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OPENING SESSION

Diana Nyad

Plenary speaker finds parallels with Emergency Medicine and distance swimming

by RICHARD QUINN

FOR MANY PATIENTS, a trip to the emergency department can be full of chaos and uncertainty. But not for motivational speaker Diana Nyad, who sees medical warriors and lifesavers.

"Every emergency room I've been in, I would say to myself, 'If I went to war and I were lying on the ground in a triage situation in the jungle, that group that just dealt with me...that's the group I want,'" she said.

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MILLS LECTURE

Examining Burnout

Dangers of physician burnout the focus of this year's Mills lecture

by RICHARD QUINN

THOM MAYER, MD, FACEP, FAAP, wants emergency physicians to talk more about the danger of physician burnout.

So he'll dedicate his James D. Mills Jr. Memorial Lecture at ACEP16 to the topic.

"There's a hidden danger of the burnout phenomenon in what we do," said Dr. Mayer, executive vice president of Em-Care, founder and chief executive officer of BestPractices, Inc.,

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RORRIE LECTURE

Creating a Paradigm Change

Rorrie lecture to address value of emergency medicine

by RICHARD QUINN

IN A PERIOD OF GENERATIONAL REFORM, emergency physicians sometimes need to be reminded that they're the first—and last—line of defense for millions of Americans.

At ACEP16, they will get that reminder.

"We could talk about reform or change or just consider it evolution, or we can focus on leading and creating the paradigm change that will be the future of emergency care," said

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#ACEP16 Likely to Be Popular Trending Topic on Twitter

What did @gruntdoc say about that lecture this morning? What does @jeremyfaust look forward to at innovatED? How lost did @srezaie get in the hotel trying to get to the Exhibit Hall? What are you up to? ACEP's social media reach skyrocketed last year—so much so that ACEP's conference hashtag was one of Twitter's most trending topics. #ACEP16 is sure to match it. Follow @ACEPnow, and remember to check out www.facebook.com/ACEPfan for updates and images from parties and special sessions.



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However, Virtual ACEP16 is currently only available with purchase of ACEP16 registration. **Find out more at acep.org/acep16/virtual.**



SATELLITE SYMPOSIA OFFER MORE EDUCATION OPTIONS FOR EMERGENCY PHYSICIANS

Satellite symposia programs are educational, and some offer CME credit. These programs are not a part of the official ACEP16 education program as planned by ACEP's Educational Meetings Committee. **Please check the ACEP16 website, as the schedules can change.**

**Saturday, Oct. 15
6–8 p.m.**

Hyperkalemia in the Emergency Department: Updates on the Current Management of a Complex Condition

Grantor: ZS Pharma

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HOT SESSIONS in Las Vegas

Some of the world's most renowned emergency physicians and educators mark this annual conference on their calendars each year. Don't miss their lectures at ACEP16.

SUNDAY

11:30 a.m.-11:55 a.m.

SU-007

RAPID FIRE: Under Pressor!
Utilizing IV Pressors in the ED
Peter M. DeBlieux, MD, FACEP

11:30 a.m.-12:20 p.m.

SU-011

Essential Ophthalmologic
Procedures and Examinations
Gil Binenbaum, MD, MSCE

12:30 p.m.-12:55 p.m.

SU-021

RAPID FIRE: Mastering Three
Problems That Can Kill in
Emergency Electrocardiography:
An Advanced Approach
Jerry W. Jones, MD, FACEP

1:00 p.m.-1:25 p.m.

SU-038

RAPID FIRE: Traumatology:
Drugs For the Trauma Bay
Bryan D. Hayes, PharmD, DABAT

1:30 p.m.-1:55 p.m.

SU-039

RAPID FIRE: There's An App
for That: Hand-Held Devices and
Applications That You Should
Know About
Matthew S. Dawson, MD

1:30 p.m.-2:20 p.m.

SU-047

The Unexpected Difficult Airway:
How to Avoid It and How to
Manage It
Michael A. Gibbs, MD, FACEP

MONDAY

9:00 a.m.-9:50 a.m.

MO-099

Clinical Pearls from the Recent
Medical Literature 2016: Part 1
*Jerome R. Hoffman, MD,
FACEP; W. Richard Bukata, MD*

10:00 a.m.-10:50 a.m.

