

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

# Time for Renewal



David Griffen,  
MD, PhD, FACEP

**“You don’t have to be the Dalai Lama to tell people that life’s about change.”**  
— John Cleese

The deep forests of Pennsylvania, my home state, are wonderful places. The stately hardwood trees, mixed with hemlocks and white pines,

tower above the forest floor, with only a sparse understory. There is often a visible browse line marking the maximum reach of the deer that trip the vegetation to that level. When the forests are lumbered, only the mature trees are cut. Over the next few years, with the competition for sunlight, water and nutrients reduced, new trees flourish, deer populations increase and the forest is renewed.

ICEP, our professional society, undergoes similar regular renewal. Each year, board members leave as their terms expire and new board members are elected. The board of directors then elects new ICEP officers and ACEP councillors. Committees are populated with new members and new leaders emerge. In the process we renew.

This year, Dr. Scott French, Dr. Edward Ward and Dr. Dino Rumoro will all be coming off the board. All have contributed greatly to ICEP over the years and I thank them for their years

of service. The current board is a remarkable collection of emergency medicine leaders and judging from the board candidates this year, so will the next board. Dr. John Hafner will assume the presidency on April 30, 2015. ICEP will be in good hands and I look forward to his leadership.

There are definite benefits to this annual renewal. New board members bring new ideas and perspectives. Each one will make a contribution. ICEP involvement is voluntary, and it is best to share this responsibility to maintain a healthy professional society. But perhaps most important is the creation of opportunities for others to develop as leaders.

ICEP involvement benefits the participant as well as the profession. ICEP committees are led by some wonderful emergency physicians and have many dedicated members. Serving on committees, chairing committees or subcommittees, participating in and directing courses, and serving on the board are all fulfilling professional experiences and growth opportunities. Interacting with fellow emergency physician leaders from outside your institution is but one benefit. Enhancing leadership skills and gaining leadership experience are others. And just like in the Pennsylvania forests, the annual renewal at ICEP clears space for the development of new leaders.

This past year has had a number of high points. ICEP has maintained many excellent educational offerings, which is a core strength of our organization. The third annual career day

aimed at emergency medicine residents was held in September and was a great success. Illinois was the host state for the ACEP Scientific Assembly, which set records. We reinstated our advocacy day in Springfield in March, which was well attended and effective. We were well received by legislators and it is encouraging that we are still viewed as the “good guys” by our political representatives. We are debuting a leadership development forum on April 13, which is aimed at emergency physicians early in their career. The advocacy day and the leadership development forum were both prioritized to help younger physicians find opportunities for involvement within ICEP. We want to seed the forest.

One large benefit enjoyed by ICEP is the effective professional administrative staff. They are remarkable and working with them is a joy. They provide the stability and expertise that allow our physician members to participate in ICEP’s renewal. I thank them for their dedicated service.

It has been a privilege to serve as president this past year and I thank you all for the opportunity. Whatever direction health care reform takes, I am confident emergency medicine is very well positioned. I am equally confident that ICEP will continue to be effective as our professional society in Illinois. The future is bright. It has never been a better time to be an emergency physician.

— David Griffen, MD, PhD, FACEP  
ICEP President

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# Three Members to Be Honored at Spring Symposium with ICEP's Annual Awards

Join your colleagues at the Spring Symposium on Thursday, April 30 to honor three ICEP members for their contributions to the college and emergency medicine.

Rebecca Parker, MD, FACEP, Dino P. Rumoro, DO, FACEP, and Dennis Uehara, MD, FACEP will be recognized during the Annual Business Meeting at the Symposium. The Symposium is held at Northwestern Memorial Hospital in Chicago.



**Rebecca Parker,  
MD, FACEP**



**Dino P. Rumoro,  
DO, FACEP**



**Dennis Uehara,  
MD, FACEP**

1987. Dr. Uehara remains involved with ICEP today, in frequent attendance at educational programs.

Dr. Uehara has been the Chairman of the Department of Emergency Medicine at Rockford Memorial Hospital since 1985 and is the Medical Director of the Rock River Region EMS System.

