

A Newsletter for the Members of the Kentucky Chapter - Fall 2021



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Update from the 2021 Leadership and Advocacy Conference

Jessica Adkins, MD

This July in Washington D.C., KACEP representatives Dr. Ryan Stanton, Dr. Blake Davidson, Dr. Jessica Adkins, and Dr. Jessica Javed joined emergency physicians from across the country to advocate for their specialty and their patients to U.S. Congress.

The Leadership and Advocacy Conference began with two days of collaboration, learning, and building friendships with national luminaries in emergency medicine and health policy. Programming topics included the EM workforce and current job climate, healthcare legislation, reimbursement, health equity, and much more. “It was so inspiring to get to talk to leaders in EM and get their career advice as a resident,” said Dr. Adkins, an emergency medicine resident at the University of Kentucky. “Since that conference I’ve been more motivated than ever to submit policy resolutions to EMRA and ACEP, and to get involved with public health initiatives in Lexington.”

The conference culminated with a virtual summit on Capitol Hill, in which physicians connected with their Senators, Representatives, and staff to advocate for three items: the Lorna Breen Bill in support of healthcare workers’ mental health, ending the X-waiver requirement for buprenorphine prescriptions, and maintaining funding for Medicare and Medicaid. The last evening of the conference, Drs. Stanton, Davidson, and Adkins discussed these topics over dinner with central Kentucky’s Representative in U.S. Congress Andy Barr.

LAC is an annual summer conference in Washington, D.C. To join the mailing list for LAC 2022 visit <https://www.acep.org/lac/>.







2021 KACEP ANNUAL MEETING Castle & Key Distillery, Frankfort, KY

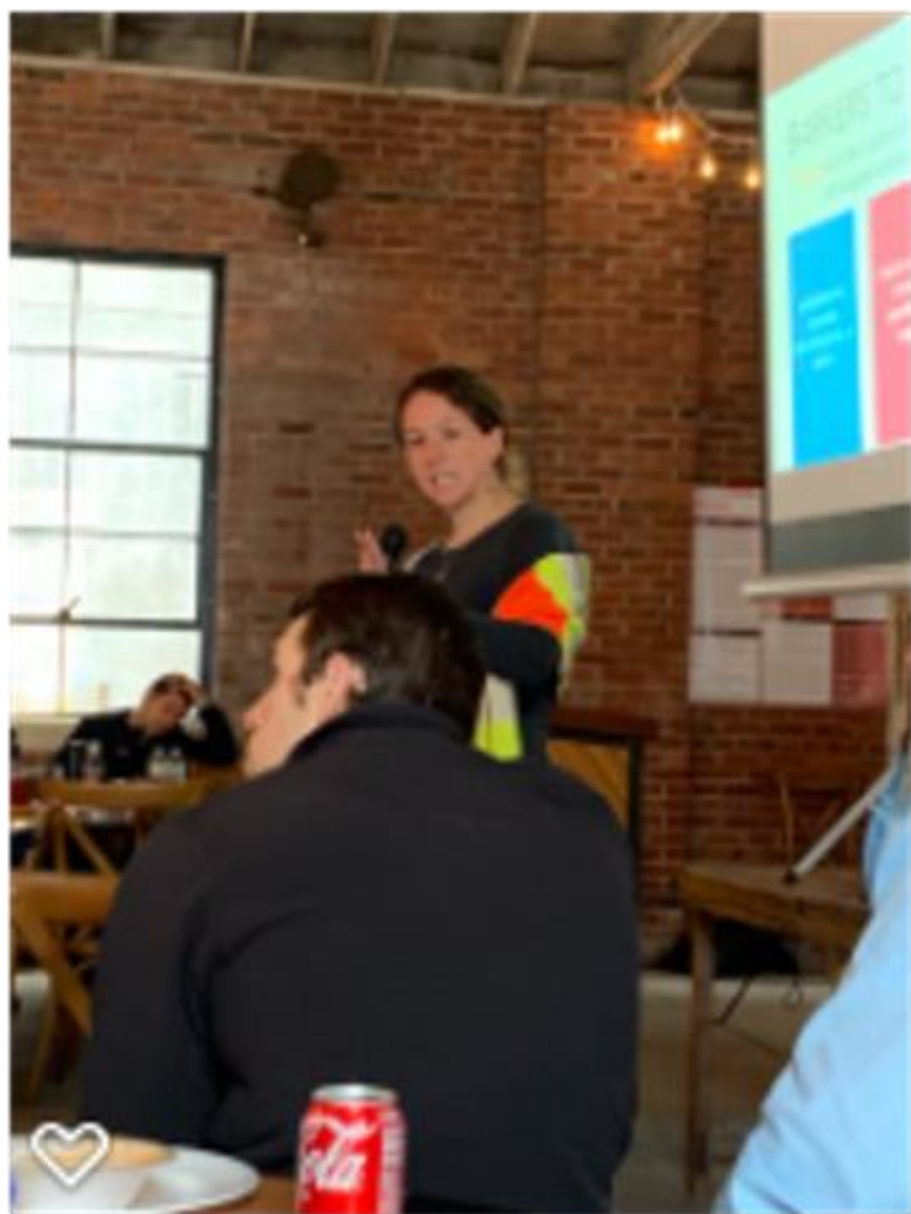
Research poster presentations and Battle of the Bluegrass resident competitions. Pikeville, Kentucky College of Osteopathic Medicine, University of Kentucky School of Medicine, and the University of Louisville School of Medicine participated. Here are some fun pictures of the friendly competition. >>[VIEW PHOTO GALLERY](#)