MO-114

Acute Decompensated Heart
Failure: Time Critical Interventions
Matthew Strehlow, MD, FACEP

10:00 a.m.-10:50 a.m.

MO-116

Code Talkers: A Point-Counterpoint
Dialogue of Cardiac Arrest
Management and What They
Don't Teach in ACLS
*William J. Brady, MD,
FACEP; Corey M. Slovis, MD,
FACEP*

1:30 p.m.-2:20 p.m.

MO-146

Classic Pediatric Rashes
Emily A. Rose, MD, FACEP, FAAP

3:30 p.m.-4:20 p.m.

MO-165

Cruising the Literature:
Top Articles in Critical Care
Michael E. Winters, MD, FACEP

4:30 p.m.-4:55 p.m.

MO-185

RAPID FIRE: Staying Cool
with Pediatric Fever
Alfred D. Sacchetti, MD, FACEP

TUESDAY

10:00 a.m.-10:25 a.m.

TU-230

RAPID FIRE: Quick Tips - ENT
Procedures in the ED
Teresa S. Wu, MD

10:30 a.m.-10:55 a.m.

TU-241

RAPID FIRE: Severe, Asymptomatic
Hypertension: Don't Just Do
Something: Stand There!
Philip H. Shayne, MD, FACEP

12:30 p.m.-12:55 p.m.

TU-242

RAPID FIRE: Does All Bleeding
Really Stop? Reversing New and
Old Anticoagulants
Colin G. Kaide, MD, FACEP

1:30 p.m.-2:20 p.m.

TU-270

From Paper to Patient: Recent
Advances in Emergency
Electrocardiography That Will
Save a Life
Amal Mattu, MD, FACEP

2:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m.

TU-279

ACEP Connect: Don't Get
Fired, Don't Go Broke, and
Don't Get Sued
*Michael A. Granovsky, MD,
CPC, FACEP; Mark Curato,
DO; Nathaniel S. Minnick, DO*

WEDNESDAY

9:00 a.m.-9:50 a.m.

WE-327

Bone Chillin'! Orthopedic
Reductions and Regional Blocks
*Danielle D. Campagne, MD,
FACEP*

10:00 a.m.-10:50 a.m.

WE-341

Master Clinician Series: The Rapid,
High-Yield Ortho Exam in the ED
Christopher Hogrefe, MD, FACEP

11:00 a.m.-11:50 a.m.

WE-350

Case Studies of Subtle
Presentations of Devastating
Neurological Conditions
Andrew W. Asimos, MD, FACEP

11:00 a.m.-11:50 a.m.

WE-357

The Top Articles of 2016
Michael J. Bresler, MD

12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m.

WE-364

Life-Threatening Radiographic
Emergencies in Pediatric Patients
*Maureen McCollough, MD, MPH,
FACEP*

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These educational and product-oriented sessions provide you with an in-depth presentation on a product or service you may have seen on the exhibit floor. Show up early! Seating is limited, and sessions fill quickly. This schedule is preliminary. **Please check the ACEP16 website for updates and more details on each presentation.**

These non-CME educational programs will be held in rooms just off of the Registration Area and are limited to the first 150 participants. A boxed meal will be served.

Janssen Pharmaceuticals
Sunday, Oct. 16
10:30-11:15 a.m.

**Boehringer Ingelheim
Pharmaceuticals**
Sunday, Oct. 16
10:30-11:15 a.m.

Merck
Sunday, Oct. 16
2:30-3:15 p.m.

Janssen Pharmaceuticals
Monday, Oct. 17
11:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

Shire
Monday, Oct. 17
11:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

Thermo Fisher Scientific
Monday, Oct. 17
2:30-3:15 p.m.

Novo Nordisk
Monday, Oct. 17
2:30-3:15 p.m.

Janssen Pharmaceuticals
Tuesday, Oct. 18
11:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

CSL Behring
Tuesday, Oct. 18
11:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

Fisher & Paykel Healthcare
Tuesday, Oct. 18
2:30-3:15 p.m.

Visit acep.org/acep16/showcase
for more information.

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Ms. Nyad is sure to inspire as the keynote speaker of ACEP16, when her opening session, set for 8 a.m., Sunday, Oct. 16, will tell her life story. In the 1970s, she was known for breaking long-distance swimming records. In 2013, at age 64, and on her fifth and final try, she fulfilled a lifetime dream by swimming 110 miles from Cuba to Florida.

