

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Moving ICEP Forward: Reflections



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**"Those who
can, do.
Those who
can do more,
volunteer."**

As my year as president of the Illinois College of Emergency Physicians comes to an end and I prepare to hand over the gavel, I feel like I have come back full circle as I write my last column for the EPIC. My first column was about the benefits of ICEP service and the importance of being involved with ICEP. Now, I would like to thank those whose service moves ICEP forward in its mission of advancing and improving the practice of emergency medicine.



This has been a challenging year for ICEP on the government affairs front. Mental health fund-



ing cuts and the corresponding increase of extended stays of behavioral health patients in our emergency departments have made our practice environment more difficult. Out-of-network billing laws and Medicaid reimbursement has

come to the forefront in the past year, as reimbursement for services continues to be a continuing problem, especially with the ongoing weakness of the economy.

Into the fray stepped past presidents Carolyn Zonia and Cai Glushak, who graciously agreed to be co-chairs of the Patient and Physician Advocacy Committee (formerly the Government Affairs Committee) in January and take the place of Mark Cichon, who had served as Chair for the preceding four years. The committee has worked diligently with our lobbyists at Illinois Strategies to educate the legislature on the consequences of bills and laws on emergency medicine and our ability to care for Illinois' more than 4.4 million ED patients every year. Through their work, in the past year, ICEP:

- Delayed the closure of state mental health facilities until July 2012.
- Had 'prudent layperson' language and EMTALA language inserted into a bill to amend the current out-of-network legislation. It still needs to make it out of committee, but it is a good start!
- Provided members with an e-mail advocacy program to facilitate a grassroots campaign to emphasize to state legislators the importance of maintaining mental health funding. Fifteen percent of the membership lent their voices to this important effort and make contact with legislators.
- Held a conference in Springfield where members were able to meet and discuss their concerns on these very vital issues with legislators from around the state.



The Educational Meetings Committee, chaired by Marc Dorfman, develops, implements and evaluates the myriad of ICEP educational programs targeted to emergency physicians. These offerings help EM physicians meet their educational needs and provide ongoing education that leads to better patient care. With nine EM residencies in the state, the committee focuses on programs for young physicians preparing for their certification as well as programs for attending physicians maintaining their certification or recertifying. Some of ICEP's successful courses in the past year include:

Oral Board Review Courses: This is one of the largest courses in the nation, with 250-300 students attending each year.

EM4LIFE LLSA Article Review: Allows the practicing physician to get maximum benefit from the life-long learning and self assessment (LLSA) process. ICEP's program lets physicians meet their requirement in one day by completing the exam onsite at the conclusion of the course.

Spring Symposium & NEXT Forum: This is the largest gathering of ICEP members, bringing together residents and practicing physicians for the annual business meeting of the college and CME presentations on both clinical and public health topics.

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EM Days: An emergency medicine educational conference that is traditionally well attended by EM physicians, nurses and paramedics from central and southern Illinois. The 2012 conference was in Springfield this year, hosted by the David Griffen and the SIU School of Medicine.

Emergent Procedures Simulation Skills Lab: Coordinated by Ernie Wang and Morris Kharasch, leaders in simulation education, ICEP's simulation program refreshes the critical procedure skills needed for the critical-care environment. Many of the procedures that we learned in residency are low incidence-high risk procedures and it is possible to lose some of the skills we had early in our careers. Periodic updates via simulation technology is a great way for the practicing professional to be ready for anything that rolls through the door of the emergency department.

An ACEP membership survey released this spring identified procedural skills as members' top educational need. It is gratifying to note that the ICEP Board recognized this need two years earlier when the decision to create and market the Emergent Procedures course was made in conjunction with the NorthShore Center for Simulation and Innovation.

The same ACEP survey indicated the second pressing educational need of practicing physicians is ongoing education in ultrasound. A new committee has been formed and tasked with developing an ultrasound course for practicing physicians by the end of 2012.



The Emergency Medicine Board Review committee is co-chaired by Brian Donahue and Henry Pitzele. The charge of this committee is to ready physicians for certification and re-certification exams. With new leadership and feedback from participants and the Board, the course is under-

going a redesign and overhaul over the next 2 years to implement a stronger case-based curriculum with an emphasis in board-style question and answer format. The EM Board Review Intensive course will continue to review all the major concepts of the qualifying exam in a targeted 4-day format taught by expert faculty.



