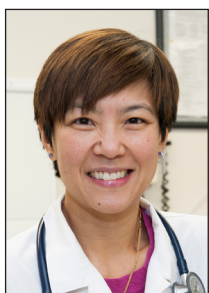


PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Moving Forward Together



**Janet Lin, MD,
MPH, MBA, FACEP**

"If everyone is moving forward together, then success takes care of itself." — Henry Ford

It is hard to believe that one year has passed. I am extremely proud of the leadership team that you elected for 2019-2020 and excited for the direction that ICEP is heading. I

believe ICEP will continue the momentum to ensure the most important voices of emergency care are heard across the state and nationally. To move forward, we should not look upon our past, but it is important to reflect upon the accomplishments of this year to build upon for the future.

From a membership standpoint, we created several new avenues for involvement. All of them focus on engaging current and future leaders. The ICEP Medical Student Council (MSC) was started this year as a means to get more medical students involved and to increase their exposure to activities that we as a professional organization do. Read the introductory Medical Student Council column on Page 6 — this will be a standing feature in the EPIC going forward. Thank you to all who helped and participated during Spring Symposium. I look forward to continuing the energy with generation of new ideas and seeing the MSC flourish.

Additionally, we started the Social Emergency Medicine Committee. The focus of this year's Spring Symposium highlighted our role in the larger dialogue of community-informed and community-engaged health. We cannot ignore the socio-environmental influences that impact not only our well-being, but also the patients we see and conditions in which we practice. As a burgeoning area of education and research, opportunities abound to finding innovative solutions to these daunting challenges.

What I have learned most during my tenure as President is the importance of advocacy. Advocacy is such a simple word, but often not well understood. For many people, it seems like a distinct and separate endeavor that one has to commit to. When someone mentions advocacy, it generates multiple connotations, and oftentimes, people equate it with legislative or government affairs. And these are essential components to ensure sound health policies.

In its simplest form, though, advocacy means 'the public support of an idea, plan, or way of doing something' (Cambridge English Dictionary). Therefore, anyone who cares for patients and practices or supports emergency care is an advocate. As physicians, we want to be able to provide quality care for all patients in need in the safest way possible. So, we each have a voice and play a key role in improving care and our practice environment. Together, our voices carry further and louder to articulate the issues that are important to us.

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For me this year, it was important to establish a foundation (or at least lay the first brick) to identify better ways to be able to achieve a collective voice. As such, we have been able to develop an Advocacy Fund and are working to engage relevant organizations with whom we are aligned, as well as influence legislation on significant issues. The top issues that you, our membership, identified are: lack of mental health services and psychiatric boarding, ED boarding in general, physician wellness, opioid epidemic, implications of merit-based incentive payment and quality indicators, out-of-network payment, integration of mid-level providers, gun violence, amongst several other practice challenges. Please continue to share your experiences and stories. They help to make the nebulous and hard-to-define issues that we face more tangible to the public. I hope that by formulating well-defined concerns coupled with feasible and meaningful solutions (and a means to disseminate them) will position us as leaders within our healthcare ecosystem and our community.

Of course, all of these aspirations are not achievable without the support of our staff and colleagues. And so finally, I want to thank our entire Board, committees, and dedicated staff for their tireless work and willingness to serve this past year. The work that we have accomplished this year and aim to for the future is impossible without the contributions from all of you! I am grateful and honored to have been able to serve with a tremendous team.

"Appreciation is a wonderful thing: It makes what is excellent in others belong to us as well."
— Voltaire

All the best,



— Janet Lin, MD, MPH, MBA, FACEP
Outgoing ICEP President



Outgoing President Janet Lin, MD, MPH, MBA, FACEP congratulates incoming President Ernest Wang, MD, FACEP at the Spring Symposium on April 25. Dr. Wang will serve as president for 2019-2020.

Congratulations to New Board Members, Officers Elected for 2019-2020 Term

Janet Lin, MD, MPH, MBA, FACEP turned over the gavel to incoming President Ernest Wang, MD, FACEP, at the Annual Business Meeting that took place during the Spring Symposium on April 25, 2019 at Northwestern Memorial Hospital.

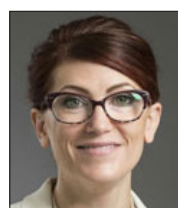
Dr. Wang will serve as President for the 2019-2020 term. Dr. Lin will serve as Past President.