The story may seem like one she's told before. But she says she doesn't script her address. She reads an audience and tries to tailor her approach, much like how an emergency physician might use humor with one patient and be serious with another.

But her message remains as simple as it strong: Don't give up. Ever.

"I don't care what business you're in," Ms. Nyad said. "I don't care if you're a stockbroker wearing a \$5,000 suit in Manhattan or you're an ER doctor in Las Vegas, we all have the desire to chase our dreams and get over our obstacles. And if we just don't give up, we will get to that other shore." ☺

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—Diana Nyad

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ACEP16 INNOVATED SHOWCASES LATEST EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT TECHNOLOGY, TOOLS

Welcome to innovatED—an interactive, award-winning educational space in the ACEP16 Exhibit Hall. InnovatED combines products and services with innovation and problem-solving to elevate your engagement to a whole new level. Explore technology and ideas reviewed and vetted by emergency physician to find solutions that work in a true-to-life environment. Experience the current thinking that drives change in the emergency department.

2016 FEATURES INCLUDE:

Code Black: A Disaster Response at ACEP16 innovatED

Engage in the live experience of a response to a simulated earthquake disaster. This mass casualty incident will be managed with the latest in know-how and innovative technology. Brought to you by a multi-section team including the ACEP Disaster, EMS, Event Medicine, Pediatric EM, Sports Medicine and Ultrasound sections.

The mHealth Toolbox

This interactive workshop is designed for healthcare providers interested in exploring health tech innovation. Organized by clinicians and healthcare industry experts, the workshop allows you to not only test out top med tech innovations from around the world but also to brainstorm novel applications for each through real-world case studies.

incubated

Get a sneak peak of not-yet-released ED products from start-up companies. Got an innovative idea? Get a free consultation with Zoic Capital to learn how to take your innovative idea to market. All it takes is a donation to EMF! Incubated is supported by the Emergency Medicine Residents Association (EMRA), the Global Center for Medical Innovation, MedStar Health, and Zoic Capital, Inc.

Emergent Suffering: Palliative Approaches to Common ED Cases

Visit a state-of-the-art comfort care room! Participate in case discussions which will introduce innovative palliative concepts into age-old ED cases. Discussions will be led by ACEP's Palliative Medicine section in collaboration with VITAS Healthcare.

MCI Immersive Response: Active Shooter

Immerse yourself. Respond to a simulated mass casualty incident with your peers. Debrief and prepare.

ED Talks

Watch these 10-minute presentations in the ED Talks Thought Leader Theater to discover how these cutting-edge products and services drive change in your emergency department.

Don't miss innovatED!

EXHIBIT HALL/INNOVATED HOURS

Sunday, Oct. 16, 9:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m.

Monday, Oct. 17, 9:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 18, 9:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m.

ACEP16 HOSTS BIGGER, BETTER RESEARCH FORUM



THIS YEAR AT ACEP16 IN LAS VEGAS, integrate science and education at emergency medicine's premier research event, ACEP Research Forum. Looking for a spark of inspiration to bring back to your emergency department? This year's ACEP Research Forum is larger than ever and has been integrated throughout ACEP16.

WHAT'S NEW THIS YEAR?

Research Forum abstracts will be available to view near the course rooms and arranged by subject matter to enhance your learning.

This layout will allow you to view and discuss original research in an easy and interactive manner. Bring back new knowledge on the topics and issues that matter most to you and your patients, including:

- Cardiovascular
- Critical care
- EMS
- Geriatrics
- Health care policy
- Pain management/palliative care
- Quality and patient safety
- Ultrasound
- Wilderness medicine

At the ACEP Research Forum, which is the world's largest gathering of researchers, teachers, and practitioners of emergency medicine, you can also learn from a panel of experts during "Prime Time Practice-Changers: Highlights of the 2016 Research Forum." And don't miss the chance to interact with moderators and emergency care researchers during the wine-and-cheese networking socials.

Best of all, access to the Research Forum is FREE as part of your ACEP16 four-day registration. Check out the ACEP16 scheduler to add Research Forum to your schedule. Looking for the Abstract Review Process or past award winners? See more at acep.org/RF.

