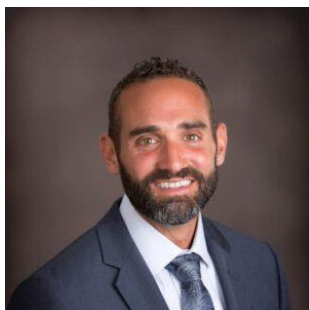




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## President's Message

I just returned from ACEP's Leadership and Advocacy Conference (LAC) in Washington, DC. I have to admit, this is a conference that I have avoided for many years. I loathe politics, lose patience with the process, and don't feel that I fit well in any typical category of representation. It has been easy to defer to others whom I have rationalized are "better equipped" and "more excited" to petition the government for a redress of grievances.

After reflecting on my few days in DC, I am comfortable admitting that I've been foolish for the many years that I've deferred to others on the topic of advocacy. Minnesota was represented by a wonderful blend of ACEP veterans and bold residents proudly engaging our legislators. It is clear that emergency physicians are uniquely positioned to understand the impact of broken systems, the frustration of cleaning up the messes of other parts of the healthcare delivery system, and the duty to care for those who cannot be cared for elsewhere.

Most of the issues impacting our patients, departments, and group dynamics are not primarily driven by emergency physicians. But we are problem-solvers who have the perspective necessary to offer optimal solutions.

And as we are responsible for caring for all patients, we must advocate so that all patients can be most appropriately served, and all emergency physicians can continue to practice meaningfully. I am better equipped than a hospital association or insurance industry lobbyist to help solve the challenges facing healthcare today and protect ED patients and emergency physicians. As are all of you.

I would encourage everyone to review the summary information below that was presented at LAC. As we move forward in Minnesota, we will also have ample opportunity to engage with our state legislators on a more regular basis to advance our efforts. If you are interested in getting involved in our MNACEP Advocacy Task Force meetings or other advocacy opportunities, please **contact us**. I hope to see many of you in the coming months and next year in DC!

*Matthew Herold, MD, FACEP*

MN ACEP President

President's Message Continued:

### Leadership and Advocacy Conference (LAC) Presentations

- Boarding Solutions and [Summary](#) of ACEP's 2023 Boarding Summit
- Long-Term Stability for Medicare Reimbursements
- Ensuring Due Process Protections for Emergency Physicians
- Preventing ED Violence
  - A recent member [poll](#) about ED Violence
  - More than 800 member [stories](#) on incidence of ED violence
  - Powerful [infographic](#) on ED violence

## Your New Members

Please welcome the newest members of MN ACEP!

- Anna Van Deelan
- Florian Merkle, MD
- Jessica Trinh

- Joseph Krenz
- Kyle Bresina
- Max Giesken
- Riley Schmitter
- Sameer Khan
- William Miller

## Welcome TO THE TEAM

MN ACEP is proud to represent you, your profession, and provide you with all the resources you need to enhance your career and knowledge.



# EVENT FEEDBACK

Help us plan the events that matter to you

[mnacep.org](http://mnacep.org)



Help us plan our next Summit!

Help us plan the next **MNACEP Emergency Medicine Summit!** Please complete the short **survey** below. This survey will assist the Education Task Force with their decision making in selecting dates, speakers, topics, and more.

[Survey](#)

## New Attending & Fellow Membership

Whether you are going into fellowship or transitioning to your first attending job, your membership has you covered. Fellows continue to pay candidate member dues for the duration of their extended training, and ACEP has significantly expanded the resources available to new attendings through our monthly package, available only to graduating residents for their first three years in practice.

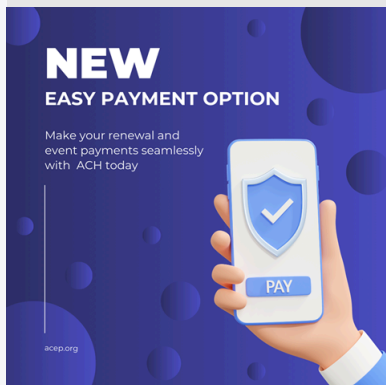
**The exclusive new attending bundle includes:**

- ACEP National Dues
- ACEP Chapter Dues
- [PEERPrep Board Certification Prep Course](#)
- [Free Section Memberships](#)
- [FACEP Application Fee](#)
- New Attending Kits to Launch Your Career (and life!)
- All other ACEP member benefits, including [Practice Essentials of Emergency Medicine](#), online CME, leadership opportunities, steep discounts to ACEP meetings, and more.