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The results of the Board elections were also announced at the meeting. Re-elected to the Board of Directors was Napoleon Knight, Jr., MD, MBA, FACEP, FAAPL. Elected to their first terms were Sobia Ansari, MD, Michael

Gottlieb, MD, and Dallas Holladay, DO, as well as Regina Royan, MD, MPH, as the Board's Resident Member.

The 2019-2020 Officers were also selected.

Henry Pitzele, MD, FACEP, was elected President-Elect. Amit Arwindekar, MD, MBA, FACEP, was elected Secretary-Treasurer. Paul Casey, MD, FACEP was elected Member-at-Large.



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Updates Regarding Care of Sexual Assault Patients: What Illinois EPs Need to Know

*Contributed by Monika Pitzele, MD, FACEP
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In the January issue of EPIC (2018 Vol 18 Issue 6, page 3), we described the updates in the Sexual Assault Survivors Emergency Treatment Act (SASETA) that will affect emergency medicine practice in Illinois. One of them was a requirement that after January 1, 2022, every sexual assault survivor needs to be cared for by a Qualified Medical Provider (QMP) available within 90 minutes from the survivor's arrival to the Emergency Department (ED). QMP for pediatric patients (12 years old and under) can be a pediatric Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE) or a board certified/board eligible child abuse pediatrician. QMP for adults/adolescent patients can be an adult/adolescent SANE or physician/physician assistant who has obtained training to qualify them as a Sexual Assault Forensic Examiner (SAFE).

Based on which providers are available in the hospital, the hospitals need to choose their designation under SASETA as one of the following:

1. **Treatment Hospital** (providing care for adult, adolescent and pediatric sexual assault survivors)
2. **Transfer Hospital** (all sexual assault survivors are transferred to a Treatment Hospital with which the Transfer Hospital has a written agreement)

3. **Treatment Hospital with Approved Pediatric Transfer**, which is a new category (providing care for adult and adolescent sexual assault survivors and transferring the pediatric patients). This option also requires a written agreement with a Treatment Hospital that would accept transfers of all the pediatric sexual assault survivors.

What follows is a summary of the key points of several other updates that will affect emergency physicians in Illinois in the near future:

Photography Requirement for Medical Forensic Services

As of July 1, 2019, every health care provider performing medical forensic examinations in a facility with an approved sexual assault treatment plan must offer photo documentation of the examination of the sexual assault survivor and obtain the survivor's consent to obtain the photographs. The Implementation Task Force, created to facilitate implementation of SASETA updates, developed a sample Forensic Photography Policy. This document also includes consent forms, equipment and storage options.

The document can be found in PDF form at: www.illinoisattorneygeneral.gov/victims/saimplementationtaskforce/photo_documentation_and_sample_digital_photography_policy.pdf. A Microsoft Word version of the same document can be requested by emailing sane@atg.state.il.us.

Bottom line: by July 1 of this year, all EDs caring for sexual assault survivors must have: a working camera and providers trained to use it, photography protocol, consent form, and appropriate photo storage method. Since many EDs do not have SANEs available 24/7, the ED attending or advance practice provider doing the pelvic exam and forensic evidence collection will be responsible for photographic documentation of genital injuries of sexual assault survivors. The photographic documentation should also include non-genital injuries.

Training Requirement for Treatment Hospital and Treatment Hospital with Approved Pediatric Transfer Emergency Department Clinical Staff

All clinical staff in emergency departments treating sexual assault survivors, including attending physicians, physician assistants, advance practice registered nurses and registered nurses, need to undergo 2 hours of training—the requirement has already started and must be completed by July 1, 2020. The training must include information on provision of medical forensic services, use of the Illinois Sexual Assault Evidence Collection Kit, sexual assault epidemiology, neurobiology of trauma, drug facilitated sexual assault, child sexual abuse, Illinois sexual assault-related laws, and the sexual assault-related policies and procedures. The training can be done in person or online.

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ICEP Leadership Scholars Recognized

Congratulations to the three recipients of ICEP's 2019 Leadership Scholarships:

- Adriana Coleska, MD, of the University of Chicago
- Tehreem Rehman, MD, MPH, of Advocate Christ Medical Center, Oak Lawn
- Erik Wright, MD, of OSF St. Francis Medical Center, Peoria

Drs. Coleska, Rehman, and Wright attended Advocacy Day in Springfield in March and more recently attended ACEP's Leadership and Advocacy Conference in Washington, D.C. They had the opportunity to meet with legislators and staffers at both events, as well as learn more about the legislative process overall. Accounts of their experiences at these programs will be published in the next issue of the EPIC!