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the medical director for the NFL Players Association, and a clinical professor of emergency medicine at George Washington University, in Washington, D.C., and University of Virginia Schools of Medicine, in Charlottesville, Virginia. “And the curious thing is the better you do it, the more passionately you do your job, the more you’re at risk for burnout.”

Dr. Mayer will deliver his address, “Loving the Job You Have While Creating the Job You Love,” from 1:30 to 2:20 p.m. Monday, Oct. 17. He will tell emergency physicians they need to recognize what burnout looks like, be it physical exhaustion, professional cynicism leading to detachment or depersonalization, or what Dr. Mayer calls “passion disconnect.”

He will then encourage attendees to proactively deal with burnout with three simple ideas. First, doctors should think about what they like about their jobs and maxi-

mize those duties. Second, identify those tasks that are tolerable and don’t allow them to become issues leading to burnout. Third, and perhaps most difficult, “take the things [you] hate and eliminate them to the best extent possible from [your] job.”

“Burnout is the silent epidemic that’s stealing our passion, and we’ve got to stop that silence,” Dr. Mayer added. “We have to talk about diagnosis, which starts with the recognition of it and what it looks like to us and what it looks like to our colleagues. The ability to say, ‘OK, now that we’ve gotten this silent epidemic out in the open, we can understand how we make that diagnosis—just like a diagnosis that we make in the emergency department.’”

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Dr. Mayer

RORRIE LECTURE | CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

Andrew Sama, MD, FACEP, chief executive officer of Progressive Emergency Physicians of Uniondale, New York. “Emergency medicine is the pinnacle of unscheduled acute care engagements. There are going to be more of them, which has been proven over time. They are going to be more complex and more specialized and more regionalized. The more we can support, educate, and organize emergency physicians to respond to that challenge and that change, the better (we) are going to be, and the better off the patients are going to be.”

That message will be the theme of this year’s Colin C. Rorrie Jr. Lecture, “The Value of Emergency Medicine,” set for 1:30 to 2:20 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 18. Dr. Sama will be joined in the panel discussion by ACEP Board of Directors member James Augustine, MD, FACEP; and John Holstein, director of business development for Zotec Partners of Carmel, Indiana, which provides revenue cycle and practice management services.

“I would like people to walk away recognizing how valuable and important emergency medicine is, especially in how they individually and collectively contribute to what I see as a very valuable healthcare system that we run in the United States,” Dr. Sama said.



Holstein



Dr. Sama

Holstein, who calls emergency physicians “American health care’s healing edge,” says that the sheer volume of patients the specialty treats makes it a linchpin in the country’s care delivery system.

“Every day at any moment emergency physicians face the entire spectrum of human accident, illness and/or infirmity, and they must be on top of their game,” he added. “On top of their game, first, clinically in providing the best care to their patients. Organizationally and more broadly...to efficiently and effectively care for their patients by getting them connected to the best and next provider in the care continuum.”

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**EMERGENCY MEDICINE FOUNDATION HOSTS DONATION PROGRAMS AND EVENTS AT ACEP16**

The Silent Auction, Council Challenge, and VIP Reception are always popular when it comes to the Emergency Medicine Foundation (EMF) and ACEP’s annual conference. Here’s a full list of EMF events:

EMF Council Challenge

Date: Friday, Oct. 14–Saturday, Oct. 15

Time: 8 a.m.–6 p.m.

ACEP councillors have contributed more than \$1.95 million since the challenge inception, demonstrating their commitment to fund research and education and support investigators.

EMF Wiegenstein Legacy Society Dinner (By Invitation Only)

Date: Saturday, Oct. 15

Time: 6:30–8:30 p.m.

Location: Tableau at Wynn Las Vegas

Wiegenstein Legacy Society members are invited to a sit-down dinner at the beautiful Wynn Las Vegas.

EMF Major Donor Lounge (By Invitation Only)

Date: Sunday, Oct. 16–Tuesday, Oct. 18

Time: 7:30 a.m.–4 p.m.

(closes at 3 p.m. on Oct. 18)

Supporters who have given \$500 or more since Jan. 1, 2016, can relax in this private setting with complimentary breakfast, lunch, snacks, and business center amenities.

EMF Silent Auction

Date: Sunday, Oct. 16–Tuesday, Oct. 18

Time: 7:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m.

(ends at 2:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 18.)

