


ACEP 2020 Update #ACEP4U

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ACEP Strategic Plan

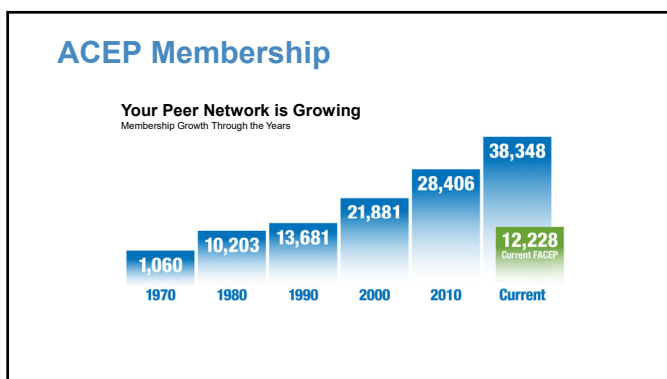
Goal 1: Reform and improve the delivery system for acute care

Goal 2: Enhance member value and engagement

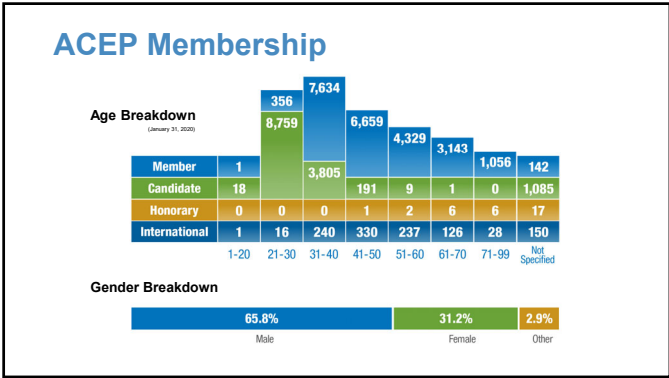
Caring. Courageous. Committed.
These are the faces of emergency medicine.
These are the faces of ACEP.



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National and Chapter Representation

Members have a valued voice at both levels

ACEP collaborates with its 53 chapters to make sure we present a **unified voice** as we advocate for emergency physicians and grow the profession.

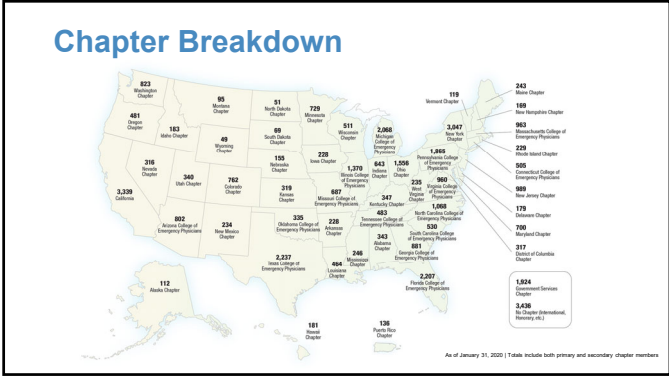
BETTER TOGETHER

VALUABLE PARTNERSHIP

ACEP Chapter Services offer:

- Advocacy support
- Financial assistance
- Marketing/publishing tools
- Leadership development
- Leader visit program

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ACEP Committees, Powered by Volunteers

- Academic Affairs Committee
- Audit Committee
- Awards Committee
- Bylaws Committee
- Bylaws Interpretation Committee
- Clinical Emergency Data Registry (CEDR) Committee
- Clinical Policies Committee
- Clinical Resources Review Committee (Coding & Nomenclature Advisory Committee)
- Compensation Committee
- Disaster Preparedness & Response Committee
- Education Committee
- EM Practice Committee
- EMS Committee
- Ethics Committee
- Federal Government Affairs Committee
- Finance Committee
- Health Innovation Technology Committee (NEW)
- International Emergency Medicine Committee
- Medical-Legal Committee
- Membership Committee
- National Chapter Relations Committee
- Pediatric EM Committee
- Public Health & Injury Prevention Committee
- Public Relations Committee
- Quality & Patient Safety Committee
- Reimbursement Committee
- Research Committee
- State Legislative/Regulatory Committee
- Well-Being Committee




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ACEP Current Task Forces

- Rural Health
- Future of Emergency Medicine
- EM Group Ownership



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ACEP Sections: Resources Tailored to Your Interests