## 2015 Spring Symposium Program

ICEP's 2015 Spring Symposium focuses on clinical topics that include:

- Dr. Parker will outline the development of ACEP's 10 recommendations for the Choosing Wisely® campaign and demonstrate their potential cost-saving impact on emergency medicine practice
- A panel of experts will examine controversies in head injury and concussion management from differing physician perspectives. Panelists include sports medicine physician Holly Benjamin, MD, FACSM; emergency physician George Chiampas, DO, CAQSM, FACEP; and neurosurgeon Julian Bailes, MD.
- Michael Wahl, MD, FACEP, FACMT, Medical Director of the Illinois Poison Center, will assess risk evaluation and mitigation strategies for the safe use of ER/LA opioids for patients in the emergency department. This session is presented in conjunction with CO\*RE, the Collaborative for REMS.

## Bill. B. Smiley Award

Dr. Parker, of Park Ridge, is the recipient of the Bill B. Smiley Meritorious Service Award, which honors individuals who have made significant contributions to the advancement of emergency medicine in Illinois. The Bill B. Smiley award is ICEP's highest honor.

Dr. Parker served on ICEP's Board of Directors and later on ICEP's Executive Committee as a member-at-large, secretary-treasurer and then president-elect until she was elected to the ACEP Board of Directors in 2009. Dr. Parker has continued to represent Illinois at the national level when she was elected to a second term on the ACEP Board of Directors in 2013. She currently serves as Chair of the ACEP Board.

Dr. Parker is vice president for EmCare's North Division and senior physician leader for the Midwest. She is attending emergency physician at Presence Covenant Medical Center in Urbana and Vista Health System in Waukegan.

## ICEP Meritorious Service Award

Dr. Rumoro, of Winfield, is the recipient of the ICEP Meritorious Service Award, honoring his significant contributions to the advancement of emergency medicine by exemplary service.

Dr. Rumoro is an ICEP Past President and served on the Board of Directors from 2002 to 2007. He was re-elected to the Board in 2009 — one of the rare members interested in a second opportunity on the Board — and has continued to serve through his second term that ends in May. He has also served as chair of several ICEP committees and as faculty for ICEP's flagship board review courses.

Dr. Rumoro is President-Elect of Medical Staff at Rush University Medical Center, as well as Chairperson and Associate Professor in the Department of Emergency Medicine.

## Downstate Member Award

Dr. Uehara, of Rockford, is the recipient of the Downstate Member Award, which is conferred upon an ICEP member from outside the metropolitan Chicago area who has made a consistent effort to advance emergency medicine in Illinois despite lengthy travel.

Dr. Uehara has been actively involved with ICEP for more than 30 years. He is an ICEP Past President and served on the Board of Directors from 1981 to 1996. His extensive involvement includes membership on numerous committees, serving as a Councillor for 10 years, and holding officer positions leading up to his presidency in

The program also includes ICEP's annual elections and awards, plus the new Resident Speaker Forum competition and the Statewide Research Showcase.

Register to join ICEP at the Spring Symposium online at [ICEP.org/2015spring](http://ICEP.org/2015spring).



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# Board of Directors Elections Open Online



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**Valerie J. Phillips, MD, FACEP**



**Henry Pitzele, MD, FACEP**



**Dallas Holladay, DO**

The ICEP ballot to elect Board of Directors members opened online March 16 and will close April 15. ICEP's members will elect five Board members to serve three-year terms. In addition, one resident member will be elected to a one-year term on the Board by the College's candidate members.

Candidates standing for elections are:

#### Active Members

- Christine Babcock, MD, FACEP
- Steve C. Christos, DO, MS, FACEP
- John Graneto, DO, FAAP, FACEP
- Janet Lin, MD, MPH
- Valerie J. Phillips, MD, FACEP (incumbent)
- Henry Pitzele, MD, FACEP

#### Resident Member

- Dallas Holladay, DO

The election process is the same as used in previous elections. Here's a quick overview:

- Members will visit [www.associationvoting.com/icep](http://www.associationvoting.com/icep) to log in and cast their ballot. To log in, they will use their ACEP Member number (beginning with A) and their last name (as registered with ACEP).
- If you have trouble logging in to the voting website, you may contact Kate Blackwelder for assistance during regular business hours of 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM Monday through Friday. (You may vote online at any time, but assistance is only available during ICEP business hours.)
- The voting platform will be open from midnight March 16 until 11:59 PM April 15.
- Once you have logged into the voting platform, you will be able to view the slate of

candidates, including their profiles, personal statements, and photos, to evaluate the candidates before submitting your vote.

