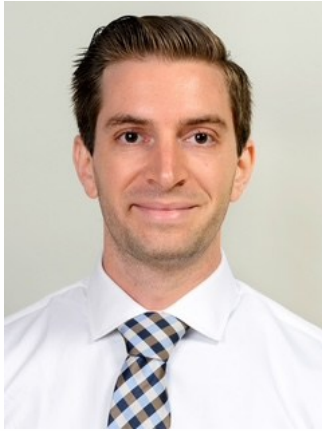


President's Update

By Wayne Martini, Jr, MD, FACEP

It's an honor to step into the role of AzCEP President, and I want to start by thanking Megan McElhinny for her steady leadership this past year. The energy I've seen from our members, at ED Doc Day, AzCEP Scientific Assembly, and in the hallways of every department across the state, tells me we have real momentum to build on.



My focus this year is simple: **get more of you involved**, and make AzCEP the place where Arizona emergency medicine actually comes together. We have a remarkable depth of clinical, academic, and operational talent across our residencies and community groups, but too often we work in parallel rather than in concert. We're aiming to change that. These last couple years we've launched an **AzCEP Research Symposium** to give our residents and faculty a true statewide academic home, expanded our support for **SIMWars** so every valley program has a seat at the table, and made incredible strides to bring the **valley residencies together** through joint events that build relationships across program lines; not just within them.

We're also rolling out a new lecture series: "**How Lawyers and Doctors Can Work Together**" - covering how to avoid litigation in the first place, what to actually do when you're served, and the things lawyers wish every physician understood before they ever set foot in a deposition room. It's the kind of content that doesn't make it into residency and that most of us learn only the hard way. More events like this are on the calendar; practical, high-yield, and built around what our members actually need.

If you've been on the fence about getting involved, this is the year. Committees are open, the board welcomes guests at every meeting, and Stephanie can plug you in within a week. Membership is a team sport, and the chapter is only as strong as the doctors who show up.

Reach out anytime, WayneAMartini@gmail.com - I'd love to hear from you!

Calendar of Events

Mark your Calendar and Get Active in AzCEP!

- Jun 17** Board/Membership Mtg, 1pm in Prescott, AZ
- Aug 5** Board/Membership 1pm
- Sept 16** Board/Membership 1pm
- Oct 5-8** ACEP26 Scientific Assembly in Chicago
- Nov 4** EM Opioid Summit-Hybrid

All AzCEP members are **welcome and encouraged** to attend the **Board Meetings**. Contact [Stephanie](#) for additional information.

Board Meetings, unless otherwise noted, are held Virtually at 1:00pm



ITLS

ITLS is working on smaller regional courses in southern/southeastern AZ, central AZ (Phoenix area), and northern/northeastern AZ. We are looking at courses in Northeastern Arizona and several Pediatric ITLS courses throughout the state this this upcoming year. We are looking at holding another Northern/Eastern Arizona conference, possibly again at White Mountain Regional Medical Center again next Fall.

Go to our website to look for upcoming courses: www.itlsaz.org or contact me at (Bradley.s.butler6.mil@US.Navy.mil) if you are interested in being involved in teaching and/or if you would be interested in taking over for me as Medical Director for ITLS in AZ!

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U of A - University Campus Residency Corner

By Patty Sanchez Montego, MD



Greetings from Tucson! As the academic year winds down, it marks a season of transition—wrapping up a year of growth while looking ahead to what’s next for our residency.

It has been a full and memorable year at the University of Arizona South Campus. From our early days in the department finding our rhythm, to becoming more comfortable managing procedures, traumas, and resuscitations, the learning curve has been steady and rewarding.



Outside of the ED, we had the opportunity to spend time together volunteering at Tucson Village Farm. We helped with different plant-based activities, which gave us a chance to step away from the clinical environment and connect in a different way.

We also joined fellow Arizona programs for SIM Wars this year. It was a challenging and high-energy experience, and we had a blast working through cases together and representing our program.



As we head into the final stretch of the year, we are looking forward to our upcoming retreat later this spring, where we will spend time outdoors and reflect before stepping into the next phase of training.