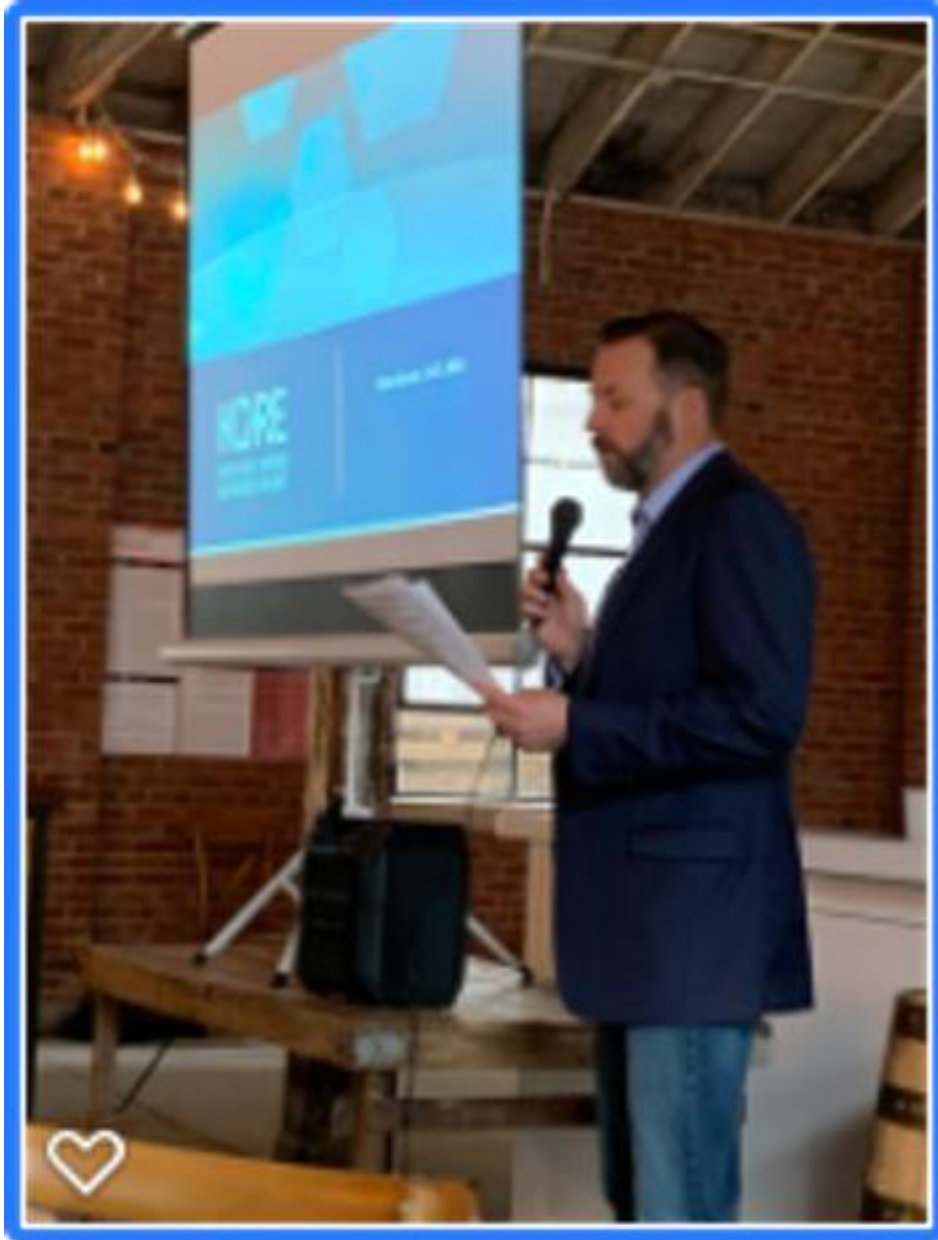


University of Kentucky took home the Battle of the Bluegrass Award!!



Thank you to our speakers!





[View Full Meeting Agenda and Photo Gallery](#)

Welcome New KACEP Members

Eric DeGeare
Jodi DeJohn
Matt D Eisenstat, MD
Samuel Farmer
Patrick N Grace, MD

Sam M Hall
Asad H Javed, MD
Ryan J Kno
Natalie M Mory, MD
Oladele Denzel Osisami
Geoff Pornoy, MD
Elizabeth May Smith
Wayne Nelson Stark, Jr, MD
Paden John Vernon

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Featured News

"We cannot solve the challenges of our time unless we solve them together"
In her address to the ACEP Council on Oct. 24, 2021, ACEP President Dr. Gillian Schmitz outlined her vision and approach as the College's new leader. [Watch her speech.](#)

EM Physician Workforce of the Future:

- [Emergency Physicians Explore the Future of the Emergency Medicine Workforce](#) (ACEP Now, 10/25/21)
- [2021 Survey of the Emergency Medicine Job Market](#) (ACEP Now, 10/18/21)
- Get the latest workforce updates at www.acep.org/workforce.
- Visit [ACEP's Career Center](#)

Regulatory News:

- [Status Update: ACEP Actions to Push Back Against Flawed No Surprises Act Regulation](#) (11/18/21)
- [Breaking down the Biden Administration's new vaccine mandates: How do they impact you?](#) (11/11/21)
- [Emergency Physicians Call on Biden Administration to Amend Interim Final Rule on Surprise Billing](#) (11/9/21)
- [The 2022 Physician Fee Schedule Final Reg: Highlights and Perspective](#) (11/4/21)

EM Physicians Join Forces to Create Award-Winning COVID-19 Field Guide

