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**President's Corner**

**Grant Scott, MD**

Greetings New Mexico ACEP Members,

I am excited to serve representing the New Mexico ACEP chapter as president for the coming year and want to thank Dr. Margaret Greenwood-Ericksen for her leadership last year. This year we are again fortunate to have board members representing many of the state's diverse locations and practice environments and I am looking forward to working with the board to find ways that NM ACEP can continue to advocate for our members over the next year.

In addition to holding elections for our officer positions and board membership, our annual meeting May 7th was a chance to get together as a group to discuss some of the challenges and opportunities we have as a specialty here in New Mexico and on the national stage. We were honored to have national ACEP President Dr. Mark Rosenberg and national ACEP Executive Director Sue Sedory join us for the first hour. Our wide-ranging conversation touched on improving access to opioid addiction treatment, national efforts to support physician reimbursement, and spent much of the time discussing the recent national [ACEP report on emergency medicine workforce projections](#). >> [READ MORE](#)

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## Resident's Corner: Standing in the Toothpaste Aisle

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Last week I worked a particularly taxing shift that began with a crashing septic patient, followed by a cardiac arrest, and finished with two Stroke-Alerts that Neurology was justifiably not interested in. I gave a decent sign-out, put the final touches on a few notes, and began to leave the hospital. I didn't make it very far before the "red-alert" sound of an emergent page came in requesting a pain regimen for an admitted patient, *pain meds pls.* >> [READ MORE](#)

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## Welcome NM ACEP New Members!

Mahmoud A Alnsour  
Emily S Bartlett, MD  
Lee Edward Boyle, EMT-B  
Nicholas Chajec  
Ethan Benjamin Deckert, MD  
Tyler Dejong  
Shaila Elizabeth DeLea  
Sonia Marlana Garcia  
Alicia M Meador  
Stephanie V Nguyen, MD  
James O'Hora  
Jenny Situ  
Dawn Nicole Stuckwisch, MD, FACEP  
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## FROM NATIONAL ACEP

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## Featured News

### EM Physician Workforce of the Future:

- [The Workforce Solutions infographic outlines ACEP's next steps.](#) (May 5, 2021)
- [Workforce Considerations: ACEP's Commitment to You and Emergency Medicine](#) (ACEP Now - April 21, 2021)

[National EMS Week is here!](#) ACEP is proud to partner with NAEMT to feature National EMS Week as a year-round initiative to create significantly greater visibility of EMS among health professions and communities. ACEP thanks the [generous organizations](#) that are supporting this year's initiatives.

In the May 19th edition of **Capital (30) Minutes**, ACEP's advocacy team provides a legislative update on new legislation and recent hearings, a regulatory update on Buprenorphine practice guidelines and Surprise Medical Billing, and an advocacy update on Scope of Practice coalition and LAC in July. [Watch the recap.](#)

[ACEP's COVID-19 ED Management Tool](#) was updated this week and is now available on the MDCalc website and in their app. (May 14, 2021)

[ACEP Responds to Regulation that Proposes Modifications to HIPAA](#) (Regs & Eggs Blog - May 14, 2021)

**Problem Solving: It's What We Do.** In her [new post on ACEP Lately](#), Executive Director Sue Sedory provides **updates on EM workforce, sepsis, ultrasound, advocacy and more.** (April 30, 2021)

[Early Outcomes of Bivalirudin Therapy for Thrombotic Thrombocytopenia and Cerebral Venous Sinus Thrombosis after Ad26.COVID.S Vaccination: A Case Report](#) (*Annals of EM* - April 28, 2021)

[Physician on Trial: What to Expect](#) (ACEP Now - April 23, 2021)

[AAP, ACEP and ENA Call For Improving Emergency Care for Children in Joint Policy Statement](#) (ACEP Newsroom - April 21, 2021)

### New/Revised Policies

ACEP's new and revised policies allow you to bill more for your bottom line, makes sure you are entitled to fair and equitable compensation and are provided contractual transparency.

- [Compensation Arrangements for Emergency Physicians](#) - Revised April 2021
- [Emergency Physician Compensation Transparency](#) - Approved October 2020
- [Emergency Physician Contractual Relationships](#) - Revised April 2021
- [Emergency Physician Rights and Responsibilities](#) - Revised April 2021

## Upcoming ACEP Events and Deadlines

May 17-21: [EMS Week](#)

May 20: [Spring Job Fair](#) (virtual)

**May 21:** Deadline to submit [Research Forum](#) abstracts, including the special edition COVID-19 Research Forum on Aug. 4

**May 25:** [How to Get Started: Introduction to Healthcare Quality Improvement](#)

**June 8:** [988-The Future of Suicide Prevention and Crisis Care](#)

**July 25-27:** [Leadership & Advocacy Conference](#) (Washington, DC) - Register Today

**October 25-28:** [ACEP21](#) (Boston, MA) - Book your hotel

## ACEP Member Benefits

**Career Resources:** The job market is tumultuous right now. Whether you're actively looking for a position or just want to be a better advocate for yourself with your current employer, ACEP's resources can help. Check out the ACEP [Career Center](#) for information on vetted EM job opportunities, contracts, compensation reports, policy statements and more!

ACEP, EMRA and emCareers.org will be hosting a [Virtual Job Fair on May 20](#) from 5-8 pm ET. **FREE for members.** It's a great opportunity to chat one-on-one with potential employers.

**ACEP Member Advantage:** Whether on shift or at home, your ACEP Membership provides [perks and discounts](#) from a variety of businesses wanting to support you.

**Wellness & Assistance Program:** Did you know your ACEP membership comes with three **free** counseling or coaching sessions available through phone, text or online chat? And for a small extra fee, you can add on **financial and/or legal assistance**. [Learn more about this free member benefit.](#)

### Clinical Tools:

- ACEP's [Point-of-Care tools](#) are transforming care at the bedside.
- Feel confident in your ultrasound ability with the re-designed, easy to-use [Sonoguide](#).

### Latest [Podcasts](#):

- **Annals of EM:** [Hypertension in the ED, ultrasound for COVID, Prediction models for sepsis, and chest pain decision tools in the ED.](#)
- **ACEP Frontline:** [House Call - Brining EM to the Home with Remote Symptom Monitoring + Medical Clearance- Psych And EM On The Same Page?](#)
- **Critical Decisions in EM:** Drs. Danya Khoujah and Wendy Chang take on [the great outdoors](#) and discuss the various forms of high-altitude illness + presentation and management of several tick- and mosquito-borne illnesses, such as Lyme disease and West Nile virus, which often go overlooked.

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## Pain and Addiction Care in the ED (PACEP) Accreditation

More than 83,000 people in the U.S. are thought to have died of drug overdoses in the 12-month period ending June, a record-breaking number according to the most recent data available from the CDC. Emergency Physicians can help by being part of the solution. ACEP's Pain and Addiction Care in the Emergency Department (PACED) accreditation program provides emergency departments with the tools to elevate the quality of patient care with innovative treatments, alternative modalities,

and impactful risk reduction strategies, resulting in positive outcomes for patients, families, providers, and communities. Find out more today – [www.acep.org/PACED](http://www.acep.org/PACED) - and be a leader. Use your unique position to help fight this epidemic at the point of care.

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**From the Emergency Medicine Foundation:**

- Bidding is open for [The World of Travel and Art EMF Online Auction](#). The proceeds will benefit the EM Wellness Grant, and FUJIFILM Sonosite will match any donations and bids.
- [EMF has a new Health Policy Scholar Grant opportunity!](#) Apply by June 11.

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