With the arrival of a new intern class just around the corner, we are excited to continue building our program and welcoming new faces to the team. It has been a meaningful year, and we are looking forward to what lies ahead.

We would like to extend our heartfelt congratulations to our graduating seniors as they complete their training in Emergency Medicine. We are incredibly proud of their hard work, growth, and dedication throughout residency, and we look forward to seeing all they accomplish in their future endeavors as they take the next step in their careers.



At the same time, we are excited to welcome our new chief residents, Katie and Finn. We are confident they will lead with professionalism, enthusiasm, and a strong commitment to both patient care and resident education. We look forward to a great year ahead under their leadership!



Kingman Regional Medical Center's Resident's Corner
By, Lindsay Escobedo, DO

Hello from Kingman, AZ!

Our program had a successful match day on March 20th - our program filled all 6 spots! We're excited to welcome our new interns and to learn more about them in the coming months!

- Shagun Agrawal, DO
- Ethan Franzen, DO
- Tyler Layson, DO
- Hans Lehnardt, MD
- Erin Robbins, DO
- Daniela Suarez, DO

On March 26th-27th, KRMC hosted an FCCS (Fundamental Critical Care Support) course where three of our residents obtained the 4-year certification!



On April 22nd, four of our residents had the opportunity to travel down to Creighton to participate in our first SIM Wars at the AzCEP Annual Assembly! We were pleasantly surprised to win first place!

Participants (from left to right): Lindsay Escobedo (PGY1), Maxwell Doherty (PGY3), Phillip Zeek (PGY2), Landon Lawson (PGY1)

Our program takes wellness seriously and for our latest wellness day on April 30th, we chose to blow off some steam at paintball in Las Vegas!



It's also that time of year when our seniors are preparing to move on to their next adventure. Graduation will be taking place on June 5th and all of our seniors have signed on to work at the following locations:

- Integris Baptist Oklahoma City
- Team Health SpecOps - Various locations (2 residents)
- Essentia Health in Duluth, MN
- Colorado Springs, CO
- San Luis Valley Health - Alamosa, CO

COPA Resident's Column
By Scott Austin, DO and Colin Hurkett, MD

It has been a busy quarter at the COPA cabana! This March, we matched a new group of 16 amazing future doctors. We are so excited for them to start orientation and join our family. As for our outgoing third years, they are starting to wrap up and prepare to get settled into their various post-graduate jobs and fellowship spots. As for our top-tier education, we recently had an EMS conference day where we had EMS fellowship trained physicians give us excellent lectures and we ended the day by learning from one of our location fire stations! We love strengthening our relationships with the local community first responders! And of course, we had to snap a program photo.



SAVE the DATE!

EM Opioid Summit

NOV 4, 2026

Hybrid

8am-12:30pm

More details soon

Creighton University East Valley AZ Residency Update

By Rebecca Roberts, DO

Greetings from the CUEVA Cave!

We kicked off this quarter by taking advantage of Arizona's beautiful spring weather during MedWAR, where our residents proudly battled their way to a second-place finish in a competition that tested both their clinical knowledge and physical endurance. The outdoor fun continued with our annual EMS Day hosted by our amazing partners at Gilbert Fire Department. Residents had the opportunity to sharpen their prehospital skills, work alongside first responders, and strengthen the relationships that are such an important part of emergency medicine.

Wellness remained a major focus this quarter as we held our annual Wellness Day filled with kickball, painting activities, great food, and even a relaxing sound bath session. It was a wonderful chance for residents and faculty to step away from the department, recharge, and spend time together outside the hospital.



Academically, we were incredibly fortunate to host world-renowned emergency medicine and critical care physician Dr. Scott Weingart, who shared his expertise and insights with our residents and faculty.



Our residents have also been representing the program locally and across the country. We were thrilled to mingle and learn with our fellow Arizona residencies at the AzCEP Scientific Assembly. Our chief residents attended CORD in Orlando. Two of our residents presented posters at AAEM in Seattle, showcasing the scholarly work hap-

pening within our program. In addition, two residents traveled to Washington, DC for the ACEP Leadership and Advocacy Conference, where they had the opportunity to meet with Arizona legislators on Capitol Hill and advocate for the future of emergency medicine.



