

A Newsletter for the Members of the District of Columbia Chapter - Fall
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President's Message

Marisa K. Dowling, MD, MPP

Dear Colleagues,

As we start a New Year, I would like to take a moment to thank each of you for your continued membership and dedication to our chapter and profession. Your devotion to providing the highest quality emergency care and serving our local community inspires all my gratitude.

Since our last quarter, our chapter has realized several tremendous successes. First and foremost, at ACEP22 in San Francisco, Dr. Aisha Terry, one of DC ACEP's very own past presidents, was elected President-Elect of ACEP! Dr. Terry will serve one year as President-Elect before becoming President at [ACEP23](#) in Philadelphia. She will be the first Black President of the College and only the seventh woman President in the 53-year history of ACEP. We are so incredibly proud of Dr. Terry's ground-breaking accomplishment. She will be an amazing leader, representing and advocating for our profession, patients, and community.



Additionally at [ACEP22](#), DC ACEP Councilors voted on Council resolutions addressing a wide range of issues-- including reproductive healthcare access, health equity, and workplace safety. See further updates from *ACEP22* in Councilor Dr. Rita Manfredi's section below. Thank you to all our Councilors—Drs. Chris Clifford, James Maloy, and Rita Manfredi — for their leadership and excellent representation of our chapter at ACEP Council.

In addition to the above leadership, I would like to thank Drs. Leah Steckler and Natalie Sullivan for working with our medical student colleagues to host the 3rd annual Virtual Program Director Panel this September. Over 100 medical students from around the country attended to learn from residency program directors from Georgetown, George Washington University, Johns Hopkins, and the University of Maryland. Truly an amazing turn out.

Lastly, DC ACEP held a member social event this past September. It was fantastic to re-connect with familiar faces and meet new colleagues after our prolonged pandemic-induced hiatus from chapter social events. Stay tuned for future social and networking events this coming Spring.

As always, please do not hesitate to reach out as we are here to support you in any way that we can.

Council Meeting Summary
Rita A. Manfredi-Shutler, MD, FACEP



The 2022 ACEP Council was held fully in-person this year in San Francisco and kept DC ACEP's three Councillors (Drs. Rita Manfredi, Chris Clifford, and James Maloy) very busy for the full 2 days— between 3 packed reference committees and voting on resolutions and leadership positions. In total, 65 resolutions were considered by the Council.

Of these, 45 were adopted and 4 resolutions were referred to the ACEP Board for further review. These referred resolutions addressed a wide variety of topics, including expert consultation/support on employment contracts for new EM residency graduates, medical student membership in ACEP Council, State Chapter Funding, and Law Enforcement and Intoxicated People in the ED. 17 resolutions were not adopted. A full list of resolutions can be found [here](#). A review of Board action on 2021 resolutions can be found [here](#).

In addition to resolutions, the Council elected new leadership, and we are thrilled to share that former DC ACEP President Dr. Aisha Terry was elected by acclamation vote as ACEP President-Elect. The DC Chapter is extremely proud and inspired by Dr. Terry's leadership as well as her steadfast dedication to emergency medicine, the District of Columbia, and ACEP. She will be sworn in as ACEP President in the next Scientific Assembly in October 2023 in Philadelphia. The newly elected ACEP Board of Directors for 2023, who will serve a three-year term will be Drs. Jeff Goodloe, Gabe Kelen, Kristen McCabe-Kline, and Ryan Stanton. The DC ACEP Councilors thank our DC ACEP chapter members for the opportunity to represent, serve, and advocate for our DC emergency physician community!



Call for Leadership Positions

DC ACEP offers members a multitude of opportunities for leadership in our local physician community. Currently open leadership positions include President-Elect, Alternate Councilor, Secondary Resident Director (GW), and Social Media Ambassador. Additionally, DC ACEP will hold its annual leadership elections this coming May during ACEP's Leadership and Advocacy Conference. It's never too soon to reach out to learn more and become involved.

The list of positions up for election in May include:

- President
- President-Elect
- Secretary/Treasurer
- Director at Large
- Primary and Secondary Resident Directors 2 from Georgetown and 1 from GW.

We welcome all interested members to apply to any of the above positions. Please feel free to contact [me](#) directly to discuss your interest. You can learn more [here](#).

Lastly, we are currently exploring possible updates to our Board positions and Bylaws to better represent the full scope of our DC EM physician community with formal Board roles for Sibley and Howard representatives, similar to our existing Board roles for EM sites with residency programs. Stay tuned for additional details.

In Case You Missed it

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.](#)

Welcome Members!

A special welcome to the new members of the District of Columbia Chapter and to those that renewed their membership. Please [reach out](#) if you would like to become involved at the chapter level, including leadership opportunities.

We are excited to have you!

Andrew Christopher Spruce	Austin Hudson, DO
Brian Benenati	Damali N. Nakitende, MD
Daniel J. Patenaude, MD	Lindsey M DeGeorge, MD
Mary Jacob, MD, FACEP	Samer Metri
Tenagne W. Haile-Mariam, MD	Victoria Edwards

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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 these efforts and previews next steps.
- ACEP continues to collect 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.

Prepare for the potential pediatric tripledemic: ACEP's Pediatric EM Committee has pulled together some resources to help.

- [The Pediatric Tripledemic: How to Survive](#) presented by Annalise Sorrentino, MD, FACEP
- [Managing RSV and Bronchiolitis](#) presented by Christopher Amato, MD, FACEP, and Jessica Wall, MD, FACEP
- [Managing Difficult Pediatric Airways](#): In this episode of ACEP Frontline, Dr. Al Sacchetti reviews the approach and management of difficult pediatric airways.

CMS Finalizes Requirements for Rural Emergency Hospitals: Will any Hospitals Convert to this New Facility-type Next Year? In Regs & Eggs this week, [get ACEP's analysis of the final REH policies](#) and whether they will improve access to care.

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.](#)

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Dangerous toys? ACEP's smart phrase library has a new addition related to consumer product safety to help with reporting injuries from commercial products. [View all smart phrases.](#)

ACEP4U: Making it Easier to Find Your Crew with [ACEP's New Member Interest Groups!](#)

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.](#)

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.](#)

From the CDC: 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

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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