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OPENING SESSION

Nice Gurney?

ACEP15 keynote will address making personal connections when time is short and stress is high

by RICHARD QUINN

Twelve years ago, comedian-cum-high school assembly speaker Mark Scharenbroich was passing through Milwaukee as Harley-Davidson's 100th anniversary celebration went on around him. He kept hearing motorcyclists who were otherwise unconnected bond instantly as they repeated two words over and over.

"Nice bike."

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MILLS LECTURE

Bedside Lessons

With a bag of tricks and a sense of humor, emergency physicians can be ready for whatever comes

by RICHARD QUINN

AL SACCHETTI, MD, FACEP, has spent 35 years working in emergency departments, and in all that time, he doesn't think he's met a doctor or a nurse without a sense of humor.

"You absolutely need that component of it," said Dr. Sacchetti, chief of emergency services at Our Lady of Lourdes Medical Center in Camden, New Jersey,



Dr. Sacchetti

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RORRIE LECTURE

Grounding Your Frequent Fliers

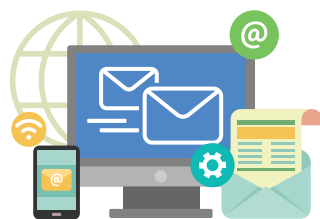
Innovative approaches are needed to improve care for superutilizers

by RICHARD QUINN

EVERY EMERGENCY PHYSICIAN reading this has a frequent flier, the colloquial term for recidivist health care consumers. These patients—more formally referred to as superutilizers—use a wildly disproportionate amount of resources.

In fact, Rand Corporation's 2013 report "The Evolving Role of Emergency Departments in the United States" found that just 2

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ACEP Is Always TRENDING

What did @grntdoc say about that lecture this morning? What does @jeremyfaust look forward to at innovatED? How quickly did the shuttle get @srrezaie from the hotel to the convention center? 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. #ACEP15 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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Optimal Therapy for Acute Coronary Syndromes: Using Guideline-Based Treatments in the Emergency Setting

*Sunday, Oct. 25: 6–9 p.m.
Grantor: AstraZeneca*

Agitation and Psychiatric Disease: Best Practices for Emergency Care

*Monday, Oct. 26: 6–8 a.m.
Grantor: Teva Pharmaceuticals*

Acute Ischemic Stroke: Overcoming Barriers by Improving Systems of Care

*Tuesday, Oct. 27: 6–8 a.m.
Grantor: Genentech*

Caring for Critically Ill and Injured Patients in the Emergency Department

*Tuesday, Oct. 27: 6–9 p.m.
Grantor: Janssen Pharmaceuticals*

Stroke Prevention in NVAf: Optimizing the Use of Oral Anticoagulants in the Emergency Department

*Wednesday, Oct. 28: 6–8 a.m.
Grantor: Daiichi Sankyo*

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Hot Sessions in Boston

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 ACEP15.

MONDAY

Save the Blade! Advanced Strategies in Noninvasive Ventilation

11:30 a.m.–12:20 p.m.

FACULTY: Scott D. Weingart, MD, FACEP

Case Studies of Subtle Presentations of Devastating Neurological Conditions

12:30–1:20 p.m.

FACULTY: Matthew S. Siket, MD

New Trends in Critical Care for the Busy Emergency Physician

12:30–1:20 p.m.

FACULTY: Peter M. DeBlieux, MD, FACEP

Back to Basics: Pediatric Resuscitation in 2015

3:30–3:55 p.m.

FACULTY: Marianne Gausche-Hill, MD, FACEP

Acute Decompensated Heart Failure: Time-Critical Interventions

3:30–4:20 p.m.

FACULTY: Matthew Strehlow, MD, FACEP

Code Talkers: A Point-Counterpoint Dialogue of Cardiac Arrest Management and What They Don't Teach in ACLS

3:30–4:20 p.m.

FACULTY: William J. Brady, MD, FACEP, Sean Kivlehan, MD, and Jeffrey Tabas, MD, FACEP

The High-Risk Abdomen: Common Complaints and Crashing Patients

4–4:25 p.m.

FACULTY: Diane M. Birnbaumer, MD, FACEP

Approach to the Unknown Rash

4:30–5:30 p.m.