Adriana Coleska, MD



Tehreem Rehman, MD, MPH



Erik Wright, MD





Outgoing President Dr. Janet Lin (far left) and Incoming President Dr. Ernest Wang (far right) thank keynote panelist speakers (from left) Dr. John Lumpkin, Dr. Aisha Liferidge, and Dr. Christopher Barsotti for their presentation on social emergency medicine and public health issues at the Spring Symposium on April 25.

2019 Spring Symposium Program Well Received

The 2019 Spring Symposium and Annual Business Meeting on April 25 at Northwestern Memorial Hospital boasted one of the largest registration counts in recent years, with more than 300 attending physicians, residents and medical students in attendance.

The keynote presentation was a panel discussion led by ICEP Past President John Lumpkin, MD, MPH, FACEP, former Director of the Illinois Department of Public Health. He was joined

by ACEP Board member Aisha Liferidge, MD, FACEP, and Christopher Barsotti, MD, FACEP, founder of AFFIRM, to discuss the incorporation of social EM into daily practice.

Dr. Liferidge also spotlighted health equity and its impact on EM, framing diversity and inclusion goals through the lens of health disparities to recommend an action plan for closing gaps.

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ICEP Seeks Your Input on Recreational Marijuana

The Illinois General Assembly is considering legislation that would legalize the recreational use of marijuana in Illinois. The ICEP Board of Directors is seeking member input on this important issue.

Please let us know your opinion by responding to the following question:

Should ICEP support legalization of recreational marijuana in Illinois?

- Yes
- No
- Neutral

Share your opinion by completing the one-question survey online at [ICEP.org/survey](https://www.icep.org/survey) by Friday, May 24.

Thank you in advance for providing feedback on this important topic.

ICEP Committee Interest 2019-2020 Form Open Now Through July 1

ICEP is now accepting applications for individuals who wish to serve on ICEP committees in 2019-2020. All committee applications are due July 1, 2019.

Your application must be submitted online at [ICEP.org/2019committee](https://www.icep.org/2019committee). You may indicate your interest in up to 3 committees on the application. There is no need to submit multiple applications.

Undecided about which committees might be

a good fit for you? Browse current committee mandates and membership online at [ICEP.org/committee](https://www.icep.org/committee). Committees are:

- Awards/Nominating
- Bylaws
- Educational Meetings
- EM Board Review Intensive Course
- EMS
- Finance (by invitation only)
- ITLS Illinois Advisory
- Membership
- Patient and Physician Advocacy

- Practice Management
- Research
- Social Emergency Medicine

Current committee members must complete an application to confirm interest in remaining on their committee(s). You must be a current ICEP member to serve on ICEP committees.

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ICEP's Largest Member Delegation Ever Attends ACEP LAC in Washington D.C.

ICEP was proud to be represented by its largest member delegation ever at this year's ACEP Leadership and Advocacy Conference in May in Washington, D.C. More than 25 members were in attendance to learn, network, and advocate for key emergency medicine issues.

The Illinois delegation was led by ICEP Immediate Past President Janet Lin, MD, MPH, MBA, FACEP and included President-Elect Henry Pitzele, MD, FACEP, Board members Sobia Ansari, MD, MPH, and Amit Arwindekar, MD, MBA, FACEP, ACEP Past President Becky Parker, MD, FACEP, and many more. ICEP Leadership Scholarship recipients Tehreem Rehman, MD, MPH, Adriana Coleska, MD, and Erik Wright, MD, were also in attendance. (See story on Page 4 about scholarship recipients!)

The delegation focused on two important issues: improving mental health access from the emergency department and protecting emergency patients from surprise bills.

Members spoke with legislators that included Rep. Rodney Davis (R-Ill.) to urge them to co-sponsor the "Improving Mental Health Access from the Emergency Department Act." The bill would expedite transition to post-emergency care by improving coordination at the regional level; increase the supply of inpatient psychiatric beds; and expand approaches to providing psychiatric care in the ED. The bill emphasizes more connected, collaborative care to improve treatment options, avoid delays, and better support patients in their recovery.