- The online voting platform will allow you to submit your vote only one time. After you have voted, you may log in again but you will receive a message that your vote has already been received.
- After you have submitted your vote, you may print a voting report for your records.
- The online voting program automatically tallies the winners of each election and sends certified results to ICEP.

The results of the election will be announced at the Spring Symposium's Annual Business Meeting on Thursday, April 30 at Northwestern Memorial Hospital's Feinberg Pavilion.

## Leadership Development Forum Seeks Next Generation of Physician Leaders

The agenda and speakers has been announced for ICEP's debut Leadership Development Forum that will be held Monday, April 13 at the ICEP Conference Center in Downers Grove.

The program is intended for attending physicians in their first five years of practice as well as senior residents. There is no cost to attend, but pre-registration is required and all participants must be current ICEP members.

The program begins at 8:30 AM and concludes at 1:15 PM. Lunch is included.

On the agenda for the half-day program is:

- ICEP President David Griffen, MD, PhD, FACEP, discussing what defines a leader.
- A panel discussion on developing leadership skills early in your career. Panelists



include Amit Arwindekar, MD, MBA, FACEP; Seema Awatramani, MD; Sunil Arora, MD; and Henry Pitzele, MD, FACEP. The discussion will be moderated by Doug Propp, MD, FACEP.

- Dino Rumoro, DO, FACEP, on earning your way to an administrative title.
- Rebecca Parker, MD, FACEP, presenting strategies for adaptability in emergency medicine.
- Mark Mackey, MD, MBA, FACEP and ICEP lobbyist Molly Rockford discuss-

ing advocacy for emergency patients and physicians.

- Dr. Griffen with a lunch presentation on finding your sound.

No CME credit is available for this program.

Registration is open online now at [ICEP.org](http://ICEP.org)! Or, recommend a qualified candidate by emailing Kate Blackwelder at [kateb@icep.org](mailto:kateb@icep.org). ICEP will reach out to the nominee directly to personally invite them to attend.

# Members Connect with State Legislators on Key EM Issues at ICEP Advocacy Day

More than 30 ICEP members from Chicago-land, Peoria, and Springfield met at the state capitol for ICEP Advocacy Day on March 5.

Participants were briefed on the issues by ICEP lobbyist Molly Rockford, ICEP Patient and Physician Advocacy Chair Carolynn Zonia, DO, FACEP, FACOEP, and Kim Janus of the Illinois State Medical Society.

Position papers were authored for Advocacy Day and distributed by participants to their legislators and staff. The key issues identified to discuss were support for legislation that ensures safe use of prescription opioids, opposition to independent practice of advanced practice nurses, and the value of emergency medicine as cost-effective health care.

The position papers are available on ICEP.org in the Patient & Physician Advocacy Center for members to review and use.

After the briefing, participants spent the afternoon at the Capitol, making connections with their legislators' offices and distributing the materials. ICEP members had the opportunity to meet personally with Senators Sam McCann(R) and Daniel Biss(D), and Representatives Ann Williams(D), Laura Fine(D), and Art Turner(D). They also spoke with legislative staffers for other offices.

The day was a success, and participants noted how well-received their efforts were by their senators and representatives.



TOP LEFT: ICEP Patient & Physician Advocacy Committee Chair Dr. Carolynn Zonia and member Dr. Yanina Purim-Shem-Tov pose inside the capitol before beginning meetings with legislators and legislative staff.



BOTTOM LEFT: ICEP lobbyist Molly Rockford discusses a talking point on an ICEP position paper with Dr. Bill Sullivan and his son.