FACULTY: Heather M. Murphy-Lavoie, MD

TUESDAY

Essential Ophthalmologic Procedures and Examinations

8–8:50 a.m.

FACULTY: Jason R. Knight, MD

Orthopedic Maneuvers Update 2015

9–9:50 a.m.

FACULTY: Scott C. Sherman, MD

Atrial Fibrillation Update 2015: Don't Miss a Beat

9:30–9:55 a.m.

FACULTY: Corey M. Slovis, MD, FACEP

The First 30 Minutes: Initial Management of the Critically Ill Infant

10–10:25 a.m.

FACULTY: Richard M. Cantor, MD, FACEP

Drug Interactions: Combinations That Kill Your Patients

10–10:50 a.m.

FACULTY: Steven B. Bird, MD, FACEP, FACMT

Trauma Tea Party: Debunking Trauma Myths

10–10:50 a.m.

FACULTY: William K. Mallon, MD, FACEP

"There's an App for That": Handheld Devices and Applications That You Should Know About

1:30–2:20 p.m.

FACULTY: Esther K. Choo, MD, MPH

Therapy for Non-ST Elevation Acute Coronary Syndromes: Update 2015

4:30–4:55 p.m.

FACULTY: Tarlan Hedayati, MD, FACEP

WEDNESDAY

Rapid Fire: DKA and Hyperosmolar Syndrome—High-Yield Pearls and Pitfalls

9–9:25 a.m.

FACULTY: Camiron L. Pfennig, MD, and Chandra D. Aubin, MD, RDMS

Cruising the Infectious Disease Literature 2015

10–10:50 a.m.

FACULTY: David A. Talan, MD, FACEP

Quick Tips: Rapid-Fire ENT Procedures in the ED

10:30–10:55 a.m.

FACULTY: Gene Hern, MD

Advanced Electrocardiography Part II: Dysrhythmias and Syncope

12:30–2:20 p.m.

FACULTY: Amal Mattu, MD, FACEP

Presidential Q&A: How Changes in Health Policy Will Shape the Future of Emergency Medicine

1:30–2:20 p.m.

FACULTY: Steven J. Stack, MD, FACEP, Jay A. Kaplan, MD, FACEP, and Michael J. Gerardi, MD, FAAP, FACEP

The Combative, Uncooperative Trauma Patient

3:30–4:20 p.m.

FACULTY: Christopher B. Colwell, MD, FACEP

Number Needed to Treat: Pinpointing ED Interventions That Matter Most

3:30–4:20 p.m.

FACULTY: David H. Newman, MD, FACEP

Get the BP Up! The Who, When, and Why of Today's Sepsis Fluid Therapy

5–5:30 p.m.

FACULTY: Nathan I. Shapiro, MD

THURSDAY

Severe, Asymptomatic Hypertension in the ED: Don't Just Do Something, Stand There!

8–8:25 a.m.

FACULTY: Philip H. Shayne, MD, FACEP

From Ordinary to Extraordinary: Critical Care Medicine in the ED

9–9:50 a.m.

FACULTY: David Pearson, MD, FACEP

The Top Articles of 2015

10–10:50 a.m.

FACULTY: James Ducharme, MD

Concussion Update 2015: What We Know, What We Think We Know, and What We Don't Know

11–11:50 a.m.

FACULTY: Andrew D. Perron, MD, FACEP

The Death Rash: Lethal Rashes You Can't Miss

11–11:50 a.m.

FACULTY: Emily A. Rose, MD, FACEP, FAAP

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Council Challenge Highlights NEMPAC 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. ACEP15 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 Boston and get involved.**

NEMPAC Council Challenge

Saturday, Oct. 24–Sunday, Oct. 25 8 a.m.–6 p.m.

All State Delegations and Sections who reach 100 percent NEMPAC participation will be entered into a drawing. The winning chapter/section members will be eligible to attend all NEMPAC VIP events.

NEMPAC VIP Reception

Sunday, Oct. 25, 7–9 p.m.*

John F. Kennedy Presidential Library and Museum

To show our appreciation to NEMPAC's most generous donors, especially those donating at the "Give-A-Shift" level (\$1,200 and above, \$120 for residents), the ACEP President will host an "invitation-only" reception. Members contributing \$600 or more in 2015 (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. Shuttle service provided from the Westin Waterfront.

