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Del Presidente del Capítulo de Puerto Rico ACEP

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Mensaje del Presidente

Saludos cordiales de parte del Colegio de Emergenciólogos de Puerto Rico.

Les invito nuevamente a la junta anual de nuestro capítulo. La misma se estará llevando a cabo el 10 de junio de 2021 a las 7:00PM a través de Microsoft Teams.

Este año se unirá a nosotros el Dr. Rosenberg, presidente saliente de ACEP nacional. Allí podremos expresar directamente los problemas que afectan a nuestra especialidad tanto a nivel local como nacional.

En la junta anual se llevará a cabo elecciones para las posiciones de presidente electo/a, representantes de residencia y tesoro/a. Si tiene interés o duda con algunas de las posiciones favor de comunicarse conmigo.

El 25 de mayo de 2021 estaré participando de una reunión de presidentes de capítulos con la presidenta electa nacional, la Dra. Gillian Schmitz. Allí tendré un foro para discutir temas de interés, como problema de retención de emergenciólogos, reconocimiento de la especialidad y el concepto local de asistente de médicos. De tener algún otro tópico para discutir, favor de comunicarse conmigo via [email](#).

¡Bienvenidos Nuevos Miembros!

Una bienvenida especial a los nuevos miembros del Capítulo de Puerto Rico ACEP.

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Darielys Mejias Morales
Francisco Fernandez Lombard
Gustavo Alberto Mirabal
Idaliz Canales, MD
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Victor Manuel Aquino Jose, MD

Quizás se pregunte si debería involucrarse con Puerto Rico ACEP o EMRA o a nivel nacional. ¡Te animamos a hacerlo!

Invitación a eventos de otros capítulos de ACEP

The DC ACEP Chapter has extended an invitation to all ACEP State Chapters to attend the EM Workforce Town Hall that they will host.

Tuesday, June 8th
6:00PM EST

The Panelist are Dr. Aisha Terry and Mr. Salsberg the Primary Investigator of the EM Workforce Study. Read more details [here](#). See the flyer [here](#). Register for the Town Hall [here](#).

Any questions for the panelist should be submitted via [email](#) to the DC ACEP Chapter by Monday, June 1st @ 5:00PM EST.

NOTICIAS DE ACEP NACIONAL



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.COV2.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 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 Benefit

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 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.

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 - 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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