EMRA Representative Council Business Meeting & Town Hall
October 2, 2018
San Diego, CA
Elections

**President - Elect**
Hannah Hughes, MD, MBA
University of Cincinnati

**Vice Speaker of the Council**
Karina Sanchez, MD
Conemaugh Memorial Medical Center

**Director of Health Policy**
Angela Cai, MD, MBA
Kings County Hospital | SUNY Downstate

**Resident Representative to ACEP**
Erik Blutinger, MD, MSc
Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania

**Director of Membership**
Gregory Tanquary, DO, MBA
Doctors Hospital | Ohio Health
F’18-2: The Emergency Medicine Workforce
○ EMRA believes that only ABEM or AOBEM certified physicians should practice independently in the ED.
○ EMRA believes that ABEM or AOBEM certified physicians should not need to complete medical merit badge courses.
○ EMRA believes the EM programs should provide education about diverse practice environments.

F’18-3: The Emergency Medicine Workforce
○ EMRA to bring forth a resolution in the ACEP Council to create a campaign to communicate the value of residency-trained, board-certified Emergency Medicine Physicians.

F’18-4: Increasing Emergency Medicine Clerkship Opportunities for Medical Students
○ EMRA endorses increasing opportunities to expose third-year medical students to the field of emergency medicine, including but not limited to elective and mandatory clerkships.
Adopted Policies

- **F’18-5: Firearm Safety and Injury Prevention Policy**
  - EMRA will actively promote regulatory, legislative, and public health efforts to increase firearm safety.
  - EMRA will collaborate with other organizations to study the impact of firearm safety and help to educate the public.

- **F’18-7: Systems-Building for Critical Illness and Injury: Improving Bystander Intervention in Out-of-Hospital Critical Illness and Injury**
  - EMRA will support increased training for surviving critical illness and injury for the general public.

- **F’18-8: Support for Point of Care Ultrasound Training in Undergraduate Medical Education**
  - EMRA supports further research into the benefits of ultrasound education in undergraduate medical education.
 Adopted Policies

- **F’18-9: Telemedicine Oversight for Mid-Level Providers**
  - EMRA will work with stakeholders to support the creation of a telemedicine system for mid-level providers

- **F’18-11: Inactive Member’s Rights on Serving on Committees**
  - Amended language now under initial consideration by EMRA Board of Directors to allow EMRA Inactive members to sit on committees.
Policies Not Adopted

- **F’18-1: Family Leave Policy for EM Residents**
  - EMRA to collaborate with ABEM to optimize wording and policy

- **F’18-6: Maintenance of Certification**
  - Referred to EMRA Board of Directors

- **F’18-10: Board Compensation Bylaw Change**
  - Withdrawn by Author
EMRA Committees

• Interest and work groups within EMRA

• The best way to be involved in the future of our practice

• Easier than ever to join at emra.org/be-involved/committees/

• Connect with us on Basecamp

• Vice Chair Applications due January 15th
EMRA’s Nineteen Committees

- Awards
- Critical Care
- Editorial
- Education
- Health Policy
- Diversity & Inclusion
- Informatics
- International
- Medical Student Council
- Pediatric EM
- Prehospital & Disaster Medicine
- Research
- Simulation
- Sports Medicine
- Toxicology
- Ultrasound
- Wilderness
- Wellness

Plus our newest committee: Administration and Operations
See you in Seattle!
CORD Academic Assembly
March 31 - April 3, 2019
Representative Council Meeting: April 1, 2019
Seattle, WA