NEMPAC VIP Donor Lounge

Monday, Oct. 26–Wednesday, Oct. 28 8 a.m.–4 p.m.*

NEMPAC's highest donors (\$600 and above, \$60 for residents in 2015) are invited to stop by and relax in the NEMPAC Hospitality Suite. Donors will receive access to complimentary breakfast, lunch, laptop/printer usage, and professional neck and shoulder massages. "Give-a-Shift" donors will receive a special thank-you gift from the NEMPAC Board.

*By invitation only

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The phrase became a company and a career for Mr. Scharenbroich, who now travels the country as a motivational speaker and will give the ACEP15 **Opening Session keynote** at **10 a.m. on Monday, Oct. 26** in Boston. The idea is a “powerful, memorable principle that acts as a catalyst to building strong connections,” said Mr. Scharenbroich’s wife, Sue, who is president of the couple’s motivational speaking business, Scharenbroich and Associates.

“Nice Bike is a metaphor of how we connect with others, both in our personal and professional lives,” he said. “The bottom line is [connecting with] the people you work with and the people you serve.”

Building a quick but earnest rapport is particularly important in emergency departments, said Mr. Scharenbroich. His wife said the speech will urge physicians and others to “take time to acknowledge, honor, and create a personal connection.”

“The families are coming in there wanting to have faith, wanting to have trust, wanting some assurance,” Mr. Scharenbroich added. “And when that physician can do that in a short amount of time, then [patients] can sit back and go, ‘OK, do your work.’”

Mr. Scharenbroich, who has won an Emmy for his work, blends comedy and anecdotal stories to deliver a message of positivity. His goal is for physicians and others in attendance to realize the impact that a personal connection can have. He gave a similar presentation a few years ago to emergency department nurses and enjoyed the experience. He expects the same this fall.

“They love humor,” he said of emergency medicine professionals. “They’ve seen everything in the world, and they’ve seen things that none of us have ever seen.” ☺

— Mark Scharenbroich

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Technology and Patient Care Converge at innovatED

9:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m., Oct. 26–28

There’s a reason innovatED was featured in the March 2015 issue of *Convene* magazine, a publication dedicated to meeting industry news. It’s the best way to show off the latest technology and tools. “Why did the American College of Emergency Physicians build the emergency department of the future on its show floor? To better serve exhibitors—and improve patient care,” the magazine editors wrote.

ACEP is dedicated to making innovatED even better in 2015, with more educational space while offering emergency physicians, nurses, physician assistants, and administrative directors a new way to explore the latest innovations in emergency medicine.

This simulated emergency department presents:

- Patient treatment and trauma rooms
- Prehospital and remote treatment
- Patient check-in and waiting areas
- Staffing stations
- Communication and technology centers

Not every company’s product or service gets into innovatED. The best of the best are reviewed and vetted by a committee of emergency physicians, so you know it features the latest. But that’s not all that goes on in innovatED. This space is where clinical experts and industry leaders connect, exchange ideas, and talk about the evolving health care landscape. Don’t miss innovatED!

Exhibit Hall/innovatED Hours

Monday, Oct. 26, 9:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 27, 9:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m.

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The biggest draw, however, might be the **Wellness Center**.

This area offers ACEP members services such as blood pressure checks, blood chemistry, body composition screening, flu vaccine, wellness-related resource materials, and a burnout questionnaire with personalized feedback. This is a \$160 value—but is \$40 for ACEP members. Sign up for this well-being assessment when you register for ACEP15.

Nearby at the ACEP Bookstore, you can browse and purchase the latest emergency medicine titles. Be sure to participate in the booth visitor program for a chance to win valuable prizes. Remember, ACEP members receive special pricing on all titles.

STOP BY THE RESOURCE CENTER

Monday, Oct. 26, 9:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m.

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and assistant clinical professor of emergency medicine at Thomas Jefferson University in Philadelphia. “You really have to balance the entire spectrum of personality traits. You have to have empathy. You have to have humor. You have to have humility. You have to even be a bit of an authoritarian at times to treat some patients.” When you have these elements in your bag of tricks, he says “on any given patient, you’ve got to pull them out.”