The Practice Management Committee is chaired by Mila Felder. This committee develops, supports and advocates for ICEP's positions on practice management issues. The committee members educate payers on the unique role emergency medicine plays in health care environment, and provides information and education to members on reimbursement, pension/retirement, and other practice management issues. Topics for this year's ED Management Forum (date TBA) include:

- ACEP Board of Directors member Mark Mackey, MD, FACEP will analyze health care reform changes related to the Affordable Care Act.
- ICEP Board member Les Zun, MD, FACEP will discuss the impact of cutbacks and closures of state mental health facilities on emergency medicine.
- Mark Crockett, MD, FACEP, will examine Medicaid reimbursement issues, including the proposed restructuring and cuts.



The Research Committee, under the leadership of Shu Chan, promotes emergency medicine research in Illinois. Members plan the Statewide Research Showcase, ICEP's scientific papers and posters presentation held annually at the Spring Symposium.



The EMS Committee chaired by Scott French provides expertise on EMS issues including paramedic licensure, medical control and SOPs, trauma center designation and leader-

ship in EMS systems. Current issues in progress are STEMI protocols, Stroke Centers and designation of new resource hospitals. This committee also coordinates the activities of the Illinois EMS Forum. This March, Scott spent considerable time in Springfield testifying in front of legislative committees educating elected officials on the potential outcomes of proposed legislation on EMS issues.



A special thanks is for Chad Kessler, who has devoted countless hours to the education of our members through several of the committees outlined above. He also has led the debut LEAD program, designed to foster leadership skills in young physicians and cultivate powerful and effective advocates for emergency medicine. The five members of the inaugural LEAD class have completed a variety of projects ranging from messaging and branding to developing new courses for physicians, advanced practice providers and emergency nurses. It took a lot of effort on Chad's part, but the program provides a valuable framework for the next generation of physicians who will lead our specialty.

I have been active in emergency medicine and medical toxicology professional associations for over a decade. I initially became involved as a way to "give back" to the specialties I belong to. I have since found, however, that service in organizations such as ICEP leads to greater personal and professional growth, a growth much greater than the time I invested in the organization. "Give the best you have, and the best will come back to you" was never truer than my year as President. I owe all of ICEP, the committees and Board a special thank you for this privilege to serve for and with the best physicians in Illinois.

Michael Wahl

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2012 Spring Symposium to Recognize Illinois Emergency Medicine Leaders

Three ICEP members will be honored during the Annual Business Meeting at the Spring Symposium on Thursday, April 26 at Advocate Christ Medical Center in Oak Lawn.

Saif Nazir, MD, FACEP, Cai Glushak, MD, FACEP, and Lisa Barker, MD, FACEP will be honored by ICEP for their contributions to the college and emergency medicine.



**Saif Nazir,
MD, FACEP**



**Cai Glushak,
MD, FACEP**



**Lisa Barker,
MD, FACEP**

The presentation of the annual awards will be held during the Annual Business Meeting, from 8:45 AM to 9:45 AM. The results of the Board of Directors elections will also be announced at this time.

All members are encouraged to attend the Spring Symposium & Annual Business Meeting to honor Drs. Nazir, Glushak, and Barker.

Bill. B. Smiley Award

Dr. Nazir, of Orland Park, 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. Nazir is a Past President of ICEP. He served on the Board of Directors for 6 years and as a Councilor for the College for 10 years. He is also a past Chair of ICEP's Education Committee.

Dr. Nazir is the president of emergency services for the MEA Division of TeamHealth. He is responsible for all aspects of the Division's business, including financial solvency, physician relations, revenue generation, marketing, corporate development, and shareholder and client relations. As an emergency physician for more than 25 years, Dr. Nazir served as the Medical Director of Ingalls Emergency Services for 14 years and continues to serve as Chairman of the Department, a position he has held for the past 13 years. Dr. Nazir received his training at Cook County Hospital in Chicago and has also maintained an academic position there since 1990.

ICEP Meritorious Service Award

Dr. Glushak, of Chicago, is the recipient of the ICEP Meritorious Service Award, honoring his

significant contributions to the advancement of emergency medicine by exemplary service.

Dr. Glushak recently came to the College's aid when he stepped into the position of co-chair of the Patient & Physician Advocacy Committee, of which he has been an active longtime member. He is a past president of ICEP and served on the Board of Directors for two terms and as a Councillor for many years.

Dr. Glushak is medical director for AXA Assistance USA and a professor of medicine, section of emergency medicine, at the University of Chicago Department of Medicine. He is also the Medical Director for the Chicago South EMS system. He completed his residency in emergency medicine at the University of Illinois.

