

Newsletter for the Members of the Kentucky Chapter - Fall 2022



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ACEP Update

Ryan Stanton MD, FACEP

ACEP Board of Directors

I want to start off with a "Thank You." Thank you to Kentucky ACEP for the ongoing support. We had a successful re-election to the ACEP Board of Directors and look forward to continued service to the College.

ACEP22 was a great success, and it was fantastic to see fellow emergency physicians from around the country. After the challenges and stresses of the COVID pandemic, being able to share time, education, and camaraderie with our colleagues was "just what the doctor ordered," or at least needed.

I want to take a moment to point out the level of representation by Kentucky emergency physicians on the national stage. Several of our members are active on national committees, sections, and boards. We also are honored to have the current president of EMRA, Dr. Jessica Adkins Murphy, a resident physician at the University of Kentucky. We also have Dr. Aaron Kuzel, a fellow at the University of Louisville who was elected to the EMRA board as representative to the ACEP Board of Directors.

We have several major goals as we move forward over the next year. We continue to frame decisions and direction towards the ACEP Strategic Plan. This includes a significant investment in the IT infrastructure in order to provide a personalized ACEP experience. Every member should have their own version of ACEP that caters to unique interests, needs, and career paths. We will also see ongoing evolution in the education process and offerings. The Independent Group Academy (Indy Class) was a great success, providing a deep dive into group creation, management, and maintenance. We also continue to host the Medical Directors Academy, Reimbursement and Coding Conference, Physician Wellness Retreat, and the return of the live and in-person Advanced Pediatric Assembly. With the ongoing evolution of ACEP and building the “college of the future,” we will continue to evaluate programs, policies, and advocacy to ensure we provide every possible member benefit and ROI to our physicians.

I will leave you with a few pics from ACEP22 and look forward to seeing as many of you as possible in Philly for ACEP23.









Kentucky Councillors ACEP22



THANK YOU FOR ALL YOU DO FOR KACEP!!!!

EMRA Board of Directors

Aaron Kuzel, MD
EMS Fellow, University of Louisville
Department of Emergency Medicine

Kentucky will be well represented these next two years on a national level with the election of two Kentuckians to the EMRA Board of Directors.

At ACEP Scientific Assembly, Dr. Jessica Adkins Murphy (PGY-3) from the University of Kentucky was elected to serve a President of EMRA and Dr. Aaron Kuzel (Fellow) from the University of Louisville was elected as the EMRA Representative to the ACEP Board of Directors.



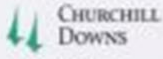
UofL, Department of Emergency Medicine 50th Anniversary

The UofL School of Medicine's Department of Emergency Medicine celebrated its 50th anniversary September 24. Founded in 1971, it was the second full academic emergency department in the United States. Don Thomas, Daniel F. Danzl and J. Jeremy Thomas were recognized during the event as the only three chairs since the department being established. The department now trains twelve residents per year for the three-year program. Over 280 people gathered to celebrate 50 years in training.

UofL, Department of Emergency Medicine Legacy Race



PAPA ROCKET



CHURCHILL
DOWNS

Frank Fletcher Racing Operations, Owner
D. Wayne Lukas, Trainer
Mitchell Murrill, Jockey September 24, 2022
Louisville, KY 6 Furlongs 1:10.95

Purse \$50,000
C J All The Way (2nd)
Apollo Rising (3rd)
\$9.80 \$4.98 \$3.80



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UofL Department of Emergency Medicine - Legacy Race





The Practice of Wellness
Move. Rest. Nutrition. Wisdom. Community.
Build resilience.
Be present.

Martin Huecker, MD
KACEP Chair, Wellness Committee

Hey everyone! Hope you had a fulfilling month. Here are some ideas for wellness practice.

Languages

Outside of the box [scientific paper](#) on how the over-reliance on English language may hinder research. Figure 2 is very cool. One of the authors, Henrich, has written a few huge books on Anthropology.

Interesting people

Check out this [thread of comments](#) on Marginal Revolution, a site from Tyler Cowen, a true polymath. He asked what historical figures should have a movie made about them.

Really interesting people, some you may not have heard of. And in many cases, commenters point out that for many of them, there are in fact movies already made.