It’s a perspective Dr. Sacchetti has honed over his career, and at ACEP15 in Boston, he will share his insights at the **James D. Mills Jr. Memorial Lecture at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 27.** In the session, “Lessons My Patients Have Taught Me: Humor, Humility, and Humanity Learned at the Bedside,” Dr. Sacchetti hopes to show how physicians need to tailor their approach to the patient and not just take a uniform tack with everyone.

“That’s one of the things that’s enlightening, or at least appealing, about the emergency department,” he said. “You are going to go from seeing a particularly unhappy, confrontational patient, where nothing you do is going to make them better ... and then run into somebody who is absolutely thrilled that you came to take care of them.”

But most of all, Dr. Sacchetti will tell the story of an emergency physician thrilled with the career choice he made.

“It’s very clear that this is the only specialty where you can see every aspect of human life, and you can do it in a 12-hour shift,” he said. “There is no other area of medicine where you can see everything from a newborn to a centenarian ... you get to see stuff that no other specialty gets to experience. And you do it pretty much on a daily basis.”

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percent of the physician workforce accounts for 4 percent of the dollars spent on health care while supplying 28 percent of all unscheduled care and more than 60 percent of all unscheduled care that occurs between 5 p.m. and 9 a.m.

A trio of emergency physicians will try to help stem that tide with this year’s **Colin C. Rorrie Jr. Lecture, set for 10 a.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 28** at ACEP15 in Boston.

“Point one is to understand what a superutilizer is,” said one of the speakers, Stephen Anderson, MD, FACEP, an emergency physician in Seattle and a member of ACEP’s Board of Directors. “Second is to recognize that instead of blocking that type of care, coordinating their case is a way that not only cuts down on costs, it also gives patients better health care outcomes. And third—because it’s really win, win, win—is it makes providers happier and more satisfied in the long run.”

The lecture, “Coordination of Care Through the ED: Influencing Costs, Recidivism, and Health Outcomes,” will also feature emergency physicians Chad S. Kessler, MD, MHPE, FACEP, deputy chief of staff at the Durham VA Medical Center in North Carolina, and Maria Raven, MD, MPH, FACEP, of the University of California, San Francisco.



Dr. Anderson



Dr. Kessler



Dr. Raven

Dr. Anderson said that the lecture is meant to kick-start the conversation of how EDs deal with superutilizers. That includes knowing patients who frequently use an individual institution and also those who bounce between different hospitals in a given geographic area. Health information exchanges would be a good way to do that, allowing physicians to quickly determine if a patient is frequently seeking or receiving care.

In particular, exchanges could help identify those with mental health or substance-abuse issues, who Dr. Anderson said make up the bulk of frequent utilizers.

“If you really want to make a difference in the revolving door ... you’ve got to come up with programs that help those patients in your department and [help] when you discharge them,” he said.

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New Fellows to Be Honored at Breakfast 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 Monday, Oct. 26 in the Grand Ballroom DE, Concourse Level of the Westin Waterfront. ACEP President **Michael J. Gerardi, MD, FAAP, FACEP**, is scheduled to speak. This is where 2015 Fellows will be presented with their medals. Fellows also will be recognized during the Opening Session and will have reserved seating.

Please RSVP for yourself and a guest for this event if you are a 2015 Fellow.

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Featuring consistently sold-out cadaver labs, preconference labs and workshops at ACEP15 are sure to improve your skills. **Here are the options in Boston:**

Advanced Invasive Procedural Skills Lab

Sunday, Oct. 25, 8 a.m.–noon

Cost: \$1,195

Advanced Airway and Intubation Heroic Life- and Limb-Saving Procedural Skills Lab

Sunday, Oct. 25, 1:30–5:30 p.m.

Cost: \$1,195

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ACEP Advanced EMS Practitioners’ Forum and Workshop

Sunday, Oct. 25, 8 a.m.–5:30 p.m.

Full-day cost: \$225

Sunday, Oct. 25, 1–5:30 p.m.

Half-day cost: \$150

EMS Subspecialty Certification Review Course

Friday, Oct. 23–Sunday, Oct. 25

Oct. 23: noon–5:30 p.m.