Downstate Member Service Award

Dr. Barker, of Peoria, is the recipient of the Downstate Member Service Award, which recognizes a physician who lives outside of the Chicago metropolitan area but continues to remain active in the organization despite having to travel great distances for most ICEP activities.

Dr. Barker is a longtime member of the Education Committee, actively helping to plan ICEP's many educational programs. She served as a course director and faculty for the Downstate Emergency Medicine Conference for several years. She also travels faithfully to serve as faculty for ICEP's Oral Board Review Courses twice a year.

Dr. Barker is an attending physician in the department of emergency medicine at OSF St. Francis Medical Center in Peoria, and also serves as Core Faculty and Director of Simulation Education for the EM residency program.

She is the Research Site Director for JTSEC Corridor of Innovation, the simulation and conference education center being developed on the OSF St. Francis campus. Dr. Barker completed her residency in emergency medicine at the University of Chicago Hospitals, where she was chief resident.

Preview of Educational Sessions

Richard M. Cantor, MD, FAAP, FACEP, a past recipient of ACEP's Outstanding Speaker of the Year

award, will present "Mistakes You Don't Want to Make: Pediatrics," evaluating causes of pediatric limp, diagnosing common causes of cyanosis in infants, and demonstrating the complete workup required for young infants with seizures.

Trevonne Thompson, MD, FACEP, a fellow at Chicago's Toxikon Medical Toxicology program, takes a look at "Toxicology: What's New on the Streets," investigating the latest trends in street drug abuse, including the development, history, legal status and management strategies for two novel street drugs.

Nathan Allen, MD, winner of last year's NEXT Forum, will discuss the competing interests and issues that make addressing "code status" in the emergency department difficult. His session, "To DNR or CPR? Perspectives and Controversies" will analyze the origins, current perspectives, and arguments that surround this hot topic in emergency medicine.

Spring Symposium Registration

The 2012 Spring Symposium begins at 7:15 AM on April 26 at Advocate Christ Medical Center's Conference Center. The cost for ICEP member is \$95 and residents, \$25. Medical students may attend at no charge.

The Symposium concludes at 12:30 PM and is followed by the NEXT Forum, in which young speakers compete for a lecture spot at next year's Symposium. There is no charge to attend the NEXT Forum, which concludes at 4:00 PM.

View the complete course brochure or register online at ICEP.org, or call staff at 630-495-6400, ext. 200. Fax registrations to 630.495.6404.

Are SANEs Part of Your ED Response Plan for Survivors of Sexual Assault?

EDs Asked to Provide Clinical Training, Support for Specialized Nurse Examiners

Survivors of sexual assault present with unique medical, psychological, legal, and safety needs. As ED volumes and acuity increase, the medical team must remain attentive to meeting the multidimensional needs of this patient population. An under-utilized resource for survivors of sexual assault and physicians in Illinois is the Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE).

In 2006, the American College of Emergency Physicians affirmed its support of using specially educated and clinically trained personnel in the performance of forensic/evidentiary examinations when available and appropriate.

In the state of Illinois, each SANE receives comprehensive didactic training as well as clinical experience that prepares her/him to contribute expertise to the team's provision of emergency care and forensic evidence collection, for survivors of sexual assault.

Benefits of SANE Practice

Working with SANEs in your hospital benefits everyone – the sexual assault survivor, the community, and the hospital emergency department:

Benefits to the sexual assault survivor

- Increases the quality of evidence collection and documentation
- Increases the likelihood of sexual assault survivors reporting the crime to law enforcement
- Enhances the emotional support provided to sexual assault survivors in a busy ED setting

Benefits to the community

- Creates community change by providing an area-wide response and structure for care that includes law enforcement, state's attorney, and victim services
- Increases prosecution rates

Benefits to the emergency department

- Decreases medical-forensic examination time
- Decreases patient time in the emergency department

- Brings services together and increases collaborative relationships between disciplines
- May reduce physician involvement in legal proceedings

Legal Requirements for the Treatment of Sexual Assault Survivors

EMTALA requires that each individual presenting to the emergency department with a medical complaint be provided a medical screening exam to determine if an emergency medical condition exists, and stabilizing treatment.

The state Sexual Assault Survivors Emergency Treatment Act (SASETA) requires licensed hospitals in the state to provide either (i) transfer services or (ii) hospital emergency services and forensic services to all sexual assault survivors, and provides for the hospital to be paid its billed charges for any uninsured survivor.