Perhaps the most exciting news of all is that we successfully matched our next class of residents! We are thrilled to welcome them to the CUEVA family this summer as we finally fill our first full complement of residents as a program. This milestone represents an incredible achievement and reflects the hard work, culture, and vision that continue to shape our residency.

We cannot wait to see what the next year has in store for us!

Abrazo West's Resident's Corner

By Madison Fagerlie, DO

Greetings from the West Valley!

Our residents continue to build their clinical judgment, procedural skills, and efficiency in our busy emergency departments. It has been great to watch their progression over the course of the year and see them take on more ownership in patient care.

This spring has already been full of highlights for our program. We recently held Abrazo Research Day in March, featuring poster presentations from residents across all Abrazo programs. It was a great opportunity to showcase ongoing scholarly work across our system. In April, we traveled to AAEM in Seattle as an entire residency, where we had the opportunity to present cases, share scholarship, and spend time together outside of the clinical setting. Our Assistant Program Director, Dr. Mayer-Hirshfield, gave a stellar lecture at AAEM, "Measles in the ED: Early Recognition, Rapid Response, and Containment". We also had two of our residents win Top Posters at the conference! Congratulations to Dr. Blake Allred and Dr. Bryson Becker.

Looking ahead, we are excited for our upcoming first-year and second-year resident retreat in May. Shortly after, we will turn our attention to celebrating our amazing third-year residents as they graduate in June and move on to their next steps. We are incredibly proud of everything they have accomplished and so excited that so many members of the third year class are staying at Abrazo as ED attendings!

We are also thrilled for our new class of residents, who matched in March and will be joining us in July. We cannot wait to welcome them into the program. We are so grateful for our team and excited for all that lies ahead!



2025 EM Research Seed Grant Awarded!

A \$1000 EM Research Seed Grant was awarded to Dr. Jessica Diaz and Faculty Members, Seneca Carrillo, MD; Sara Dimeo, MD, MEHP, FACEP (CUEVA) Their project was titled; Impact of continuous glucose monitoring on metabolic health in a cohort of Emergency Medicine physicians

We also want to whole-heartedly thank our Seed Grant Committee for the time they put into reviewing the submitted applications!

Abrazo; Dr. Jacob Gertsman
COPA; Dr. Kara Geren
CUEVA; Dr. Andrea Wolff
Kingman Regional Medical Center; Dr. Adam Dawson
UofA-South Campus; Dr. Jessica Bates
UofA-Tucson Campus; Dr. Joshua Gaither
AzCEP Executive Members: Dr. Megan McElhinny & Dr. Wayne Martini
AzCEP Board Members: Dr. Isabel Neacato & Dr. Mara Windsor

And... the Seed Grant Coordinator, Dr. Dale Woolridge



2026 EM Research Seed Grant Applications will be available soon!

AzCEP Mentorship

What Mentorship Actually Does Psychologically

Mentorship is not just career guidance — it functions as a **protective relational structure** in high-stress professions like medicine, especially emergency medicine.

Core Psychological Mechanisms

1. Buffering Stress Through Relational Support

Mentorship provides:

- Emotional containment
- Normalization of distress
- Shared meaning-making

Research shows mentorship can:

- Mitigate stress
- Reduce burnout symptoms in trainees

2. Identity Formation & Professional Coherence

Mentorship helps trainees integrate:

- “Who I am” → personal identity
- “What I do” → clinical role

This reduces:

- Role confusion
- Depersonalization

Both are key components of burnout.

3. Increased Self-Efficacy & Agency

Mentees develop:

- Clinical confidence
- Decision-making capacity
- Greater professional agency

Studies show mentored emergency medicine residents are:
Twice as likely to feel well-prepared for their careers

4. Meaning-Making & Purpose

Mentorship reconnects physicians with:

- Purpose
- Professional meaning
- Long-term motivation

This directly counters burnouts:

- Cynicism
- “Loss of meaning” dimension

Professional Benefits for BOTH Mentee and Mentor For the Mentee

Professional Growth

- Accelerated skill acquisition
- Career navigation support
 - Fellowships
 - Leadership pathways
 - Niche development
- Increased academic productivity
- Expanded opportunities
- Greater career satisfaction

Psychological Support

Formal mentorship programs provide:

- Guidance
- Skill-building
- Emotional support
- Professional validation

All of which improves career development and well-being.