Oct. 24: 8 a.m.–5:30 p.m.

Oct. 25: 7:30 a.m.–noon

Cost: \$725 ACEP or National Association of EMS Physicians (NAEMSP) members, \$875 nonmembers

Mass Casualty Medical Operations Management

Sunday, Oct. 25, 8 a.m.–5:30 p.m.

Cost: \$225 physician, \$150 EMS/registered nurse

Emergency Ultrasound Management Course

Sunday, Oct. 25, 8 a.m.–5 p.m.

Cost: \$275

New in 2015, choose one of two tracks that run concurrently: Core and Advanced.

Increasing Value in the Emergency Department: Innovations to Improve Cost and Quality

Sunday, Oct. 25, 12:30–5:30 p.m.

Cost: \$89 ACEP members, \$139 nonmembers, \$69 residents

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Visit www.acep.org/acep15/workshops for more information and to register.



EMF Adds “Pave the Way” to ACEP15 Event List

The Silent Auction, Council Challenge, and VIP Receptions are always popular when it comes to the Emergency Medicine Foundation (EMF) and ACEP’s annual conference. At ACEP15, the “Pave the Way” program will make its debut. Donors are given the opportunity to buy a brick for ACEP’s new headquarters, scheduled to open in the summer of 2016. **Here’s a full list of EMF events:**

EMF Council Challenge

**Saturday, Oct. 24–Sunday, Oct. 25
8 a.m.–5 p.m.**

Members of ACEP’s Council have contributed more than \$1.75 million since the challenge inception, demonstrating their commitment to fund research, fund education, and support investigators.

EMF VIP Reception at the Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum

Monday, Oct. 26, 6:30 p.m.–8 p.m.

Complimentary tickets to see this amazing museum are available for EMF’s \$1,000-plus donors and Wiegstein 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.

EMF Major Donor Lounge (by invitation only)

**Monday, Oct. 26–Wednesday, Oct. 28
7:30 a.m.–4 p.m.**

EMF donors who have given \$500 or more since Jan. 1, 2015, can relax in this private setting with complimentary breakfast, lunch, snacks, and business center amenities.

EMF Silent Auction

**Monday, Oct. 26–Wednesday, Oct. 28
7:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m.**

There’s a little bit of everything at EMF’s Silent Auction. Sports, music, and celebrity memorabilia; art; jewelry; hotel packages; and more are up for bid. Support EMF, make a lasting impact on emergency medicine, and take home something cool.

“Pave the Way” for the Future of Emergency Medicine

**Monday, Oct. 26–Wednesday, Oct. 28
7:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m.**

Make a donation for a personalized brick paver and leave your mark on the specialty forever at ACEP’s new headquarters in 2016. Stop by the EMF table outside the Silent Auction for more information.

ACEP15 Dine Around Boston



From contemporary to traditional New England, some of the best restaurants in the United States are in the Boston area—and a good slice of those are in this year's Dine Around Boston program. Enjoy delicious craft beer, the famous chowder, or a fine steak at one of these outstanding restaurants while meeting with the movers and shakers of emergency medicine.

HERE'S A RUNDOWN:

Time: 7–10 p.m.

Price: \$100 per person for a three-course meal

Details: Six locations available; sign up at www.acep.org/acep15 when you register for ACEP15

SUNDAY, OCT. 25

PLACE	HOST
The Oceanaire Seafood Room	Fredrick M. Abrahamian, DO, FACEP
Strega Waterfront	Jason R. Knight, MD, FACEP
City Table	Teresa S. Wu, MD, FACEP
The Palm	Jerome R. Hoffman, MA, MD
Post 390	Gregory L. Henry, MD, FACEP
Chart House	William K. Mallon, MD, FACEP

TUESDAY, OCT. 27

The Oceanaire Seafood Room	William J. Brady, MD, FACEP
Strega Waterfront	Kerry Broderick, MD, FACEP
City Table	Michael A. Granovsky, MD, CPC, FACEP
The Palm	Thom A. Mayer, MD, FACEP
Post 390	Marianne Gausche-Hill, MD, FACEP
Chart House	Heather Murphy-Lavoie, MD, FACEP

PRODUCT SHOWCASES KEEP YOU UP TO SPEED

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 ACEP15 website for updates and more details on each presentation.