ABOVE: Drs. Carolynn Zonia, Ernest Wang, Yanina Purim-Shem-Tov, James Waymack, Myto Duong, and Chris McDowell prepare for visits with legislators at the state capitol on ICEP Advocacy Day.



ABOVE LEFT: The residents and faculty from the SIU emergency medicine program gathered inside the capitol to begin making contacts with legislators. ABOVE RIGHT: A view of the Senate chamber on ICEP Advocacy Day. Photos courtesy of Dr. David Griffen.

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# ACEP Committee Interest Applications Due May 18

Committee interest for FY 2015-16 is now open. Various ACEP publications will outline the process for members and information is also on the ACEP web site. Members interested in serving on a committee, and who are not currently serving on a national committee, must submit a completed committee interest form and CV by May 18, 2015.

The CV and any letters of support from the chapter can be attached to the online form (preferred), emailed to Mary Ann Fletcher at [mfletcher@acep.org](mailto:mfletcher@acep.org), or mailed to ACEP headquarters.

The online application form is found at [ACEP.org](http://ACEP.org). After completion of the form, you should receive an acknowledgement that your committee interest form has been submitted. If you do not receive this mes-

sage, please contact Mary Ann Fletcher by email or phone to confirm receipt of your application.

The committee selection process will occur in mid-June and applicants will be notified by the end of July. Members chosen to serve on committees will serve a minimum of one year, beginning with the committee's organizational meeting held during the annual meeting in Boston, October 26-29, 2015. (Funding is not provided to attend the organizational meeting.)

Please note: Current committee members DO NOT need to complete a committee interest form. Current committee members will soon receive the annual committee evaluation form and will have the opportunity to indicate their preference for next year.

# ACEP, NAEMT Launch New EMS STRONG Campaign

ACEP, in partnership with the National Association of Emergency Medical Technicians (NAEMT), is proud to announce EMS STRONG, a new campaign designed to unite and inspire emergency medical services personnel, strengthen the profession on a national level and expand and amplify National EMS Week.

EMS Strong brings together associations, EMS services, sponsors and national media to honor the dedication of EMS practitioners nationwide. National EMS Week is May 17-23, 2015. Find out more about EMS Strong and EMS Week events with the free planning guide available at [emsstrong.com](http://emsstrong.com).



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Spaces are filling fast for the May course! Register online now at [ICEP.org/sim](http://ICEP.org/sim) to reserve your spot.

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The cost is \$715 for ICEP members and participants earn a maximum of 8.25 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*™.

# Register Now for EM4LIFE LLSA Courses in May, Nov.

The dates for ICEP's EM4LIFE LLSA Article Review Courses have been set and online registration is open now at [ICEP.org/em4life](http://ICEP.org/em4life).

A course covering the 2014 articles will be held Tuesday, May 19, 2015. A course covering the 2015 articles will be held Tuesday, November 17, 2015. Courses are held at the ICEP Conference Center in Downers Grove.

EM4LIFE review courses help you meet your EMCC requirements by getting your LLSA done in just one day — including the exam! All sessions include the opportunity to take the LLSA exam online in a group setting.

EM4LIFE courses include the EM4LIFE PEARLS, the new resource from Dr. Deborah Weber that reviews the key points of each LLSA article in a concise, easy-to-read bullet-point format. This item is distributed on-site at the course.

# ACEP Legislative Advocacy Conference Set for May in DC: Get Involved at National Level

The 2014 elections brought dramatic changes to the 114th U.S. Congress. Now more than ever it is crucial for Congress to hear from emergency physicians. Your voice needs to be heard.

Join ACEP and 500 of your colleagues for the annual Legislative Advocacy Conference and Leadership Summit, May 3-6 in Washington, D.C.

Revamped based on feedback from past attendees, this year's conference offers an exciting new schedule and format, a new venue, and new opportunities to connect with the movers and shakers in DC, as well as in EM.

Start on Sunday, May 3 with the Chapter Executives Forum, Committee Meetings and the Leadership and Advocacy Essentials, presented by EMRA and the ACEP Young Physicians

Section. Feel confident heading into the week after gaining this core knowledge and developing a focused action plan.