One-of-a-kind experiences; sports, music, and celebrity memorabilia; art; jewelry; hotel packages; and more. Bid, buy, and support EMF to make a lasting impact on emergency medicine.

EMF VIP Reception

Date: Sunday, Oct. 16

Time: 6:30–8 p.m.

Location: Hyde at Bellagio Hotel and Casino

\$150 per person

Complimentary tickets for EMF’s \$1,000+ donors and Wiegenstein Legacy Society members

Join loyal major donors, EMF and ACEP leaders, dedicated physician groups, and committed companies invested in emergency medicine at this annual exclusive invitation-only event. ACEP members and exhibitors may purchase tickets for \$150 with their ACEP16 registration, onsite in the ACEP Resource Center in the Exhibit Hall, or at the ACEP16 Registration Desk. EMF donors who have contributed at least \$1,000 to EMF (since Jan. 1) and Wiegenstein Legacy Society members will receive complimentary tickets. VIP tickets may be picked up in the EMF Donor Lounge. To become a VIP donor or to learn more about the Wiegenstein Legacy Society, contact Tanya Downing at 800-798-1822, ext. 3216.

Proceeds benefit the Emergency Medicine Foundation to further EM research and education.

The value of goods and services in return for your ticket is \$150. No portion of the ticket price is tax-deductible.

ACEP 2016 NEW FELLOWS HONORED AT BREAKFAST CONVOCATION CEREMONY

BECOMING A FELLOW OF ACEP IS A BIG DEAL, and you should be very proud. Be a part of the ceremony that welcomes you to the club. An invitation-only convocation breakfast will be held at 7 a.m. on Sunday, Oct. 16. In one of her first official duties as ACEP president, **Rebecca Parker, MD, FACEP**, is scheduled to speak. This is where 2016 fellows will be presented with their medals. Fellows also will be recognized during the Opening Session and will have reserved seating.

ACEP16 PRECONFERENCE WORKSHOPS FEATURE EDUCATION IN PROCEDURAL SKILLS, LABS

FEATURING CONSISTENTLY SOLD-OUT cadaver labs, preconference labs and workshops at ACEP16 are sure to improve your skills. For an additional fee, there are several educational opportunities that offer additional CME credit outside of the ACEP16 program.

Here are the options in Las Vegas:

ACEP ADVANCED EMS PRACTITIONERS' FORUM & WORKSHOP

Date: Saturday, Oct. 15

Full day: 8 a.m.–5:30 p.m.

Half day: 1–5:30 p.m.

Cost: Full day: \$225 physician, \$150 EMS/RN
Half day: \$150

ACEP Advanced EMS Practitioners' Forum & Workshop is an interactive leadership course designed for EMS medical directors, fellowship directors, EMS chiefs, educators, base station doctors, and EMS managers and administrators. Learn what other EMS systems are doing and have the opportunity to discuss your systems issues and challenges with other EMS medical directors from across the country.

MASS CASUALTY MEDICAL OPERATIONS MANAGEMENT

Date: Saturday, Oct. 15

Time: 8 a.m.–5:30 p.m.

Cost: \$225 physician, \$150 EMS/RN

Learn the principles of mass casualty medical operations management from planning through recovery, whether you are the single-coverage physician in a small community hospital or one of many in a large urban medical center. Learn the skills and principles you need to plan, prepare, and manage any kind of mass casualty incident or patient surge event.

EMERGENCY ULTRASOUND MANAGEMENT COURSE

Date: Saturday, Oct. 15

Time: 8 a.m.–5 p.m.

Cost: \$275

Hear from national experts with highly successful emergency ultrasound programs. New to 2016 will be interactive panel discussions. Two tracks run concurrently: Core and Advanced. Registrants of both tracks will come together at noon for lunch and breakout sessions. A reception after the course offers access to ultrasound leaders and fellow registrants. These courses are not about how to perform ultrasound exams.

Core Track: Is emergency ultrasound something that you have been able to get into your department? Are you a fellow who needs management expertise? The Core Track is designed for physicians or coordinators who are starting a new program or want some advice for improving an existing program. The core topics include the role of the director, specifics of machine purchase, and a thorough explanation of billing.

