

Minutes

Canadian Association of Emergency Physicians

Pediatric Section

Room Glen 202, Tels Convention Centre

Sunday, May 27, 2018 7am

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Mission:	<i>Promote the interests of emergency physicians and the specialty of emergency medicine in Canada by:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Advocating for emergency physicians and their patients.</i>• <i>Connecting emergency physicians.</i>• <i>Leading emergency medicine education.</i>• <i>Providing a forum for research in emergency medicine.</i>

Present: Dr. Archana Shah, Chair Dr. Tim Lynch

Regrets: Past Chair Dr. Rod Lim, Secretary Dr. David Warren

1. Welcome

Dr. Lynch welcomed everyone to Calgary and thanked them for their attendance at this year's Section meeting.

2. Minutes of Meeting of the May, 2017

The minutes of the May, 2107 meeting were approved.

3. Standing Reports

3.1 Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada Specialty Committee in Pediatric Emergency Medicine - Canadian Association of Emergency Physicians national specialty society (NSS) observer

- a. This is a key non-voting member role which ensures communication is maintained between the society and the specialty committee and that meaningful input is provided on various committee issues. Canadian Pediatric Society also has an NSS observer. Dr. Lynch reported to the PEM Specialty Committee on January 28, 2018 that he was planning to contact each PEM program director to forward a letter of invitation to the individual PEM fellow to consider joining CAEP. (See attached letter that was sent).

4. Business Arising from the Minutes

- 4.1** Dr. Lynch thanked Past Chair, Dr. Lim, for his work as Section Chair over the previous two years and congratulated previous members on the published resource entitled "Top Emergency Department Tips for Families."
- 4.2** Pediatric CTAS Working Group was to be approached to help Dr. Warren in this important endeavor. Dr. Lynch will contact Dr. Warren to clarify this further.
- 4.3** The idea of a survey of pediatric emergency medicine physicians to identify membership barriers and solutions was revisited. Dr. Lynch will clarify whether this survey was completed.

5. New Business

- 5.1** Plan to approach CAEP Board to change name of Pediatric Section to Pediatric Emergency Medicine Section to align with the Royal College Subspecialty Pediatric Emergency Medicine.

- 5.2 Request to review and endorse the embargoed CPS Position Statement “Management of Pain and Distress for Children Undergoing Brief Diagnostic and Therapeutic Procedures” by June 4, 2018 was reviewed. The Statement was discussed briefly, and there was support of it. Members were asked to provide any further feedback directly to Dr. Lynch.
- 5.3 There was discussion with regards to the development of Position Statement entitled “Care of the Unimmunized Patient in the Emergency Department.” Possible collaboration with the Canadian Pediatric Society was discussed.
- 5.4 There was some discussion regarding the need to develop some educational standards with regards to Pediatric POCUS. The plan going forward is to collaborate with CAEP POCUS and Royal College PEM Specialty Committee explore this further.
- 5.5 Explore with ACEP re: APLS Steering Committee and CAEP involvement.
- 5.6 Creation of a PEM Network with CAEP was discussed with the hope to augment membership within the Pediatric Section.
- 5.7 There was some discussion regarding the refinement of the Pediatric Section to list access to:
 - a. TREKK
 - b. Key CPS Position Statements
 - c. Repository: Pediatric Drug Dosing App, X-rays, ECG’s, US Images, Procedural Videos
 - d. Quality Improvement and Patient Safety
 - e. Key Courses Dates and Locations – PEM Exam Review Course

2.) Adjournment

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 8:30 am.

Respectfully submitted,
Dr. Tim Lynch
Chair and Recorder