

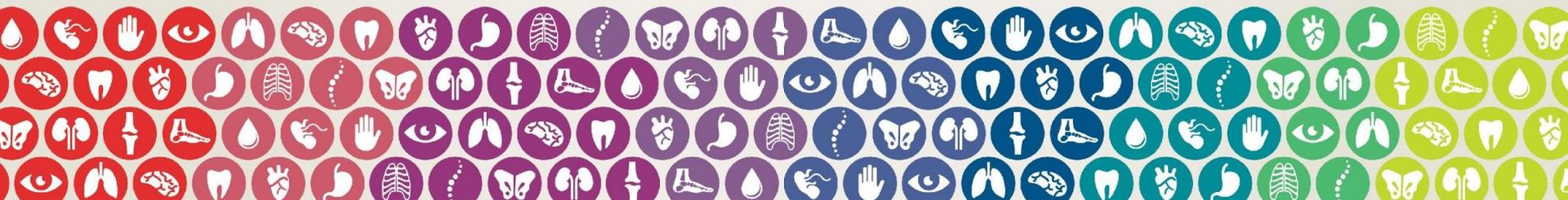


The Voice of Emergency Physicians-in-Training & the Future of Our Specialty

Run by Residents, for Residents

CORDAA 20 | New York City, NY | Representative Council Business Meeting | March 9, 2020

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

If you need anything, don't hesitate to reach out to
president@emra.org



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LIAISON REPORTS

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For details about our ongoing collaborations, email

speaker@emra.org



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ADOPTED RESOLUTIONS

S'20-1: Financial Literacy Among Residents

- EMRA will advocate for further resources and research be allocated towards improving financial literacy among residents.

S'20-2: Scheduling Changes to Support the Health and Wellness of Pregnant Trainees Selection and Evaluation Process

- Support of programs and policies significantly limiting or eliminating night shifts and off service overnight call for pregnant trainees.

S'20-3: Insertion of Representative Council Procedures Document into Policy Compendium

- Updates EMRA's Policy Compendium to include the Representative Council Procedures as Appendix B and C



ADOPTED RESOLUTIONS

S'20-4: Equal Opportunity for International Medical Students to Obtain Audition Rotations

- EMRA will work with relevant stakeholders to identify barriers for international medical students to obtain visiting student rotations.

S'20-5: Employment Rights of the Emergency Physician

- EMRA believes that emergency medicine physicians should be protected by due process rights in their employment contracts.

S'20-8: Pumping Breaks on Shift for Medical Students, Resident and Fellows

- Emergency medicine residency programs should have clear policies on shift breaks for the expression of breast milk. EMRA supports best practices for adequate time and facilities to express and store breast milk to support medical students, residents, fellows, and attending physicians.



ADOPTED RESOLUTIONS

S'20-10: Exposure to Rural Emergency Medicine During Residency Training

- EMRA supports the presence of and formation of rural emergency medicine electives at emergency medicine residency programs within the United States.

S'20-11: Physician Trainee Mental Health and Suicide

- Amendment to the existing policy to encourage residency programs to provide applicants with detailed information about mental health resources available to residents. Residency programs should openly discuss activities which proactively support resident's mental wellness. This information should be included along with ACGME required materials, in paper form or online.

S'20-12: Licensing Exam Parity for Emergency Medicine Resident Selection and Evaluation Process

- EMRA promotes equal acceptance and consideration of the USMLE and COMLEX-SUA at all United States emergency medicine residency programs



NOT ADOPTED RESOLUTIONS

S'20-5: Employment Rights of the Emergency Physician

- RESOLVED, that EMRA believes emergency physicians have a duty to document, work up, treat and disposition patients based upon their clinical judgment of medical necessity and documentation accuracy.

S'20-6: State Medical Council Innovation & Collaboration Funding

- RESOLVED, that EMRA:
 - Establish a semi-annual grant or other source of funding to which State Medical Student Councils can apply for innovative, collaborative events in the fields of EM-based education, advocacy, and community service.
 - Recommend that the State Medical Student Councils report back to EMRA with an explanation for which the funds were utilized, ensuring that this report can become publicized to qualitatively and/or quantitatively showcase ways that State Medical Student Councils are making an impact in EM.



NOT ADOPTED RESOLUTIONS

S'20-9: Single-Payer Health Insurance

- RESOLVED, that EMRA support the adoption of a single-payer health insurance program that finances care for all Americans, that enhances patient choice by eliminating insurance networks, and that recognizes the essential value of emergency medicine; and be it further



RESOLUTIONS REFERRED TO BOARD

S'20-5: Employment Rights of the Emergency Physician

- RESOLVED, that EMRA opposes employment contracts that contain non-compete clauses and restrictive covenants that limit the right to practice medicine as an emergency physician after termination of employment or contract.

S'20-7: Funding for Rural Emergency Medicine

- RESOLVED, that EMRA supports the allocation of GME funding towards defraying costs for rural emergency medicine rotations during residency; and be it further
- RESOLVED, that EMRA supports the presence of appropriate supervision during all rotations; and be it further
- RESOLVED, that EMRA supports the establishment of loan forgiveness programs specifically tailored for emergency medicine physicians who choose to work in rural settings.





ACTION ITEMS UPDATE



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ACTION ITEMS UPDATE

FROM ACEP 2019

Social Work in the ED:

EMRA work with ACEP Social EM section to compile best practices related to educating residents and medical students on ED care models that include social workers and care coordinators, and create resources to assist members in implementing multidisciplinary care models as part of their training programs.

A task-force has been created and additional volunteers are welcome.

For details email speaker@emra.org



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FROM ACEP 2019

Addressing Artificial and Augmented Intelligence in EM:

EMRA study the issue of artificial and augmented intelligence in EM and report back with a policy proposal that outlines principles for EMRA's advocacy in the field of healthcare AI.

The Informatics Committee has agreed to take on this task.

For details email informatics@emra.org



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SUNSET REVIEW SPRING 2020

The following policies were reaffirmed:

- Emergency Department's Role in Public Health and Social Welfare
- Creation of Domestic Emergency Medicine Exchanges?
- Emergency Department Staffing and its Impact on Resident Education
- Enhancing Patient Sign out supervision and safety
- Replacement of Live Animal Use in Emergency Medicine Residency Programs
- Advocacy and Emergency Medicine Training
- Residency and Malpractice Claims
- Paperless EMRA Representative Council

The following policies were referred to the Board:

- Code of Ethics for Emergency Physicians
- Violence in the ED



MSC CHAIR CONFIRMATION

Medical Student Council (MSC) Chair -- EMRA Board of Directors

- In accordance with EMRA's Bylaws, Article V, Section 1.3.2, Jazmyn Shaw, MSC Chair, was presented and approved to serve on the EMRA Board of Directors.



JOIN

Get Noticed

- Write for
EM Resident Magazine
- Author a Clinical Resource
- Compete on a National Stage
- Lead a Committee
- Apply to the EMRA & ACEP
Leadership Academy

Get Involved

- Join a Committee
- Find a Mentor
- Write a Resolution
- Serve as a Program Rep
- Run for the Medical Student Council
- Run for the EMRA Medical Student Council
or EMRA Board of Directors

Get Money

- Apply for Scholarships
- Win Awards
- Get Funding for
Regional Meetings
- Secure a Grant



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Rosh Review
Hippo Education

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Annals of Emergency Medicine
Critical Decisions
EM:RAP
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Financial

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October 25-29, 2020





Thank You!

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