Advanced Track: This course is for ultrasound directors with existing programs who have attended the Emergency Ultrasound Management Course at least once and have an interest in expansion and maturation of their program. There is special focus on ultrasound education as well as evolving issues like international, reimbursement, credentialing, and QA. The sessions include incorporating simulation, advanced billing concepts, safety and accreditation, and running an institution-wide ultrasound program.



PROCEDURAL CADAVER LABS

Date: Saturday, Oct. 15

Time: 8 a.m.–noon: Advanced Invasive Procedural Skills Lab **SOLD OUT**

1:30–5:30 p.m.: Heroic Life- and Limb-Saving Procedural Skills Lab **FILLING FAST**

Cost: \$1,195

Resuscitation of the critically ill is one of the most stressful and frustrating components of our clinical practice yet among the most rewarding. Our patients deserve excellence in our ability to provide safe invasive procedures. These procedures are often required to save a life yet are often not utilized because of lack of practice and familiarity with the procedure itself and advances in equipment and technique. These hands-on labs are designed to improve practitioner competence of invasive emergency procedures in a safe and controlled environment. Nationally renowned faculty known for their expertise in invasive procedures will closely supervise each participant. The labs utilize fresh, unembalmed cadavers, which closely simulate the anatomy and feel of an actual patient. Join the lab that will assist you in providing quality care for your patients.

DISRUPTIVE INNOVATIONS IN ACUTE AND EMERGENCY CARE: ALIGNING PAYMENT AND DELIVERY REFORM

Date: Saturday, Oct. 15

Time: 12:30–5:30 p.m.

Cost: \$89 ACEP members, \$139 non-members
\$69 residents

This session will highlight new disruptive innovations in acute and emergency care. Disruptive innovations are those that create new markets, often changing market dynamics and creating value through new models, such as freestanding emergency departments, home-hospital care, community paramedicine, or telemedicine. In addition, emergency physicians are leading disruptive innovation within hospital-based emergency departments. These new models will need to be superimposed on a rapidly changing payment system that is moving away from fee-for-service to alternative payment models. Learn directly from leaders on the front lines of this change, plus gain an understanding of what works and what doesn't, the policies that govern these new changes, and how to strategize in the near and long term.

Sponsored by ACEP and Urgent Matters.

EMERGENCY MEDICINE RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION EVENTS, ACTIVITIES AT ACEP16

Emergency Medicine Residents' Association (EMRA) activities are not only awesome, they're affordably priced. By that, we mean free. EMRA events come at no charge to residents and medical students, and there is much to choose from at ACEP16. Here are the highlights:

FRIDAY, OCT. 14

EMRA Medical Student Council Executive Session
10 a.m.–1 p.m.

EMRA Medical Student Council Meeting
1–5 p.m.

SATURDAY, OCT. 15

EMRA Medical Student Forum
8 a.m.–noon

EMRA "Speed Dating" Lunch with Program Directors
Noon–2 p.m.

EMRA Residency Program Fair
Meet 125+ programs in the largest EM residency program fair in the nation.
3–5 p.m.

SUNDAY, OCT. 16

EMRA Resident Luncheon
Noon–1:30 p.m.

EMRA Job & Fellowship Fair
Find your ideal job at the largest recruiting event in EM. 150+ companies showcase career opportunities.
5–7 p.m.

MONDAY, OCT. 17

EMRA Resident SimWars Competition
High-fidelity simulation competitions where you help decide the winning team!
9 a.m.–3 p.m.

EMRA Resident Luncheon
Noon–1:30 p.m.

EMRA 20 in 6: EMRA Resident Lecture Competition (*Sponsored by Hippo Education*)
Identify the "Best Resident Lecturer" when each competitor presents 20 slides in six minutes on any topic.
4–6 p.m.

EMRA Party (*Sponsored by EmCare*)
LIGHT Nightclub at Mandalay Bay
10 p.m.–2 a.m.

TUESDAY, OCT. 18

EMRA Awards Reception
Join us to honor medical students, residents, and EM faculty who make an impact on our specialty.
3–5 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 19

EMRA MEDWar
Wilderness Medicine + adventure racing + EMRA = an extraordinary experience!
8 a.m.–3 p.m.

