



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



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# 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





# Adopted Policies

- **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 telesuperize 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/](https://emra.org/be-involved/committees/)
- Connect with us on Basecamp 
- Vice Chair Applications due January 15<sup>th</sup>



# EMRA's Nineteen Committees



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March 31 - April 3, 2019

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