[In this video](#), ACEP members tell the origin story of the award-winning [COVID-19 Field Guide](#), a valuable resource that has been utilized by emergency clinicians in more than 160 countries.

Rescue Team Doctor at the Surfside Condo Collapse Shares Experience

In this [ACEP Now article](#), Dr. Benjamin Abo gives a firsthand account of what it was like for the urban search and rescue teams that responded to the Surfside condo collapse. (Plus, get bonus content from Dr. Abo on this month's [ACEP Nowcast](#).)

ACEP Member Benefits

A Checklist to Help You Negotiate The Best Employment Contract

Employment contracts are complex and often difficult to navigate. [This checklist](#) is designed to help you consider all the right questions when reviewing any employment contract you receive.

Legal and Financial Support Services

For just \$15 per year, ACEP members can access Mines & Associates' [legal and financial support assistance](#). This service includes unlimited 30-minute in-person consultation for each individual legal matter, unlimited telephonic 30-minute consultation per financial matter, and 25% discount on select legal and financial services all with MINES network legal and financial professionals.

For more employment contract & job hunt resources, visit [ACEP's Career Center](#)

Upcoming ACEP Events and Deadlines

Nov. 29-Dec. 4: [EM Basic Research Skills \(EMBRs\) Workshop](#)

Dec. 4: Last day to submit your videos for the [TikDoc Challenge](#)

Dec. 16: [Alleviating the Pain: Managing Sickle Cell Patients](#)

Jan. 17-19: [Reimbursement & Coding Conference](#)

Jan. 18: [Advanced EM Ultrasonography Exam Review Course](#)

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