ACEP16 Kickoff Party Takes Over Caesar’s Palace Club, Omnia

GET READY TO PARTY! ACEP has teamed up once again with ECI Healthcare, a Schumacher Clinical Partner, to kick off ACEP16 with a lively party at one of Las Vegas’ top nightclubs, Omnia. The multi-level venue encompasses a seductive ultra-lounge, a high-energy main room and mezzanine, as well as a breathtaking rooftop garden that showcases panoramic views of the Las Vegas Strip. It all sets the scene for the ACEP16 Kickoff Party, 7 p.m. to midnight, Sunday, Oct. 16.

ACEP16 registrants are invited to spend the night at Omnia, a multi-level venue that encompasses a seductive ultra-lounge, a high-energy main room and mezzanine, and a breathtaking rooftop garden showcasing panoramic views of the Las Vegas Strip.



Best of all, it’s free with ACEP16 registration. Omnia is a 75,000-square-foot nightclub designed by U2’s production manager. At Omnia, guests will experience the kind of electric party energy that only Las Vegas can provide. Dance the night away on the epic dance floor, and hit up the mezzanine and watch the unbelievable chandelier move to the music. Grab a drink at the bar that blends high-tech and old-school luxury. If you need a break from dancing,

don’t miss out on the rooftop bar with its incredible view of the Strip—perfect for selfies (but avoid the railings—we don’t need our emergency docs visiting the ED!). The ultra-luxurious lounge area is the perfect place for quieter conversations that let you feel like a high-stakes high roller. October will also be the perfect time to visit Las Vegas. The average temperature is around 70°F, a welcome change if you’ve ever visited in the summertime and a great introduction if you’ve never been to Las Vegas. Be sure to bring proper identification with you—you must be 21 or older with ID to enter; a passport is required for international guests. Dance, eat, drink, and have fun to kick off a week filled with the best emergency medicine education in the great city of Las Vegas. ☪

ACEP16 DINE AROUND LAS VEGAS AN OPPORTUNITY TO NETWORK, ENJOY FINE DINING

COMING TO ACEP16 ALONE OR JUST LOOKING to enhance your experience? Interested in meeting new colleagues and networking in small groups? Join the fun with ACEP Dine Around! Meet emergency medicine leaders, luminaries, and all-star speakers for a night on the town at one of Vegas’ best restaurants for a three-course meal and wine with dinner. Custom menus have been created with a variety of entrée selections at each of these restaurants carefully selected for your enjoyment. The price is \$100 per person. Transportation for Dine Around is on your own. ACEP will not have transportation available for these events.

PLACE AND RESERVATION	FLAVOR	HOST
ANDIAMO ITALIAN STEAKHOUSE RESERVATION: OCT. 15, 7 P.M.	American Prime. Italian flavor. Indulge in premium American steaks and irresistible Italian favorites that will keep you coming back for more. Homemade Italian breads, award-winning sauces, and handmade pasta. (at The D Casino Hotel)	Gregory L. Henry, MD, FACEP <ul style="list-style-type: none">Clinical professor of emergency medicine, The University of MichiganPast president, ACEPRisk advisor, Emergency Physicians Medical Group (EPMG)
FIAMMA TRATTORIA & BAR RESERVATION: OCT. 15, 7 P.M.	Set the mood for a great night with Fiamma’s traditional Italian menu. From the fresh house-made pastas to the signature menus, all your guests will feel the amore. Fresh pastas are handcrafted daily. (at MGM Grand)	Alfred D. Sacchetti, MD, FACEP <ul style="list-style-type: none">Chief of emergency services, Our Lady of Lourdes Medical Center, Camden, New JerseyAssistant clinical professor of emergency medicine, Thomas Jefferson University, PhiladelphiaACEP Outstanding Speaker of the Year 2011–2012
JARDIN RESERVATION: OCT. 15, 6:30 P.M.	Enjoy fresh seasonal cuisine in an airy, conservatory-like setting overlooking shimmering pools and manicured greenery. Jardin offers a menu that is equal parts innovative and approachable American cuisine. (at Wynn Las Vegas)	Kathleen J. Clem, MD, FACEP <ul style="list-style-type: none">Chair of Department of Emergency Medicine and professor of emergency medicine and pediatrics, Loma Linda University, Loma Linda, California



COUNCIL CHALLENGE CAMPAIGN HIGHLIGHTS NATIONAL EMERGENCY MEDICINE POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES

Because of ACEP member support, the National Emergency Medicine Political Action Committee (NEMPAC) has become one of the top medical PACs in the country and a respected political voice in Washington, D.C. ACEP16 is your opportunity to not only participate in the annual giving campaign, the Council Challenge, but to learn more about NEMPAC’s year-round activities. Which candidates will NEMPAC back in coming elections and why? What are the most important items on the legislative agenda? NEMPAC leaders and staff will be on hand to answer your questions. **Learn more about NEMPAC when you get to Las Vegas and get involved.**

NEMPAC Council Challenge
Friday, Oct. 14–Saturday, Oct. 15
8 a.m.–6 p.m.