34,375 total section members

Largest sections:

1. Young Physicians: 15,800
2. International: 2,279
3. Women Emergency Physicians: 1,817
4. Emergency Ultrasound: 1,408
5. Critical Care: 1,191

NEW: Telemedicine

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COVID Response Highlights

- COVID Clinical Alerts and COVID-19 Field Guide
- Online discussion communities for real-time sharing of best practices, socio-economic issues and wellness
- Calls, emails, virtual visits and dogged pursuit of Congressional and regulatory leaders weekly, daily and, in some cases, hourly to:
 - ✓ Fight for your compensation as part of the CARES Act
 - ✓ Slow movement on surprise billing legislation
 - ✓ Update Congressional leaders and staff on COVID and your needs
- Demanded PPE for you at the White House, with Congress, among the public and used our network to partner with getusppe.org to expedite the production and delivery of PPE
- Brokered deals worth millions of dollars of donated or discounted hotel rooms, meals, pet sitters, childcare and more practical items
- Coordinated a virtual concert with GrubHub with thousands of free meals to given to members



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Ongoing Advocacy Efforts

- Seeking solutions to **surprise billing**
- A leading voice on the **opioid crisis**
- Addressing **workplace violence** in the ED
- Clarifying **burdensome regulations**
- Developing **alternative payment models**

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Surprise Billing Battle

ACEP Supports H.R. 5826: "Consumer Protection Against Surprise Medical Bills Act"

- Recognizes the need for a mediation process with no qualifying threshold

Details and timeline:
acep.org/surprise-billing

ACEP created **Out of the Middle**, a coalition of leading healthcare providers advocating for patients to be protected from surprise medical bills.

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Workplace Violence in the ED

- Worked with Rep. Joe Courtney to develop the bipartisan "Workplace Violence Prevention for Health Care and Social Service Workers Act"
 - Requires certain employers to develop and implement plans to prevent violence against health care workers
- Partnering with ENA for a public awareness campaign "No Silence on ED Violence"
 - Share your story using #StopEDViolence
 - www.stopEDviolence.org

acep.org/EDsafety



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Received funding for ALTO, POWER

- March 2018:** Alternatives to Opioids in the ED (ALTO) Act approved
- December 2019:** Congressional miracle! ALTO received \$5 million in 2020 funding, and the Preventing Overdoses While in Emergency Rooms (POWER) Act received \$4 million
- Next:** Seek full funding in 2021

Details and timeline:
acep.org/opioids


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Let's Eat!

ACEP worked with The Joint Commission to clarify that eating and drinking in ED workstations is permissible.

Resources to help you advocate at your hospital available at www.acep.org/letseat



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Alternative Payment Models

ACEP developed the first EM-specific alternative payment model, the Acute Unscheduled Care Model.

HHS believes core concepts of AUCM should be into APMs developed by CMS, and ACEP has started a new initiative to help Medicaid and private payors decide whether APMs are right for them.

Resources related to AUCM are available at acep.org/APM.



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Medicare Reimbursement Win

- 2020 Physician Fee Schedule **increased value of EM codes** as a result of month of behind-the-scenes work by ACEP members and staff

AMA

Understanding the RUC Survey Instrument



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State Advocacy - 2019

- Helped the Pennsylvania chapter achieve a significant victory when a large health plan backed off plans to impose an aggressive process for down-coding claims and clawing back previously paid claims
- Helped Oklahoma leaders respond to (and eventually defeat) HB 1053, a negative bill regulating out-of-network reimbursement
- Assisted Indiana in the development of talking points to address a nurse practitioner independent practice bill
- Worked with the Rhode Island chapter on its response to Department of Health complaints related to self-reported EHR errors
- Helped the Mississippi chapter respond to personal liability protection (PLP) challenges by Blue Cross Blue Shield

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Advancing Patient Care Together

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HITSUMMIT

evolving emergency care with technology

ACEP hosted a collaborative summit to discuss the future of healthcare IT in acute care.

- Data acquisition
- AI
- Data transparency
- Population health
- Quality initiatives
- Policy
- Advocacy
- Predictive modeling
- Data-driven networks

View the Hit Summit summary paper at acep.org/HITsummit.

ACTIONABLE & ASPIRATIONAL:

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Coalition to Oppose Medical Merit Badges

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ACEP has longstanding policy stating that board certified emergency physicians should not be required to take short course medical merit badges.