Members also educated legislators about the importance of protecting emergency patients from surprise bills that result from the deceptive practice of "balance billing." Congress is encouraged to take patients out of the middle of billing disputes by adopting a proven process that encourages insurers and providers to negotiate fairly. Prohibiting balance billing protects the patient as long as there is a fair and independent mechanism to resolve billing disputes. An arbitration process is recommended as a solution to incentivize providers to charge reasonable rates and insurers to pay appropriate amounts. Improved transparency on benefits, deductibles, and out-of-pocket expenses are also necessary



TOP: Members of the Illinois delegation at ACEP LAC on Capitol Hill before meeting with legislators.

CENTER LEFT: ICEP member Kurtis Mayz, MD, JD, MBA (left) meets with U.S. Rep. Rodney Davis to discuss mental health access and surprise billing.

CENTER RIGHT: Some of the Illinois delegation enjoying Washington D.C.

BOTTOM: Thank you to all the ICEP members who attend ACEP LAC and represented Illinois emergency physicians.





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ICEP Launches Medical Student Council

ICEP is excited to announce the launch of its new Medical Student Council, a platform for the next generation of emergency medicine leaders to communicate and collaborate under the mentorship of ICEP leadership.

The idea and structure of this student council can be traced back to the 2018 ACEP Leadership and Advocacy Conference in Washington, D.C., where ICEP President Dr. Janet Lin connected with medical student Matthew J. Christensen (Chicago Medical School at Rosalind Franklin University, Class of 2021) and discussed the idea between Capitol Hill visits as members of the Illinois delegation.

"I know it is still early in my medical career, but emergency medicine is where I belong," said Mr. Christensen, who is co-founder and Chair of the inaugural Medical Student Council (2018-2019). "I worked as an emergency department tech and first responder for four years before medical school, and am grateful ICEP has offered this opportunity for medical students with a passion for emergency medicine to learn and interact directly with current leaders in the field."

Working in collaboration with student leaders from the Emergency Medicine Residents Association (EMRA), the Medical Student Council founding charter was approved by the ICEP Board of Directors in September 2018 and began operations shortly after. The Medical Student Council is governed by a three-member Executive Council — Chair, Vice Chair, and Secretary — who supervise a Liaison Committee of two student representatives from each accredited allopathic and osteopathic medical school in the state of Illinois.

Monthly conference calls keep the council informed on ICEP, ACEP, and EMRA operations, and each Liaison delivers a report to keep the council updated on that institution's Emergency Medicine interest group (EMIG). The Liaison Committee reports back to their respective student body and the Executive Council maintains communication with the ICEP Board of Directors, completing the cycle and directly connecting ICEP to the future leaders of this specialty.

The Medical Student Council has proven to be a valuable platform, with more than 20 students representing 10 medical schools contributing in 2018-19 and plans to expand in 2019-20 to in-



Matthew Christensen,
2018-2019 Chair



Jennifer Lema,
2019-2020 Chair

clude student representative positions for pertinent ICEP committees, medical student-specific programming during key ICEP annual events, and a more robust collection of online student resources on the ICEP website. The 2019-20 Executive Council student leadership transitioned into their roles at the Spring Symposium, and will continue to build on the momentum generated by the inaugural Medical Student Council through the 2019-20 academic year.

The incoming Executive Council is led by Jennifer Lema (Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine at Midwestern University) as Chair, who has spent the last 13 years in EMS as a paramedic, with work experience in both the pre-hospital and emergency room settings. She is joined by Vice Chair Shane Gardner (Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine at Midwestern University), who has six years of emergency medicine experience as an ER technician, ER staff nurse, and current part-time job as an ER charge nurse. Secretary Andrew Chang (Carle Illinois College of Medicine at University of Illinois) completes the Executive Council, contributing unique knowledge and skill from his previous life as a mechanical engineer to his new home in the EM community.

During the upcoming year, the Medical Student Council is eager to continue increasing the scope and visibility of the council, delve into making an emergency medicine mentorship program a reality, as well as explore cooperative events between medical school EMIGs. Through close collaboration with ICEP leadership, the Medical Student Council looks forward to broadening their medical education outside of their individual institutions and building a resource for all Illinois medical students looking to impact the future of emergency medicine.

