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President's Message, September 2018



Lisa Maurer, MD, WACEP President

You're working a busy 12 hour shift, and a patient with chief complaint of "SI" pops up on the board. Gulp. The evaluation is uniquely straightforward: this 54 year old female has a history of depression and is having passive thoughts of suicide in a stressful time, very clearly presents with her husband for voluntary admission. No ED hold needed. You find no other medical concerns and even get her accepted at the nearest psych hospital promptly, which happens to be 50 miles away. Bingo bango, you're on a roll!

Then comes the question of what "mode of transportation" are you going to fill out on the EMTALA form? The patient just assumes that her husband can drive her there, but your hospital has a policy that all psych transfers must go by ambulance, sticking this family with a hefty bill. Your gut is that she is extremely low risk for harm or non-adherence to the care plan during private transport. Is there merit to insisting on ambulance transfer? We had this exact question presented to our chapter by our members. [Read more.](#)

Congratulations New FACEPs

Six Wisconsin ACEP members have recently been awarded the distinct designation of Fellow of the American College of Emergency Physicians (FACEP), bringing WACEP's total number of members with this status to 208. Congratulations to Wisconsin's most recent Fellows:

- Joseph Humphrey, MD, FACEP
- Timothy J. Lenz, MD, FACEP
- Michael Mancera, MD, FACEP
- Jessica N. Schmidt, MD, MPH, FACEP
- Michael Thomas Steuerwald, MD, FACEP
- Joseph D. Verzwylt, MD, FACEP

The Fellow designation speaks to a member's contributions to ACEP and highlights their commitment to emergency medicine. More than 12,000 ACEP members proudly use the FACEP designation.

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Call for Nominations

The Wisconsin Chapter, ACEP Nominating Committee is now accepting nominations of any member in good standing interested in serving in WACEP leadership.

WACEP's Board of Directors meets quarterly and provides ongoing strategic oversight as the organization works to advance the effectiveness, sustainability and mission of the Chapter. Board members are expected to participate in all Board meetings, the annual conference, and various activities related to the organization's strategic priorities. [Read more.](#)

ACEP Travel Scholarships Awarded to WI Residents

Congratulations to two Wisconsin EM residents who were recently recognized nationally. Marielle Brenner, MD, a 2020 resident graduate from MCW, was chosen for an ACEP18 travel scholarship, and Corlin Jewell, MD, a 2020 resident graduate from UW, has received a CORD travel scholarship.

Wisconsin Meet Up in San Diego

Heading to San Diego for ACEP18? Make sure to stop by the WACEP meet-up reception, Tuesday, October 2 on the rooftop at Kimpton Solamar Hotel, 435 6th Avenue, San Diego. Please let us know if your coming... [RSVP here.](#) Or, just stop by!

Looking to Obtain Your X-DEA Waiver? Buprenorphine course being offered Sept. 29 in Madison

The Wisconsin Society of Addiction Medicine is holding a day of clinical workshops on Saturday, Sept. 29 at The Pyle Center in Madison. Included is The ASAM Treatment of Opioid Use Disorder Course, a blended course with four-hours of self-paced online learning followed by the four-hour in person workshop on Sept. 29th. The course includes waiver qualifying requirements to prescribe buprenorphine to patients with opioid use disorders. [Learn more.](#)

Save the Date! WACEP 2019 Spring Symposium

Plans are underway for an outstanding lineup of education and interaction at the 2019 Spring Symposium. Save the date and plan to join Wisconsin ACEP April 3-4, 2019 at the Harley Davidson Museum in Milwaukee. Download the official [Save-the-Date postcard](#) to see what's in store, and post in your Emergency Department today!

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