For the Mentor (Often Overlooked)

Mentorship is not altruism alone — it is **bi-directional growth**.

Psychological Benefits

- Increased sense of purpose and legacy
- Reconnection to meaning in medicine
- Reduced cynicism

Professional Benefits

- Development of leadership identity
- Growth as an educator
- Academic advancement
- Expanded professional networks

Wellness Impact

Mentors often report:

- Renewed engagement
- Reduced burnout
- Greater fulfillment

Especially when mentorship relationships are meaningful and reciprocal.

Mentorship as a Buffer Against Burnout

Burnout in Medicine Is Characterized By

- Emotional exhaustion
- Depersonalization
- Reduced sense of accomplishment

Mentorship directly targets all three.

Evidence-Based Effects

Mentorship programs are associated with:

- Reduced burnout scores
- Lower emotional exhaustion (EE)
- Lower depersonalization (DP)
- Improved personal accomplishment

High-quality mentorship is also linked to:

- Improved well-being
- Lower burnout rates
- Better retention in demanding specialties

Why Mentorship Works Mechanistically

Mentorship:

- Restores **connection** → counters isolation
- Builds **competence** → counters helplessness
- Reinforces **meaning** → counters cynicism

In other words, it addresses the **three pillars of burnout at their root**.

Mentorship & Career Longevity in Medicine

Mentorship contributes to **career sustainability**, especially in emergency medicine where:

- Shift work disrupts circadian rhythms
- Exposure to trauma is high
- Emotional fatigue accumulates

How Mentorship Sustains Longevity

1. Career Navigation

Mentors help physicians:

- Avoid misaligned career paths
- Navigate transitions
 - Academic vs. community practice
 - Leadership roles
 - Administrative pathways

2. Adaptive Coping Strategies

Mentors model:

- Emotional regulation
- Boundary-setting

Cognitive reframing
Sustainable coping mechanisms

3. Prevention of Early Attrition

Mentored physicians are more likely to:

Stay engaged
Feel supported
Remain in the field long-term

4. Creation of Community

Mentorship:

Reduces the “lone physician” phenomenon
Builds professional belonging
Strengthens peer and intergenerational connection

Unique Importance in Emergency Medicine

Emergency medicine has specific mentorship needs due to:

High acuity environments
Rapid decision-making demands
Exposure to death, trauma, and moral injury
Limited longitudinal patient relationships

Evidence-Specific Insights

EM residents with mentorship report:

Higher satisfaction with career preparation
Greater confidence and support

There also remains:

Major gap in structured EM mentorship models
A need for intentional, psychologically informed programs

High-Yield Discussion Topics for EM Mentorship

A. Clinical Mastery & Decision-Making

Cognitive errors and diagnostic bias
Managing uncertainty in high-acuity settings
“When you were wrong” case reviews
Requires psychological safety
Efficiency vs. thoroughness tension

B. Emotional Processing & Trauma Exposure

First patient death or bad outcome
Moral injury and ethical distress
Compartmentalization vs. integration
Secondary trauma and cumulative grief

C. Burnout & Nervous System Regulation

Recognizing early burnout signs
Sleep deprivation and circadian disruption
HRV, stress physiology, and recovery strategies
Practical decompression rituals post-shift

D. Career Trajectory & Identity

Academic vs. community EM
Leadership pathways
Financial literacy and contract negotiation
Designing a sustainable career
Not just a successful one

E. Boundaries & Lifestyle Integration

Saying no without guilt
Shift trading and schedule control
Family, parenting, and relationships in EM
Identity beyond medicine

F. Meaning, Purpose & Legacy

Why did you choose EM?
What kind of physician do you want to be?
How do you define “enough”?