The ACEP Board of Directors and Council collectively donate more than \$200,000 annually to NEMPAC. This two-day event demonstrates their commitment to ACEP’s advocacy goals and challenges the ACEP membership to increase their support and the political clout of the specialty.

NEMPAC VIP Donor Reception
Saturday, Oct. 15, 6–8 p.m.*
Skyfall Lounge, Delano Hotel

To show our appreciation to NEMPAC’s most generous donors, the ACEP president will host an invitation-only reception. Members contributing \$600 or more in 2016 (and residents contributing \$60 or more) will be invited to this special event as a thank you for making NEMPAC one of the top physician specialty PACs in the nation. Donations will be accepted at the event for admittance.

NEMPAC VIP Donor Lounge
Sunday, Oct. 16–Tuesday, Oct. 18
8 a.m.–4 p.m.*

ACEP members who have donated \$600 or more in 2016 (\$60 for residents) are invited to stop by and relax in the NEMPAC Hospitality Suite. Donors will receive access to complimentary breakfast, lunch, snacks, laptop/printer usage, and professional neck and shoulder massages.

**By invitation only*



ACEP16 CLOSING CELEBRATION AT DRAI’S BEACHCLUB

FINISH YOUR TIME spent on education, networking, and experiencing the best of emergency medicine at the ACEP16 Closing Celebration, presented by EmCare, and bid a fond good-bye to the city that knows how to party. **The celebration will take place on Tuesday, Oct. 18, from 7 to 11 p.m., at Drai’s BeachClub at The Cromwell.** Situated on the rooftop of The Cromwell, Drai’s provides an unrivaled view of the neon-drenched Strip and beyond. Relax on the roof and enjoy a drink with new friends and colleagues while enjoying music, dancing, and hors d’oeuvres.

This massive 65,000-square-foot rooftop experience is two clubs in one: a high-end daytime pool hangout and a nighttime dance destination. Luxurious design, modern tech, and an unparalleled view of Las Vegas make for one incredible farewell party. Listen to the latest DJ talents and party indoors and out in one of Vegas’ top club destinations, or take a nighttime dip in the outstanding pool. So bid ACEP16 and the great city of Las Vegas farewell with a night admiring the views and socializing with your new ACEP contacts and friends. Drink tickets are available for ACEP16 registrants.

Save These Dates

ACEP's Upcoming 2016 - 2017 Educational Meetings

October 16-17, 2016

Emergency Medicine Academy - Procedures and Skills
Mandalay Bay - Las Vegas, NV
acep.org/EMacademy

SOLD OUT



October 16-19, 2016

ACEP16 Scientific Assembly
Mandalay Bay - Las Vegas, NV
acep.org/acep16



November 14-18, 2016

Emergency Department Directors Academy - Phase I
Omni Park West - Dallas, TX
acep.org/edda

SOLD OUT



February 6-10, 2017

Emergency Department Directors Academy - Phase I
Omni Park West - Dallas, TX
acep.org/edda



February 20-24, 2017

Reimbursement & Coding 2017
The Westin Mission Hills Golf Resort & Spa - Palm Springs, CA
acep.org/rc



March 12-15, 2017

Leadership & Advocacy Conference
Grand Hyatt - Washington, DC
acep.org/lac



April 7-9, 2017

Emergency Medicine Academy - Critical Decisions with Master Clinicians
Sheraton Phoenix Downtown - Phoenix, AZ
acep.org/EMacademy



April 25-27, 2017

Advanced Pediatric Emergency Medicine Assembly
Paris Las Vegas - Las Vegas, NV
acep.org/pem



May 1-5, 2017

Emergency Department Directors Academy - Phase II
Omni Park West - Dallas, TX
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