Product Showcases

Monday, Oct. 26

10:30–11:15 a.m.: Janssen Pharmaceuticals
10:30–11:15 a.m.: Mylan Specialty L.P.
2:30–3:15 p.m.: Daiichi Sankyo, Inc.
2:30–3:15 p.m.: Shire

Tuesday, Oct. 27

11:30 a.m.–12:15 p.m.: Janssen Pharmaceuticals
11:30 a.m.–12:15 p.m.: Teva Pharmaceuticals
2:30–3:15 p.m.: Mallinckrodt Pharmaceuticals

Wednesday, Oct. 28

11:30 a.m.–12:15 p.m.: Janssen Pharmaceuticals
11:30 a.m.–12:15 p.m.: BTG International

EMRA Takes Packed Schedule to Boston

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 ACEP15. Here are the highlights:

Sunday, Oct. 25

EMRA Medical Student Forum and Lunch With Program Directors

8 a.m.–2 p.m.

Have you asked yourself, Why emergency medicine? How do I match in EM? EMRA will answer these questions and more! Join us for a free lunch and meet program directors from 20 residencies.

EMRA Residency Program Fair

3–5 p.m.

Meet more than 125 programs in the largest EM residency program fair in the nation.

Monday, Oct. 26

EMRA Resident Lunch and Resident Forum

11:30 a.m.–4 p.m.

Learn board prep strategies with a free lunch (first 200 preregistered EMRA members only). Then learn about hot topics in quick high-information sessions. Conclude with sessions on how to navigate the EMRA Job and Fellowship Fair and the Job Market.

EMRA Job and Fellowship Fair

5–7 p.m.

Refreshment breaks sponsored by Florida Emergency Physicians and TeamHealth

Find your ideal job at the largest recruiting event in emergency medicine. More than 150 companies showcase career opportunities.

Tuesday, Oct. 27

20 in 6: EMRA Resident Lecture Competition

4–6:30 p.m.

Sponsored by EM:RAP

Watch your fellow residents vie for the title of best resident lecturer when each competitor gives 20 slides in six minutes on any topic.

The EMRA Party at ICON and VENU

10 p.m.–2 a.m.

Sponsored by Emergency Medical Associates

EMRA brings you two adjoining nightclubs in one exciting evening!

Wednesday, Oct. 28

EMRA Resident SimWars Competition

9 a.m.–4 p.m.

In this high-fidelity simulation competition, you help decide the winning team.

EMRA Awards Reception

3:30–5 p.m.

Join us to honor medical students, residents, and EM faculty making an impact on our specialty.

The Hack Is Back

Emergency Medicine Hackathon returns to ACEP15

LAST YEAR, ACEP INTRODUCED THE Emergency Medicine Hackathon to the annual conference schedule of events.

This year, it promises to be even better as ACEP and the Emergency Medicine Residents Association (EMRA) have teamed up with up with MIT Hacking Medicine and athenahealth, Inc. to offer a problem-solving hackathon during ACEP15. The hackathon leverages out-of-the-box thinkers for an amped-up, all-weekend problem-solving session where emergency physicians collaborate with computer programmers, engineers, and other subject matter experts to tackle challenges in EM.

The hackathon begins on Friday evening, Oct. 23, at the beautiful athenahealth headquarters, 311 Arsenal St., Watertown, Massachusetts, just before ACEP15 begins in Boston. Participants will



work (hack) through the weekend, and judges will decide the winners on Sunday, Oct. 25. Prizes and cash awards will be provided, and the grand prize winners will be invited to present their solution during the ACEP15 annual meeting at the Boston Convention and Exhibition Center on Monday, Oct. 26.