Then, get up-to-speed on the key issues and hone your media skills on Monday, May 4 with a deeper policy dive into the current health landscape. Even if you have never visited with a lawmaker, this day of courses will arm you with the key facts and the ability to articulate ACEP's advocacy positions.

Tuesday, May 5 delivers a full day on Capitol Hill. In the morning, learn about current legislative issues, then spend the afternoon meeting with your members of Congress and their staff members to share your messages about the issues facing emergency medicine and your patients.

The last day of the conference is the all-new Leadership Summit. Expand your leadership skills to become more effective in your hospital and state while earning CME credit. Influential emergency medicine leaders will discuss relevant topics to make you stand out as a leader.

Looking for more time to engage with legislators and peers? New this year — small-group Dine Arounds allow you to network with EM leaders and members of Congress in some of the city's best restaurants.

Have a voice — don't just sit back and watch change occur. Step into a leadership role and join us at the Legislative Advocacy Conference and Leadership Summit, May 3-6 in Washington, DC. Register online now at [www.acep.org/lac](http://www.acep.org/lac).





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We can't wait to see you all in Chicago from 23 – 26 June 2015.

# Highlights of EM Update, Sim Workshop

Emergency Medicine Update in Peoria on February 19 was a success, with nearly 100 physicians, residents, nurses, and EMS providers in attendance.

Presentations by faculty members were well-received and ICEP thanks speakers James Waymack, MD, Sara Fricke Brown, M.Ed., EMT-P, Brian Churchill, EMT-P, BHSA, Andrew Vincent, DO, Nur-Ain Nadir, MD, David Griffen, MD, PhD, FACEP, Rebecca Parker, MD, FACEP, Gene Couri, MD, FAAP, FACEP, John Hafner, MD, MPH, FACEP and Lisa Barker, MD, FACEP.

Participants who attended the Hands-On Simulation Workshop following EM Update were enthusiastic about the Jump Trading Simulation and Education Center and their experience practicing advanced airway, pediatric advanced airway, pediatric shock, and multi-system trauma management skills.

See more photos at [Facebook.com/ICEPfan](https://www.facebook.com/ICEPfan).

TOP: Dr. John Hafner (left) and Dr. David Griffen (right) welcome participants to Emergency Medicine Update in Peoria. BOTTOM: Dr. Rose Haisler demonstrates airway procedures as participants observe at the Simulation Workshop.



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# EMERGENCY MEDICINE

## Chicago, Illinois

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The Department has made recent updates to the compensation structure and currently provides a competitive market base salary with an incentive bonus opportunity up to 30% of the base salary. Shifts are 9 hours in length with the replacement physician coming at hour 8 to allow for 1 hour of overlap to decrease sign-outs. There are currently 72 hours of physician coverage per day, and we are actively recruiting for 81 hours of physician coverage, 27 hours of scribe coverage per day and an additional 16 hours of NP/PA coverage per day which allows average physician patient per hour of 2.05. The Department is also actively restructuring the number of shifts per physician per year to maintain competitive with local Emergency Medicine departments.

As an academic department, the Rush Department of Emergency Medicine trains rotating residents from multiple specialties, medical students and physician assistants. It is academically affiliated with the Stroger Hospital of Cook County (Cook County Hospital) Emergency Medicine Residency through an overarching master affiliation agreement between both institutions and sponsors the joint Emergency Medicine Ultrasound Fellowship and Simulation Laboratory Fellowship. The ED is supported by social workers, a chaplain and a child life specialist in addition to consultants representing all specialties in medicine and surgery who take 24 hour call for the ED. The attending staff are Rush employed physicians and receive full benefits at group rates, CME reimbursement, malpractice insurance and a robust retirement package.

### HOSPITAL ENVIRONMENT

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# Hospital Quality Foundation Encourages EM Physician Membership, Involvement

Emergency physicians Charlie Pollack, MD, FACEP, and Dave Talan, MD, FACEP, founding Board members of the Hospital Quality Foundation, are encouraging emergency physicians to join the Foundation.