The total value of this special package is well over \$2,500 over 3 years but will be available to graduating residents at the low rate of \$25/month.

Renew or upgrade your membership today!

[Learn More](#)



#### New Payment Option:

Pay your membership dues through ACH transfer

We are excited to announce that ACEP now offers the option to pay your membership dues through direct ACH transfers, also known as electronic check. ACH transfers are electronic, bank-to-bank money transfers processed through the Automated Clearing House (ACH) Network. Not only does this make your renewal seamless, but it also **saves our chapter money!** Paying by ACH greatly reduces the fees that ACEP and our chapter must remit to the credit card companies and allows us to put more dollars directly towards the advocacy efforts and other member benefits that you value.

This new payment option is available on the membership application for new and renewing members, while those who are using installments and auto-renew can easily update their payment information any time by accessing the [Payment Methods](#) section of [My Account](#) on ACEP's website.



## Advocating for Your Profession

Are you an ardent supporter of emergency medicine? The [MN ACEP Advocacy and Policy Task Force](#) is recruiting. Bolster our association's advocacy efforts with your involvement. Review our [Policy Update](#) newsletters for all the issues effecting our profession today.

[Sign Up Today](#)



## Policy Update - Preview

Watch for the next *Policy Update* with a review of the end of the legislative session and MN ACEP's pass or failed priorities.

Some good news first:

- \$30 million for rural Emergency Medical Services
  - \$24 million for emergency aid
  - \$6 million for a “sprint medic” pilot program
- The Office of Emergency Medical Services was established. This Deputy Director must be a physician and the EMS Physician Council will advise Director and Deputy Directors on clinical aspects of pre-hospital care

Watch your inbox for the newest edition of the Policy Update coming out soon.

[Read More](#)

## Ten Strategies to Tax Wealth

My Financial Coach provides our members with advice on their personal and professional financial portfolios. Read the newest from My Financial Coach...



for Physicians

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### Upcoming Events

#### ACEP Scientific Meeting

**Date:** September 29 - October 2, 2024

**Location:** Las Vegas, NV

Join your colleagues from all over the country in Las Vegas!

- Education opportunities
- Networking
- Fun

[Register Today](#)



### ACEP Resources & Latest News

**ACEP-Developed Due Process Legislation Introduced by Congress:** The bipartisan "Physician and Patient Safety Act" was introduced this week. This ACEP-developed legislation would ensure emergency physicians have a fair process before any termination, restriction, or reduction of professional activity. Urging Congress to support this legislation was one of ACEPs top priorities at the 2024 Leadership and Advocacy Conference (LAC). [Read More](#) | [Press Release](#) | [ACEP President Message](#)

**ACEP's New State Legislative Dashboard Highlights Chapter Advocacy Activities:** Use a new one-stop shop to stay current on state-level legislative and

regulatory activities with ACEP's new State Legislative Dashboard. The dashboard was announced at ACEP's Leadership and Advocacy Conference earlier this year and covers initiatives such as health care worker safety, legal mandates on clinical practice, mental health and boarding, scope of practice, and others. Issue-specific details are behind a member login. [Read More](#)

**Save on Fees With New Payment Option for ACEP Membership:** ACH transfers, or electronic checks, are now available for new and renewing ACEP members, allowing a secure bank-to-bank money transfer which eliminates processing fees for you and ACEP. Members on an installment plan or auto-renew can easily update their payment information any time by accessing the "Payment Methods" section of My Account on ACEP's website. [Read More](#)

**Want To Present a Course at ACEP24 in Las Vegas?** Off-Track Courses are designed for ACEP sections and committees, new speakers, and topics beyond ACCME guidelines. They also have later submission deadlines so there is still time to be considered for ACEP24! Learn more and submit your off-track course proposal by **June 30**. [Learn More](#)