Check back at www.acep.org/hackathon for registration information. ☺

SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, OCT. 23

5:30 p.m.: First shuttles leave from MIT/other Boston locations to be determined
6–7 p.m.: Welcome, keynote address, and dinner
7–7:30 p.m.: Hackathon + logistics overview
9:30 p.m.: Last shuttle leaves athenahealth

SATURDAY, OCT. 24

8–9 a.m.: Breakfast
9 a.m.: Problem patch kickoff
Noon–1 p.m.: Lunch
1–5 p.m.: Work on projects
6 p.m.: Dinner
7:30 p.m.: Last shuttle leaves athenahealth

SUNDAY, OCT. 25

8–9 a.m.: Breakfast
9 a.m.: Sign up for final presentations
10 a.m.: Final schedule for final presentations posted
Noon: Lunch
2 p.m.: Begin final presentations
3:30 p.m.: Judging
4 p.m.: Prizes and pictures
5 p.m.: Last shuttle leaves athenahealth

MONDAY, OCT. 26

Grand prize winners announced at ACEP15 (time and location TBD)

ACEP15 KICKOFF PARTY TO TAKE OVER TWO BOSTON VENUES

BY KAYLA PANTANO

IT'S TIME TO GET EXCITED! EMERGENCY Consultants, Inc., presents the ACEP15 Kickoff Party on Monday, Oct. 26, from 7:30 p.m. to midnight, extending the excitement from the weekend to what will be one of the best Mondays ever. With two amazing venues located in the heart of the wonderful city of Boston, this is a party you simply can't miss.

ACEP15 registrants are invited to spend the night at the **House of Blues and Jillian's/Lucky Strike**. Yes, that's right—the party is at two of Boston's best venues located right behind the famous Fenway Park. It's free with ACEP15 registration, and shuttles will run between the locations so you can experience what both places have to offer.

A loyal Bostonian, Carlo L. Rosen, MD, FACEP, associate professor of medicine at Harvard Medical School, said, "Boston has a lot to offer: great restaurants, great history, great culture."

At the House of Blues, guests can experience Southern ambiance (and hospitality!) and dance the night away to live music. The venue is known for its eclectic cuisine, so you can enjoy its Southern specialties and then sweat it all off on the dance floor.

If you need a break from dancing, you can head right up the street to Jillian's/Lucky Strike, a 70,000-square-foot entertainment complex that spans three floors. In addition to a full bar and restaurant, there are pool tables and bowling lanes for you to enjoy throughout the night.

"Jillian's is a favorite place for playing pool, having a beer, and relaxing with friends," Dr. Rosen said, "and Lucky Strike is a great venue for bowling and socializing."

Another Bostonian, Mark Pearlmuter MD, FACEP, vice president and chief of emergency medicine at Steward Health Care, lists many reasons for his love of Boston. "It is home to some of the best, yet not 'overinflated,' sports teams. A big little city with great walking tours, deep history, the feel of Europe, great ocean/harbor vistas, and amazing education, Boston is my home."

October will also be the perfect time to visit Boston. "In October, you can see the foliage and enjoy the city before the ice and snow start," Dr. Rosen said. "It is a great city for the Scientific Assembly because there are so many things to do, and it is easy to walk to nearby restaurants and historical locations."

Dance, eat, drink, and have fun to kick off a week filled with the best emergency medicine education in the great city of Boston. ☺



Left: Bowling lanes at Lucky Strike.



Below: Pool tables at Jillian's.



Boston's House of Blues.

CLOSE OUT ACEP15 IN STYLE AT THE NEW ENGLAND AQUARIUM

BY KAYLA PANTANO

FINISH YOUR TIME SPENT ON EDUCATION, networking, and experiencing the best of emergency medicine at the ACEP15 Closing Celebration, presented by EmCare, and bid a fond good-bye to the town that "combines both history and culture in one big little city," according to Carlo L. Rosen, MD, FACEP, associate professor of medicine at Harvard Medical School. **The celebration will take place on Wednesday, Oct. 28, from 7 to 11 p.m., at the New England Aquarium.**

"The New England Aquarium is a great location on the water, with amazing views of the harbor and Boston. It is one of the best aquariums in the country, with a great penguin exhibit," Dr. Rosen said.

There really is no better place to close a meeting filled with learning than at the New England Aquarium. Relax and marvel at the vast array of marine life with new friends and colleagues while enjoying music, dancing, and hors d'oeuvres.

The aquarium boasts a giant four-story ocean tank that features a Caribbean coral reef and house sharks, sea turtles, stingrays, eels, barracuda,

and many smaller fish. With all of these beautiful creatures at such a spectacular aquarium, it will truly be a night to remember!