Survivors of sexual assault, like other patients, may present to the ED with complaints and injuries that extend beyond forensic exam. It is important to ensure that an appropriate medical screening exam is performed and the whole patient is cared for. Including a SANE in the care team allows for a focused yet less pressured examination of physical areas related to the sexual assault.

This team approach provides the most effective way to meet the survivor's need for compassionate care, delivered by professionals with the time and training necessary to care for the physical and emotional needs of survivors, while freeing the physician to attend to other patients.

Your Assistance is Needed

Following the completion of the classroom portion of the SANE training, which is provided by the Attorney General's office at no charge, the individual nurse must identify a clinical training site and proctor(s). Clinical training may be conducted in your emergency department, in a local clinic, or an OB/GYN office.

The clinical training requires 15 speculum placements on any patient needing a pelvic exam and the completion of 3 evidence collection kits on actual sexual assault survivors. The program is currently in need of clinical training sites for the more than 200 SANE trainees who have completed the didactic training but have been unable to complete the clinical training. A sustainable model for meeting the clinical training needs of future SANE trainees is also needed. Please assist your SANE trainees by providing the clinical training in your emergency department, or soliciting help from local OB/GYN service providers.

Illinois Hospital Association – Illinois Attorney General Goals for SANEs

Recently, the Illinois Hospital Association and the Illinois Attorney General agreed to work jointly to double the number of SANEs practicing to the full extent of their training; and to establish a hospital-based SANE program with 24/7 SANE coverage in each of the State's 11 EMS regions, by fall 2012. Hospitals can staff SANEs or arrange for SANEs on call in an areawide program with other hospitals.

Here are steps that you can take to support this effort:

- Send your nurses to classroom training
- Provide a clinical training site
- Make SANEs a part of your team, practicing to the fullest extent of their training
- Help your hospital move toward 24/7 SANE coverage

Having a SANE available 24/7 enables your team to deliver patient-centered care to the sexual assault survivor and improves the efficiency of your emergency department. Add SANEs to your team!

For more information on SANE training in Illinois and establishing a SANE program, contact me at drobinson@ihastaff.org or 630-276-5590.

— **Derek J. Robinson, MD, MBA, FACEP**
Executive Director, Quality Care Institute
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Rep. Don Moffitt (left), and ICEP President Mike Wahl discuss EMS system concerns.

EM Days Reception Met with Success

The Evening Reception with State Legislators, part of the EM Days program on March 6, was a success, with legislators and administrative officials attending to connect with ICEP members and guests. "It was great to see old friends and new friends celebrate EM Days and have the opportunity to talk about the need for better mental health care in Illinois with state legislators," said Michael Wahl, MD, FACEP, ICEP President, about the event. **For more photos, check out ICEP's Facebook page at: [Facebook.com/ICEPfan](https://www.facebook.com/ICEPfan).**

Member Urges Support for HR 5 Amendment

An ACEP-supported amendment to HR 5, the Protecting Access to Health (PATH) Care Act, confers a measure of liability relief for emergency physicians providing EMTALA mandated care. The House voted 223 to 181 on the bill sponsored by Pete Sessions (R-Texas) and Charlie Dent (R-Penn.) on March 22. HR 5 provides for a \$250,000 cap on non-economic damages, limited attorney fees, and establishes other methods to rein in malpractice suits for emergency physicians and their on-call consultants. It will face a much more difficult battle in the Democratically controlled Senate, not to mention a near certain White House veto by the existing administration.

Supporters of the bill say that it would reduce health care spending by tens of billions of dollars as both emergency physicians and on-call physicians would order fewer tests that are done for primarily medico-legal reasons. The Illinois State Medical Society in 2011 surveyed members who estimated that nearly

one-third of all tests, consultations, treatments, and admissions are done not for patient's medical care, but to try to avoid lawsuits.

Emergency physicians were bitterly disappointed that President Obama's health care act included no meaningful tort reform. Now there is some reason for optimism that a modicum of fairness may be conferred yet. It's one thing to willingly provide millions of dollars of uncompensated care to patients following EMTALA guidelines. It adds insult to injury when that same uncompensated care leads to lawsuits against the very physicians who so graciously provided it. As a group, physicians donate far less than trial lawyers to the campaigns of politicians. We still have the same number of votes, though. Keep this in mind in the voting booth this November.

