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**From the President**  
**Emily Granitto MD, FACEP**

**National Update**

- There is again, as in years past, a looming threat of Medicare rate cuts. Congressional action will be required to ameliorate.
- If you have not done so, [sign up for the ACEP 911 Network](#) to receive [updates on advocacy efforts](#). Surprise billing has started to settle, but there are still many unknowns.
- [Scientific Assembly](#) will be held 10/1-10/4 in San Francisco.

**State Update**

- The state has recently contracted with Centene to provide Medicaid coverage. There is concern for unilateral downcoding based on final diagnosis based on experiences in other states – please be on high alert and reach out if your group experiences this.
- Gov. Carney has signed SB 300, removing barriers to physicians seeking treatment for mental health and substance abuse concerns.

**Chapter Update**

- Our next meeting will be held virtually in September, the invitation will be going out separately. If you do not receive it please reach out to me so I can update our listserv. Please forward any new agenda items. I hope to return to an in-person format for our winter meeting.

- Bylaws revisions were made based on feedback from ACEP national, these will be reviewed and approval sought at our next meeting ahead of the late September submission deadline.
- We are seeking nominations for our next President Elect! If anyone is interested, or has a colleague who may be interested, please reach out.

Feel free to contact me at any time with questions, concerns, or if you'd like to get more involved!

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### **Welcome New DE ACEP Members!**

Kristen Adorno  
Megan Algeo, MD  
Dannielle Lynn Allen, DO  
Alexander B Blau, DO  
Maxwell Blodgett, MD  
Christina Brown, MD  
Kyle Robert Burch, MD  
Anam Habib Chaudhry, DO  
Bryan Choi, MD  
Earlie H Francis, MD  
Alexis Gannon, MD  
Daniel Haas, MD  
Kimberly L Imbesi, MD  
Soo Yong Jung, MD  
Jessica Christine Kerns, DO  
Usama Irfan Khan, MD  
Saira Khan, DO  
Conner Harper Lin, MD  
Peter Lorenz, MD  
Masood R Mohammed, DO  
Maria Elena Noel, MD  
Jonathan Pozner, MD  
Adarsh Rao, MD  
Matthew J Rizzotti, DO  
Kristina M Ruff, DO  
Patricia Simmer, MD  
Brian Patrick Thedy, MD  
Sydnie Thomas, MD  
Thomas Joseph Woltemate, MD

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## FROM NATIONAL ACEP



### ACEP Resources & Latest News

#### **New Monkeypox Emergency Medicine Project Requests Case Images**

ACEP has partnered with VisualDx to create the [Monkeypox Emergency Medicine Project](#). Together we are asking you to contribute your confirmed monkeypox case images to the initiative. Images will be deidentified and made freely accessible to ACEP members to better assist recognition, clinical care, and education. It will also be available within the VisualDx system. [Learn more.](#)

**More Monkeypox Resources:** We are regularly updating our [Monkeypox Field Guide](#) and providing weekly rundowns in the [Emerging Threats Communication Hub](#), an open discussion forum for all ACEP members.

#### **Ask Anything at the Next ACEP Town Hall**

Have a question about an ACEP policy? Wonder what ACEP is doing about a certain issue? Want to get the backstory on a College position? Mark your calendars for the next virtual town hall with ACEP President Dr. Gillian Schmitz at 5 p.m. CT on August 17. Dr. Schmitz will give a brief overview of how ACEP is supporting its members and cover current issues and concerns. She'll also be taking time to answer your questions. [Register and submit your questions ahead of time or be prepared to post them in the Q&A during the town hall meeting.](#)

#### **Advocacy at Home: August Recess Toolkit**

Elected officials are heading back to their districts for the month and our [Advocacy At Home: August Recess Toolkit](#) can help you set and prepare for local meetings with federal legislators or staff. This is a great time to share your stories that personalize our calls for policy changes. Find this toolkit and more helpful resources for speaking with media and legislators in [ACEP's Media Hub](#).

#### **Get Your Bike Helmet Ready! Dr. and Lady Glaucomflecken are Speaking at ACEP22**

Don't miss these social media sensations as they share their perspectives about the physician, patient and family experience. Join us Oct. 1-4 in San Francisco for the [world's largest EM educational conference!](#) Use promo code CALI to save \$100 before Aug. 26.

### **ACEP22 Travel Discounts You Need to Know About**

- Hotels: Seven ACEP22 hotels have [recently discounted rates](#) for you! If you already booked through OnPeak, your rates will be automatically lowered. If not, you can still book with these discounted rates.
- Airfare: ACEP + TripEasy = [savings up to 20% off flights](#)
- Registration: [Save \\$100 on registration with promo code CALL](#).

### **Myth BustED: Patients' Rights in the Emergency Department**

ACEP recently launched a “Myth BustED” video series to debunk common misconceptions and educate the public about emergency care. In our first video—[Patients' Rights in the Emergency Room](#)—Dr. Avir Mitra educates patients about laws like EMTALA and the Prudent Layperson Standard that protect access to emergency care. [Watch now to see how ACEP is encouraging patients to always seek care when they need it.](#)

### **New Bedside Tool for Patients Experiencing Cancer Immunotherapy-related Issues**

ACEP has a new point-of-care tool, ImmunoTox, focused on caring for patients who are experiencing adverse events related to cancer immunotherapy. The pathway includes history/physical, testing, management, disposition and immunotherapy pearls. The tool also includes six PDFs for optional download. [Learn more.](#)

### **Introducing the EM Opioid Advisory Network**

Receive clinical guidance, discover tools and resources, and get your questions answered through ACEP's EM Opioid Advisory Network. ACEP's new initiative connects emergency physicians combating the opioid crisis with expert advice on managing Opioid Use Disorder patients presenting in the ED, creating a protocol to initiate buprenorphine, and more. The expert panel is here to help ALL emergency health care professionals, free of charge. [Learn more.](#)

**Virtual Grand Rounds: Trauma is coming up Aug. 31.** [Register today.](#)

ACEP is seeking comments on a **draft clinical policy for patients with suspected appendicitis.** [Weigh in.](#)

**Podcast:** Have you checked out the [newest Frontline podcast](#) episode featuring EM physician and astronaut Dr. Thomas Marshburn?

### **Now Accepting ACEP23 Course Proposals**

As we start our countdown to ACEP22 in San Francisco, we're already thinking about ACEP23 in Philadelphia! ACEP's Educational Meetings Subcommittee is now accepting course proposals for the 2023 Scientific Assembly. [Learn more.](#)

**In Memoriam:** [ACEP remembers emergency medicine pioneer Jim Roberts, MD, FACEP.](#) One of the first five board-certified emergency medicine physicians, Dr. Roberts became a household name in our specialty through his authorship of *Clinical Procedures in Emergency Medicine and Acute Care*, a prominent book that printed seven editions.

**Upcoming ACEP Events and Deadlines**

**August 17:** [Ask ACEP Anything All-Member Town Hall](#)

**August 23-25:** [Independent EM Group Master Class](#)

**August 31:** [Virtual Grand Rounds – Trauma](#)

**October 1-4:** ACEP Scientific Assembly in San Francisco ([Save \\$100 with promo code CALI.](#))

**October 17-22:** [EM Basic Research Skills \(EMBRs\)](#)

**November 11:** Last day to submit [ACEP23 course proposals](#)

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