2018-19 Medical Student Council

Chair:

Matthew J. Christensen, Chicago Medical School at Rosalind Franklin University

Vice Chair:

Jennifer Lema, Midwestern University

Secretary:

Chantal Creighton, Chicago Medical School at Rosalind Franklin University

Liaison Committee

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Midwestern University | Shane Gardner, Brent Olson

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UIC Chicago | Emily Ollmann, Alexia Armenta

UIC Peoria | David Jackson, Jamie Blue

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2019-20 Medical Student Council

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Updates Regarding Care of Sexual Assault Patients: What Illinois EPs Need to Know

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The Office of Attorney General is in the process of preparing training materials that can be used by the hospitals to partially fulfill the education requirement. These materials would need to be supplemented with hospital-specific sexual assault-related policies and procedures. The training requirement excludes resident physicians and providers meeting the definition of QMP.

Bottom line: by July 1, 2020, all clinical staff in EDs in Treatment Hospitals and Treatment Hospitals with Approved Pediatric Transfers will have to have completed 2 hours of sexual assault training. The 2 hours of training will have to be repeated every 2 years.

Current requirements under SASETA

Since January of this year, all hospitals caring for

sexual assault survivors already should:

1. Provide medical forensic services without delay, in a private, age- or developmentally-appropriate space
2. After medical examination and evidence collection, provide access to a shower at no cost (unless showering facilities are not available)
3. Provide written information regarding services provided by children's advocacy center and rape crisis center, if applicable
4. Offer medical advocacy services provided by a rape crisis counselor (if there is a memorandum of understanding between the hospital and the rape crisis center)
5. Collect data regarding the sexual assault survivor care, required for submission to IDPH every six months, first submission due July 1, 2019

Resources available:

Office of Attorney General educational materials: www.illinoisattorneygeneral.gov/victims/saimplementationtaskforce.html

For questions on above materials or issues regarding to SANE, email sane@atg.state.il.us. Or contact your ICEP representative on the Implementation Task Force monika.pitzele@sinai.org

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Two New Episodes of ICEP 'EM on Tap' Podcast Just Released This Spring

ICEP is excited to announce the release of two new episodes of the EM on Tap Podcast featuring the winners of the Resident Podcast Competition!

Listen now at ICEP.org/empodcast. Both episodes include introductions by ICEP's Podcast Workgroup Chairs, Dr. Christopher Colbert and Dr. Daniel Robinson.

ICEP EM on Tap: Episode 04 features the 3 winners of the spring 2019 Resident Podcast Competition:

1ST PLACE:

Res EM Podcast: Trends in Drug Culture
Evan Sands, MD & Casey Collier, MD, FACEP, AMITA Health Resurrection Medical Center, Chicago, IL

2ND PLACE:

Dual Sequential Defibrillation for Refractory Ventricular Fibrillation
Jonathan Alterie, DO & Nicholas Gross, DO, Northwestern University, Chicago, IL



3RD PLACE:

The Algo-rhythm Series: Routine Wound Management and Tetanus Prophylaxis
Karan Thakkar, MS4
Nova Southeastern University College of Osteopathic Medicine, Plantation, FL

ICEP EM on Tap: Episode 03 features the 2 winners of the spring 2018 Resident Podcast Competition (never before published!):

1ST PLACE:

"Doctor, We're All Out!" An Old But New Approach to Alcohol Withdrawal in Our World of Shortages
Jessica Zahn, DO, University of Illinois, Chicago, IL

2ND PLACE:

Emerging: Post-Shift Conversations by New Emergency Physicians - Episode 1: Why Wellness
RJ Sontag, MD, Cook County Health, Chicago, IL / UT Health San Antonio, TX

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Early registration for the full 4-day course is available through July 10. Register today to secure your spot and receive access to the Self-Study Online right away!

ICEP Member, Son Present at National Conference on Correctional Health Care

Eileen Couture, DO, FACEP, a longtime ICEP member and the ACEP representative for correctional medicine, had the opportunity to present at the spring conference on correctional health care supported by the National Commission for Correctional Health Care in April in Nashville.

She was joined for the presentation by her son, Patrick Couture, MD, PGY-5, Chief Radiology Resident at Vanderbilt University. The presen-

tation focused on managing inmates who self-injure by ingestion and insertion of foreign objects. Their session was well-attended by correctional care providers.

Dr. Eileen Couture is a board member for the National Commission on Correctional Health Care and served as Chair of their Board in 2017. The NCCHC is the accreditation organization for correctional facilities throughout the U.S.