— **George Hossfeld, MD, FACEP**
ICEP Representative to the Medicare Carrier Advisory Committee, and Member, ICEP

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Gov. Quinn Appoints New Director of Illinois Department of Public Health



La Mar Hasbrouck, MD, MPH, Director, Illinois Dept. of Public Health

Governor Pat Quinn last week appointed a new Director of the Illinois Department of Public Health: La Mar Hasbrouck, MD, MPH.

Dr. Hasbrouck's appointment is effective immediately. He will be the 17th Director of the Department since its inception.

Dr. Hasbrouck is a board certified medical internist who most recently served as the Director of the Ulster County Department of Public Health in New York, as well as Commissioner of the Ulster County Department of Mental Health. He was the only county official in the

state of New York to head both the health and mental health departments simultaneously.

Prior to his public service in the state of New York, Dr. Hasbrouck spent 11 years at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). He joined CDC in 1998 as a member of the Epidemic Intelligence Service, commonly referred to as the "Central Intelligence Agency for diseases."

While at CDC, Dr. Hasbrouck worked in Jamaica, Nigeria, Uganda, Haiti, Namibia, and Vietnam, and was actively engaged in two major global health initiatives: polio eradication, where he served as a consultant for the World Health Organization to Bangladesh; and the U.S. President's Emergency Plan for AIDS relief, where he served in a diplomatic appointment as the CDC Director and Chief of Party in Guyana, South America, for two years.

"Dr. La Mar Hasbrouck will strengthen Illinois

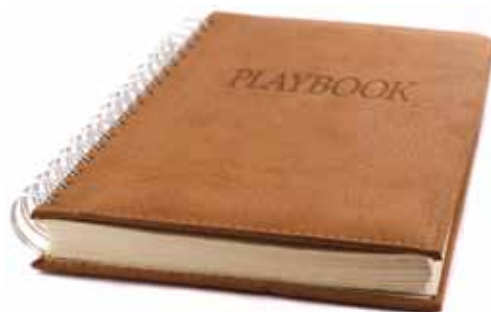
with his global public health expertise," Governor Quinn said when he announced the appointment.

Dr. Hasbrouck holds a bachelor's degree and master's of public health from the University of California-Berkeley, and received his medical degree from the UCLA/Drew School of Medicine. He completed his residency at the New York-Presbyterian Hospital. Dr. Hasbrouck has received several prestigious honors, including the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) Secretary's Primary Health Care Policy Fellowship, the HHS Secretary's Award for Distinguished Service, and the Meritorious Honor Award from the U.S. Department of State.

Dr. Hasbrouck assumes his role from Arthur F. Kohrman, MD, Acting Director of the Department. Dr. Kohrman has served as Acting Director since last year, when Dr. Damon Arnold left to oversee a new master's program at Chicago State University.

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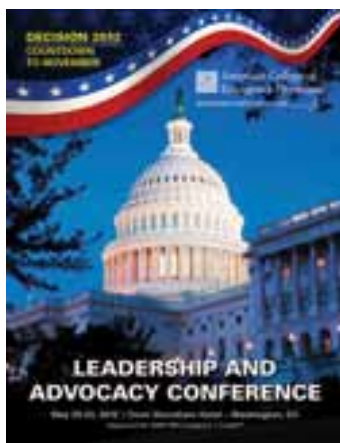
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Many exciting workshops have

been planned and there will be several sessions on chapter leadership, including: Chapter Leadership Orientation, Chapter Officers Forum, and the breakfast sessions customized for large or small/medium chapters. Several receptions have been planned, including the opening reception and the Congressional Reception on Tuesday evening.

Featured speakers at this year's conference are Dan Morhaim, MD, FACEP, Deputy Majority Leader, Maryland House of Delegates;

John A. Barrasso, MD, U.S. Senator (R-WY); Joseph R. Pitts, U.S. Representative (R-PA); and Marilyn Tavenner, Acting Administrator for the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.

This year a maximum of 8.25 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™* can be earned at the meeting. Visit ACEP.org to view the conference brochure with a list of all sessions and activities as well as registration information. Hotel information can also be found on ACEP's website.

Dr. David Bordo Named to New Position at Hospital

ICEP member David Bordo, MD, FACEP was recently named Vice President for Medical Affairs at Our Lady of the Resurrection Medical Center, Chicago. In this newly created role, Dr. Bordo will join the hospital executive team as a leader of clinical initiatives aimed at enhancing quality and patient safety.