The HQF is a not-for-profit education and research organization focused on rigorous peer discussion and improvement of hospital-based care. One of the foundation's ongoing efforts is to align the interests of hospital-based internal medicine colleagues with those of the ED provider. Target constituencies include emergency physicians and hospitalists, plus other hospital-based specialists.

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the hospital, it is the mission of the HQF to provide insight, information, and guidance to hospital-based clinicians. HQF resources are available to its members at no cost, including CE programs, white papers, pharmaco-economic analyses, clinical tools, interactive case studies, and thoughtful analyses of best practice approaches written by leaders in hospital and emergency medicine.

In addition, HQF offers its members a robust, ongoing, and pertinent CME portfolio that is EM-focused and free of charge. HQF speakers have visited nearly half of the state ACEP chapters in the past two years and delivered CME content in person. Dr. Pollack and Dr. Talan have just launched a new "eMagazine"-format CME program in infectious disease emergencies. On the HQF site are several "HEMI" (Hospital-Emergency Medicine Interface) discussions that offer suggestions and pathways for improving ED-to-inpatient transitions of care.

There is no cost to join HQF. You can get started by creating an account at [www.hospitalquality-foundation.org](http://www.hospitalquality-foundation.org).

## SAVE THE DATE

AORTIC DISSECTION: UPDATE ON IMAGING AND TREATMENT

WEDNESDAY, MAY 6, 2015 | 6-9 PM

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Please join us for a complimentary educational dinner, hosted by the University of Chicago Medicine. Our experts in cardiac and vascular surgery will speak on a range of current and controversial issues related to aortic disease.

This CME event is designed for emergency medicine physicians, cardiologists and primary care physicians. Midlevel providers are also welcome to join us.

**The dinner event has been approved for 2.25 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™.**

To register, please contact Christine Rivas:  
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## ICEP Calendar *of* Events 2015

**April 13, 2015**

**Leadership Development Forum**  
 ICEP Conference Center  
 Downers Grove

**April 15, 2015**

**ICEP Board of Directors Voting Closes Online**

**April 30, 2015**

**Spring Symposium & Annual Business Meeting**  
 Northwestern Memorial Hospital, Chicago

**April 30, 2015**

**Board of Directors Meeting**  
 Northwestern Memorial Hospital, Chicago

**May 8, 2015**

**Emergency Procedures Simulation Skills Lab**  
 NorthShore Center for Simulation and Innovation  
 Evanston

**May 19, 2015**

**EM4LIFE 2014 LLSA Article Review Course**  
 ICEP Conference Center  
 Downers Grove

**May 25, 2015**

**ICEP Office Closed**  
 Memorial Day

**June 1, 2015**

**Educational Meetings Committee Meeting**  
 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM  
 ICEP Board Room  
 Downers Grove

**June 4, 2015**

**EMS Committee Meeting**  
 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM  
 ICEP Board Room  
 Downers Grove

**Register for all courses online at ICEP.org!**

**June 4, 2015**

**EMS Forum**  
 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM  
 ICEP Conference Center  
 Downers Grove

**June 8, 2015**

**Finance Committee Meeting**  
 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM  
 ICEP Board Room  
 Downers Grove

**June 8, 2015**

**Board of Directors Meeting**  
 10:30 AM - 2:30 PM  
 ICEP Board Room  
 Downers Grove

**July 3, 2015**

**ICEP Office Closed**  
 Independence Day Holiday

**August 11-14, 2015**

**Emergency Medicine Board Review Intensive Course**  
 ICEP Conference Center  
 Downers Grove

**September 1, 2015**

**EMS Committee Meeting**  
 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM  
 ICEP Board Room  
 Downers Grove

**September 1, 2015**

**EMS Forum**  
 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM  
 ICEP Conference Center  
 Downers Grove

**September 3, 2015**

**Resident Career Day**  
 Northwestern Memorial Hospital, Chicago

**September 7, 2015**

**ICEP Office Closed**  
 Labor Day

**September 18-19, 2015**

**Oral Board Review Courses**  
 Chicago O'Hare Marriott  
 Chicago