Transitioning from:
Doing
Teaching
Leading

G. Mentorship Meta-Skills

How to Be a Good Mentee

Show up prepared
Be open to feedback
Follow through consistently

How to Be a Good Mentor

Listen more than advise
Normalize struggle
Avoid “fixing”
Facilitate insight instead

Practical Structure for High-Impact Mentorship Program Frequency

Monthly minimum
Biweekly ideal early on

Format

A combination of:

Case-based discussion
Reflective dialogue
Career planning

Model -Hybrid Approach

1:1 mentorship
Group mentorship

Group mentorship is especially valuable because it:

Normalizes shared struggles
Builds community
Reduces isolation

Key Success Factor

Psychological Safety + Consistency

Without these, mentorship *doesn't* effectively reduce burnout. Mentorship in medicine is not optional — it is a **protective infrastructure**.

It:
Enhances clinical competence
Strengthens professional identity
Reduces burnout
Sustains career longevity
Improves wellness for both mentor and mentee

And in emergency medicine specifically, mentorship may be one of the **most underutilized yet highest-impact interventions available**.

Please click the link below to join AzCEP’s Mentorship Program and connect with a mentee or mentor. Just complete this questionnaire and we will match you with a mentee/mentor who has similar interests and career goals. This is an antidote to burnout. Join us in the cause.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdHFdZAO8nAOXGvULK-J3VCFD5DyTFjGTzHFzJEHyZygVwURO/viewform?usp=sharing&ouid=104845280423337762604>

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ACEP Resources & Latest News

Mental Health Month: Tips for Emergency Physicians

May is Mental Health Awareness Month, and [ACEP's Professional Wellness Section](#) has recommendations to help emergency physicians prioritize their mental health. [Read more.](#)

Behind the Work to Get Dr. Bolivar Barrios Home

In mid-April, during TCEP's Annual Meeting, CONNECT, we learned that emergency medicine resident Rubeliz Bolivar Barrios, MD, had been detained by the Department of Homeland Security while traveling to an asylum hearing in California. [Read more.](#)

ACEP Responds to the New York Times: Congress Must Hold Insurers Accountable for Underpaying for Care

In a [letter to the editor](#), ACEP President L. Anthony Cirillo set the record straight on bad insurer payment policies and the flawed implementation of the No Surprises Act... [Read more.](#)

ACEP-Supported Bill to Ban Non-Competes Passes in Washington

A new state law strongly supported by the Washington chapter of ACEP (WA-ACEP) bans most forms of non-compete agreements, protecting emergency physicians' autonomy across Washington state. [Read more.](#)

Joint Statement on Workplace Violence in Healthcare

This April, in recognition of Workplace Violence Prevention Month, our organizations are joining together to affirm that workplace violence in healthcare is not inevitable—it is preventable. [Read more.](#)

ACEP and NAEMT Announce EMS Week 2026

The American College of Emergency Physicians (ACEP) and the National Association of Emergency Medical Technicians (NAEMT) recognize National EMS Week, May 17-23, 2026, to celebrate emergency medical services professionals. [Read more.](#)

Joint Statement from the American College of Emergency Physicians and Virginia College of Emergency Physicians on Due Process, Transparency, and Due Diligence in Emergency Medicine Contracting

Note: On April 2, Valley Health of Winchester announced it would conclude contracts with Emergency Medicine of Blue Ridge (EMBR) while a new partner, SCP Health, will assume emergency coverage of the health system's six emergency departments as of September 30, 2026. [Read more.](#)

Match Day 2026: EM Reaches All-Time High in Positions Filled

The rebound from the pandemic era continues with 3,058 positions filled. More people have matched into emergency medicine than ever before. [Read more.](#)

Talk with Tony

June 16, 2026

6:00 PM – 7:00 PM Central Time

Join ACEP President Dr. Tony Cirillo for his monthly chat with ACEP members. Get the inside scoop on the latest at ACEP and in emergency medicine.

2026 ACEP Scientific Assembly

October 5-8, 2026; Chicago, Illinois

In the heart of Chicago, ACEP26 is where connections, ideas, and celebration come together. Find your people in the halls, the lounges, and even after-hours. **Register Today!**

New ABEM BRIDGE Program Application Closes May 29 Early-Career Physician Opportunity

ABEM's new BRIDGE Program supports early-career emergency physicians seeking professional development or research opportunities to help advance their career goals to improve health equity in Emergency Medicine. Funding supports select professional development programs or applicant-proposed alternatives pre-approved by ABEM. Selected participants are provided funding for professional development, ABEM mentoring, and opportunities to join select ABEM leadership events. A reimbursement grant of up to \$6,000 covers participation and travel.