>>[SEE MORE IDEAS ON THE FOLLOWING TOPICS HERE](#)

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Welcome New KACEP Members

Jonathan Arthur, DO
Yetunde Fabiyi
Thomas Flowers, MD
Mary Elizabeth Hatch, MD
Alexandra R Hunt, MD
Judith Latta Mintz
Brennan Scott Noel
William R Sanchez, MD
Intesar Tariq
Jonathan Christopher Tyes
Barry D Walling, MD
Donald Anthony Williams-Stankewicz
Michael S Wray, DO

FROM NATIONAL ACEP



ACEP Resources & Latest News

ED Boarding: Advocacy on the Front Lines

ACEP launched an [advocacy and public awareness campaign](#) to sound the alarm on the ED boarding crisis. The campaign centers around more than [100 boarding stories](#) sent in by ACEP members that paint a picture of the grim situation in many EDs across the country. Your stories formed the heart of the [letter ACEP sent to the White House](#) on Nov. 7, cosigned by 34 health care and patient advocate organizations.

In [the latest regulatory blog](#), ACEP Senior Vice President for Advocacy & Practice Affairs Laura Wooster provides a progress report on this week's efforts and previews next steps.

ACEP continues to collect boarding stories. [Submit yours via this anonymous form](#).

Visit our new [ED Boarding resource page](#) to view the stories, read the advocacy letter and get talking points on the issue.

The 2023 Physician Fee Schedule Final Reg-- Highlights and Analysis

Two major Medicare final rules were recently released, including the 2023 Physician Fee Schedule that has a big impact on reimbursement. ACEP's regulatory team analyzed 3,000+ pages of content and wrote [a special edition of Regs & Eggs](#).

New Data Underscores Cost and Health Outcome Concerns with Independent Practice

We know that everyone on an emergency care team is integral and valued. But our experience shows that nobody else has the training or expertise of an emergency physician. As lawmakers and administrators evaluate whether to empower nurse practitioners and physician assistants beyond the scope of their training, new data from Stanford University reinforces our reservations about exposing non-physician practitioners to responsibility they are not prepared to assume. [Read more in the November ACEP Board Blog](#).

Podcast: Managing Difficult Pediatric Airways

Pediatric respiratory illnesses are on the rise. In this episode of ACEP Frontline, Dr. Al Sacchetti reviews the approach and management of difficult pediatric airways. [Listen in](#).

EMF Grant Cycle is Open, Set to Award \$1.5 Million in Funding

Get those grant applications ready! The Emergency Medicine Foundation is set to award \$1.5 million in grants, with opportunities covering a wide range of critical EM research topics. This cycle includes seven new grant categories. [Apply by Jan. 20, 2023](#).

Honor Outstanding Medical Students with ACEP/EMRA Awards

Make sure standout students get recognized for going above and beyond! The deadline is Jan. 8 to nominate a 4th year EM-bound medical student for the ACEP/EMRA National Outstanding Medical Student Award. [Learn more](#).

Childcare challenges + solutions: ACEP's Young Physicians Section convened a panel of YPs who utilize au pairs, nannies, at-home daycares and more. [View the episode and related resources](#).

CDC Releases 2022 Clinical Practice Guideline for Prescribing Opioids for Pain

The new CDC Clinical Practice Guideline for Prescribing Opioids for Pain—United States, 2022 (2022 Clinical Practice Guideline) provides 12 evidence-based recommendations for primary care and other clinicians who provide pain care,

including those prescribing opioids, for outpatients aged 18 years and older with acute, subacute and chronic pain. [Read more on the CDC's website.](#)

Upcoming ACEP Events and Deadlines

Dec. 14: [Virtual Grand Rounds: Advanced Ultrasound-Guided Nerve Blocks](#)

Jan. 8: Deadline to nominate a 4th year EM-bound medical student for the [ACEP/EMRA National Outstanding Medical Student Award](#)

Jan. 17: [The Nuts and Bolts of Physician Reimbursement 2023](#)

Jan. 20: [Deadline to Apply for an EMF Grant](#)

March 31-April 3: [ACEP's Advanced Pediatric EM Assembly](#)

April 13-15: [EM Basic Research Skills, Session II](#)

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