Call for Nominations for EMRA 45 Under 45

EMRA is celebrating its 45th anniversary and wants to celebrate the young influencers who are shaping the future of Emergency Medicine by making a difference in the community, hospital, and specialty.

EMRA is looking for emergency physicians or physicians-in-training 45 years old or younger who deserve recognition. Nominations are due July 15, 2019 and can be submitted online at EMRA.org/awards. All applicants are welcome! He or she may have a CV filled with research, awards, and titles, or they may have focused their time on innovations and hands-on service behind the scenes. Both paths are celebrated and worthy.

The only requirements are that nominees are 45 years old or younger on December 31, 2019, are in Emergency Medicine (attending, fellow, or resident), and that they are a rockstar!



ICEP member Eileen Couture, DO, FACEP, and her son, Patrick Couture, MD, PGY-5, presented a lecture at the spring conference presented by the National Commission for Correctional Health Care.



Highlights of 2019 Spring Symposium

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The Resident Speaker Forum included presentations from seven residencies. Abdulkareem Agunbiade, MD, of Cook County Health, was awarded first place for his presentation “The Other Path (Violence Prevention)”. Nupur Shah, DO, of Rush University Medical Center, was awarded second place for her presentation “Stop the Traffick.”

The annual Research Showcase included four oral presentations and 12 poster presentations. All of the research abstracts can be found in the Statewide Research Showcase eBook available at ICEP.org/spring.

The annual awards were presented, recognizing Dino P. Rumoro, DO, FACEP, with the Bill B. Smiley Award; Stewart Reingold, MD, FACEP, with the ICEP Meritorious Service Award; and David Griffen, MD, PhD, FACEP, with the Downstate Member Service Award.

The program concluded with a lunch seminar on risk reduction for patients with non-valvular atrial fibrillation, presented with support of Bristol-Myers Squibb and Pfizer Alliance.

For more photos and videos of the program, visit ICEP.org/spring.

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Dr. Janet Lin (far left) and Dr. Ernest Wang (far right) congratulate the recipients of ICEP's 2019 awards (from left), Dr. David Griffen, Downstate Member Service Award; Dr. Dino Rumoro, Bill B. Smiley Award; and Dr. Stewart Reingold, ICEP Meritorious Service Award.



Dr. Abdulkareem Agunbiade (center), winner of the 2019 Resident Speaker Forum competition, is congratulated by members of the Cook County Health EM residency where he is a resident. Pictured, from left, Dr. Tarlan Hedayati, Dr. Mike Schindlbeck, Dr. Agunbiade, Dr. Joseph Palter, and Dr. Pilar Guerrero.



LEFT: Dr. Brian Donahue, Dr. Janet Lin, and Dr. Christopher Barsotti, ##, reunite at the Spring Symposium (with a photo bomb by Dr. John Lumpkin.)



RIGHT: Dr. Ernest Wang, Dr. Becky Parker, and Dr. David Griffen enjoy the panel discussion at the Symposium.

ICEP Calendar *of* Events 2019

May 27, 2019

**Memorial Day Holiday
ICEP Office Closed**

June 10, 2019

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

June 10, 2019

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

June 28, 2019

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

June 28, 2019

EMS Forum
1:15 PM - 3:00 PM
ICEP Conference Center
Downers Grove

July 4, 2019

**Independence Day Holiday
ICEP Office Closed**

August 13-16, 2019

EM Board Review Intensive
ICEP Conference Center
Downers Grove

August 26, 2019

**Educational Programs
Committee Meeting**
12:00 PM - 2:00 PM
ICEP Board Room
Downers Grove

August 29, 2019

Resident Career Day
Northwestern Memorial
Hospital, Chicago

September 2, 2019

**Labor Day Holiday
ICEP Office Closed**

September 5-6, 2019

Oral Board Review Courses
Chicago O'Hare Marriott
Chicago

September 27, 2019

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

September 27, 2019

**ITLS Illinois Advisory
Committee Meeting**
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
ICEP Board Room
Downers Grove

October 3, 2019

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

October 3, 2019

EMS Forum
1:15 PM - 3:00 PM
ICEP Conference Center
Downers Grove

October 7, 2019

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

October 7, 2019

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

October 8, 2019

**ICEP Research Committee
Conference Call**
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

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