Emergency physicians who are within five years of initial ABEM certification are encouraged to apply by May 29.

Additional information, including eligibility and the application, can be found on the [ABEM website.](#)

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AzCEP Scientific Assembly-2026

AzCEP held a full day of events that included CME speakers, SIMWars, workshops and research posters! Watch for dates for our 2027 event!



Winners! Kingman Regional Medical Center!



A Note from Dr. Becky Parker, Chair of the Board of National Emergency Medicine PAC and AzCEP Member

Dear Friends and Colleagues,

It was wonderful to connect with many of you at the ACEP Leadership and Advocacy Conference in Washington, DC last month. As always, I left inspired and energized by the hundreds of emergency physician advocates who came together to learn, engage, and shape the future of our specialty.

A critical tool in that advocacy is National Emergency Medicine PAC (NEMPAC), where I am honored to serve as Chair of the Board of Trustees. NEMPAC is the political voice of emergency medicine in the federal election process—supporting candidates who understand our challenges, educating policymakers on our priorities, and helping cultivate champions for our patients and our profession.

Only ACEP members can contribute to NEMPAC, which means our strength is directly tied to your engagement. We are grateful that 3,189 of you chose to contribute collectively nearly \$900k last year. This election cycle is especially important. With a record number of physicians running for office—including several ACEP members—and healthcare front and center for voters, it is critical that emergency physicians are heard. NEMPAC brings our collective voice together to make a meaningful impact. Already this cycle, NEMPAC has contributed nearly \$896K to federal candidates and multiple party committees—but there is much more work ahead.

Every contribution strengthens our ability to advocate for you, your patients, and the future of emergency medicine.

Please consider supporting NEMPAC by using the QR code below to get involved.

If you have questions, concerns, or would like to suggest a candidate for NEMPAC to consider, I welcome you to reach out at nempacchair@acep.org.

Sincerely,

Becky



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Legislative Update

By John Thomas, AzCEP Legislative Counsel

As I write this, the daytime temperature is moving into the triple digits and the Legislature is STILL in Session. 100 day legislative sessions were the expectation when Arizona achieved statehood in 1912 but for the last decade or so, the legislature has stayed in session until June and in some cases finally adjourning (sine die) just prior to the start of the next fiscal year which is July 1st. Back in the early 1900s, it was easier for the members to wrap up business as there were less bills to consider AND there was no air conditioning in the old Capitol so there was an extra incentive for finishing up by April.

The number of bills introduced has increased exponentially since then and has almost doubled in the last 25 years alone which has dramatically increased the workload for the legislators, their staff, and all others whose work revolves around the legislative process. Add in the fact that this is an election year with the Legislators and the Governor up for election or re-election and it makes for an even busier time at the Capitol.

Speaking of the Capitol, the ED Doc Day at the Capitol, held on March 18th this year, was once again a success! Thanks again to Stephanie Butler, our AzCEP Executive Director for organizing and overseeing the day which started with a guest speaker in the Senate Gallery, followed by membership meetings with individual legislators, Health Committee Hearing attendance and finished up with a lunch in the Senate Majority Caucus Room. I heard good feedback from the legislators about their visits with AzCEP members and the discussion points that our members made to the legislators regarding health bills that were moving through the legislative process was helpful in fixing (making them better) some of those bills and stopping others.

The primary election will be held on July 21st this year and the General election will be held on November 3rd. If you have an opportunity to attend a Meet and Greet with the Candidates, I encourage you to do so. Talk to them about issues of importance to you and your colleagues and be sure and give them your contact information and encourage them to reach out to you if they have any questions about legislation that would affect your physician community. Out of the 90 current legislators, we currently have one doctor and five nurses. Our one doctor is not running for re-election so we will not have any physician legislators in 2027 so it is more important than ever for the legislators to have a physician that they can call regarding proposed legislation.

Enjoy your Summer!

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