- ACLS
- APLS
- PALS
- ATLS

"The Coalition finds **no rational justification** to require medical merit badges for board-certified emergency physicians who maintain their board certification. Our committed professional organizations provide the best opportunities for continuous professional development, and medical merit badges dismiss the quality of those educational efforts."

Because of ACEP, you no longer need to take ATLS each year and do 15 hours of CME to work in a Level 1 Trauma Center.

Rebecca B. Cardiac Resuscitation

Rebecca B. Parker, MD, FACEP

is currently recognized by the American College of Emergency Physicians as a physician board certified in Emergency Medicine for ACLS or AHA, and therefore has resuscitation expertise for both adult and pediatric patients.


Mike E. Friedman, MD, FACEP, President, ACEP

For Year 2019

ACEP | AAEM | AAEM/RSa | ABEM | ACOEP AOBEM | AACEM | CORD | EMRA | SAEM

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SupportED Improving Patient Care




ACEP Geriatric
Emergency Department Accreditation

111 sites accredited in U.S.
1 site accredited in Spain



Clinical Ultrasound Accreditation

44 sites accredited
7 under review




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PAIN AND ADDICTION CARE IN THE ED
ACEP ACCREDITATION

Launched 2020

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Until Help Arrives

- Training course curriculum and supplies for emergency medical professionals to train civilians in basic first responder skills
 - Severe bleeding control
 - Hands-only CPR
 - Scene safety
 - 911 communication



Be the Help Until Help Arrives

The average person who witnesses an emergency can save a life. That's why we created this training course. It's the only one that teaches you how to help someone in need. It's the only one that teaches you how to help someone in need. It's the only one that teaches you how to help someone in need.

Learn more and sign up: untilhelparrives.org

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Workforce Initiatives

Are we training the right number of emergency physicians? With the right skillset?	EM Workforce Task Force
Supervision and scope of practice of NPs and PAs?	Scope of Practice Task Force
What is the role of telemedicine?	Emergency Telemedicine Section
What is the future role of EMS?	EMS-Prehospital Care Section



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Communication

- acep.org
- ACEP Now
- Annals of Emergency Medicine
- JACEP Open
- EngagED
- EM Today
- Weekend Review
- Social Media
- Leadership Report
- Videos
- Podcasts



- Henry Wang, MD, MS, is editor-in-chief of *JACEP Open*, open-access EM research journal that published its first full issue in February 2020.
- Jeremy Faust, MD, MS, MA, is the new medical editor-in-chief of *ACEP Now*.

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ACEP Board - Diverse and Inclusive

- 79% male, 21% female
- Settings represented:
 - 8 academic
 - 4 small group
 - 4 large group
 - 2 military



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SupportED

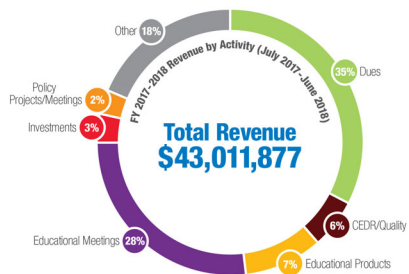
Leadership Development

- Emergency Department Directors Academy
- Reimbursement/Coding/RUC Fellowship
- AMA leadership grid
- LAC2020 Leadership Program



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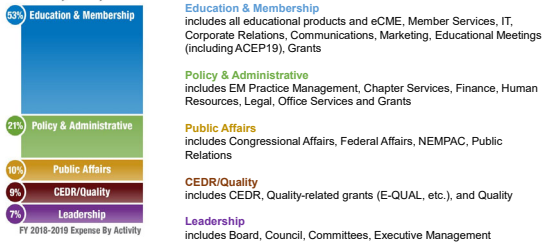
ACEP Financials - Revenue



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ACEP Financials - Expenses

Total Expense
\$42,363,884



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Social Media

PROS

Immediate
Anyone can comment

CONS

Say anything
Anonymous
No accountability

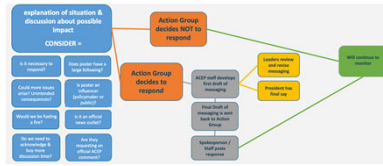


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Crisis Communications Plan

- Action Team of members who can respond on peer-to-peer issues
- Staff monitoring social media channels for trends and concerns
- Swift response when necessary



Questions?



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