Don't miss the large penguin exhibit that Dr. Rosen highlighted. A crowd favorite, it hosts African penguins, Northern and Southern rockhopper penguins, and little blue penguins.

With Atlantic harbor seals out front and several other exhibits throughout the aquarium featuring creatures such as lionfish, leafy seadragons, and a giant Pacific octopus, there are many other aquatic animals to see.

So bid ACEP15 and the great city of Boston farewell with a night admiring all the sea life the New England Aquarium has to offer.

Drink tickets are available for ACEP15 registrants. Shuttles will be provided to and from most hotels in the official ACEP block.

Check out the New England Aquarium for yourself at www.neaq.org. ☺

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EMF Showcase, Top-Notch Speakers Highlight the 2015 Research Forum

A keynote session featuring Michael Callahan, MD, Editor-in-Chief of *Annals of Emergency Medicine*, closes out the first day of the 2015 Research Forum and gives researchers a chance to see exactly what journal editors and editorial board members are looking for when it comes to cutting-edge research. The next day, a lunchtime event builds on that action, when the Emergency Medicine Foundation (EMF) Grant Showcase presentations heat up. Lively, informative interaction among investigators, moderators, and the audience is sure to be delivered.

It's all part of the growing, evolving Research Forum, where presenters discuss original research at a national gathering of scholars, teachers, and practitioners of emergency medicine. Meet, network with, and mentor new researchers in a supportive learning environment. Give your fellow emergency physicians news on the latest advances in a variety of topics.

This year's event promises to showcase more original research than ever. Held Oct. 26-27, the Research Forum is free as part of your ACEP15 four-day registration. Listen to oral presentations followed by a discussion led by a recognized researcher, and view select electronic abstracts grouped by topic and critiqued by a recognized discussant. Visit www.acep.org/RF for more information.

Interested in only attending the Research Forum? Visit the ACEP15 registration page and select that option.

2015 RESEARCH FORUM

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SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, OCT. 25

10 a.m.-5 p.m.: Registration

MONDAY, OCT. 26

7 a.m.-5 p.m.: Registration

7 a.m.-5 p.m.: Abstracts open

8-9:30 a.m.: Opening Session

9:30-10:30 a.m.: Electronic Abstract Session I

10:30-11:30 a.m.: Oral Presentation I—Emergency Department-Based Clinical Trials

11:30-noon: State-of-the-Art: Resuscitation Goals or Chaos?
Jay L. Falk, MD, FACEP, and Emanuel Rivers, MD

Noon-1 p.m.: *Awards Luncheon featuring ACEP Research Award recipient

1-2 p.m.: Electronic Abstract Session II

2-3 p.m.: Oral Presentation II—Evidence-Based Practice in Emergency Medicine

3-4 p.m.: Electronic Abstract Session III (viewable until 5 p.m.)

4-5 p.m.: Keynote Session: Getting Your Research Published in the Age of Open Access: Coping With the Evolution of Medicine's Traditional Mode of Scientific Communication featuring Michael Callahan, MD, Editor-in-Chief, *Annals of Emergency Medicine*

5-6 p.m.: Wine and Cheese Network Social

TUESDAY, OCT. 27

7 a.m.-3 p.m.: Registration

7 a.m.-5 p.m.: Abstracts open

8-9 a.m.: Electronic Abstract Session IV

9-10 a.m.: Oral Presentation III—Get Your Geek On! Transforming Emergency Care With Technology

10-10:30 a.m.: State-of-the-Art: Books, Blogs, and the Diamond Age of Emergency Medicine with Judith Tintinalli, MD, MS, FACEP, and Scott Weingart, MD, FACEP

10:30-11:30 a.m.: Electronic Abstract Session V

11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.: *EMF Showcase luncheon

1-2 p.m.: Electronic Abstract Session VI

2-3 p.m.: Oral Presentation IV—Little People, Big Results: The Best of Pediatric Research

3-4 p.m.: Prime-Time Practice Changers: Highlights of the 2015 Research Forum with Phillip Levy, MD, FACEP, moderator, Chris Barton, MD, FACEP, and Alex Limkakeng, MD, FACEP

4-5 p.m.: Wine and Cheese Network Social

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