**David J. Bordo,
MD, FACEP**

"Along with contributing his exceptional clinical perspective, leadership and insight, Dr. Bordo will be an invaluable change agent to facilitate our providing ongoing exceptional medical care," said Martin Judd, executive vice president and chief executive officer for the hospital.

Among his major responsibilities, Dr. Bordo will provide leadership to deliver high quality, cost-effective patient care, working as a facilitator between administration and the medical staff. He will champion quality efforts and drive consistency of care throughout the organization, serving as a key leader in evidenced-based care, documentation improvement, compliance and accreditation.

Dr. Bordo will serve as a voice for the medical staff at the senior management level and will

champion further collaboration between administration and the medical staff. He will partner with administration and system leadership to grow the medical staff and develop strategies to enhance physician alignment and integration.

Dr. Bordo is a board-certified emergency medicine physician and Fellow of the American College of Emergency Physicians with strong management and high clinical credibility. During his four-year tenure as medical director of the hospital's emergency department, the ED has grown in volume nearly four percent each year for the past four years. In 2010, he led the ED process redesign that resulted in a premier 'no wait' ED that provides rapid service and continues to yield high quality care.

As an experienced physician leader, Dr. Bordo launched the start-up and management of the hospital's hospitalist group, which he not only integrated into the medical staff, but also recently transitioned into the Resurrection Medical Group. This major achievement augments clinical care delivery by supporting primary care providers and assuring round-the-clock medical care to patients.

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ICEP Calendar *of* Events 2012

April 16, 2012

**ICEP Membership Committee
Conference Call**

9:30 AM - 11:00 AM
Phone Number: 800-944-8766
Call-in code: 28574

April 16, 2012

**ICEP Emergency Medicine
Board Review Course
Committee**

1:00 PM - 2:30 PM
ICEP Board Room
Downers Grove

April 20, 2012

**Emergent Procedures
Simulation Skills Lab**
NorthShore University
HealthSystem Evanston Hospital
Evanston

April 26, 2012

**Spring Symposium, Annual
Business Meeting & NEXT Forum**
Advocate Christ Medical Center
Oak Lawn

April 26-May 2, 2012

Mock Oral Private Tutorials
Chicago O'Hare Marriot Suites
Rosemont

May 7, 2012

ICEP Education Committee
11:00 AM - 1:00 PM
ICEP Board Room
Downers Grove

May 15, 2012

**2010 EM4LIFE LLSA Article
Review Course**
ICEP Conference Center
Downers Grove

May 16, 2012

**ICEP Emergency Medicine
Board Review Course
Committee**

11:00 AM - 1:00 PM
ICEP Board Room
Downers Grove

May 17, 2012

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

May 17, 2012

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

May 18, 2012

**2011 EM4LIFE LLSA Article
Review Course**
ICEP Conference Center
Downers Grove

May 20-23, 2012

**ACEP Leadership &
Advocacy Conference**
Omni Shoreham Hotel
Washington, D.C.

May 29, 2012

**Memorial Day Holiday
ICEP Office Closed**

June 4, 2012

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

June 4, 2012

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

July 4, 2012

**Fourth of July Holiday
ICEP Office Closed**

August 14-17, 2012

**Emergency Medicine Board
Review Intensive Course for
ConCert & Qualifying Exam**
ICEP Conference Center
Downers Grove

August 18, 2012

**2011 EM4LIFE LLSA Article
Review Course**
ICEP Conference Center
Downers Grove

August 21, 2012

**2010 EM4LIFE LLSA Article
Review Course**
ICEP Conference Center
Downers Grove

August 27, 2012

ICEP Education Committee
11:00 AM - 1:00 PM
ICEP Board Room
Downers Grove

September 3, 2012

**Labor Day Holiday
ICEP Office Closed**

September 6, 2012

Resident Career Day
Location TBD

September 7, 2012

**Emergent Procedures
Simulation Skills Lab**
NorthShore University
HealthSystem Evanston
Hospital, Evanston

September 24, 2012

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

September 24, 2012

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

September 27-28, 2012

Oral Board Review Courses
Chicago O'Hare Marriot
Chicago

October 16-19, 2012

**Emergency Medicine Board
Review Intensive Course for
Qualifying & ConCert Exam**
ICEP Conference Center
Downers Grove

October 25-30, 2012

Mock Oral Private Tutorials
Chicago O'Hare Marriot Suites
Rosemont

November 2, 2012

**Emergent Procedures
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Hospital, Evanston

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