

2025, Quarter 2

President's Message



Matthew Herold, MD
MNACEP President

What a quarter it has been for MNACEP! Your MNACEP Board leveraged the momentum from our January strategic planning session to build and refine a 2-year plan focused on Advocacy, Engagement, and Workforce Support. Additional details surrounding the supporting tactics and opportunities for members will be shared in the coming months and we hope all MNACEP members will review the plan, access the resources, and engage with leadership to improve our focus and organizational effectiveness moving forward. A big opportunity for that will be at our Summit that will occur on MAY 7, 2026, with a revised format, new content, and expanded inclusion of resident and young physician members. Please save the date now and look for additional details as the year closes.

Our 2025 advocacy efforts included targeted follow-up with MN legislators to support the agenda previously shared from our Emergency Physician's Day at the Capitol. Regardless of any political leanings, there are critical legislative initiatives that we must continue to influence in order to preserve our practices, our health systems, and our patients' access to care across the entire state. Misguided passion from both sides of the isle could have devastating impact and our stories of impact to patients, emergency department physicians, staff, and operations will make a difference as the 2025 legislative session comes to a close. Many of us also attended ACEP's national Leadership and Advocacy Conference in Washington, DC, in late April and stressed the importance of access to quality emergency care for all, intelligent reforms to Medicaid and Medicare, and wellness initiatives that will preserve our nation's healthcare safety net. Please read the advocacy update and alerts, as proposed Medicaid and grant changes at the federal level have the potential to drastically change access to care and hospital/health system emergency readiness and ultimate emergency care sustainability in Minnesota.

As always, thank you for your continued commitment to Minnesota's emergency medicine community, our practice, and our patients!

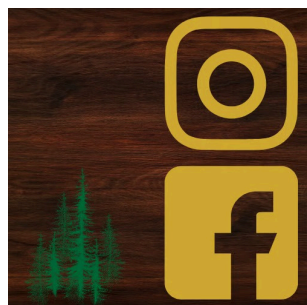
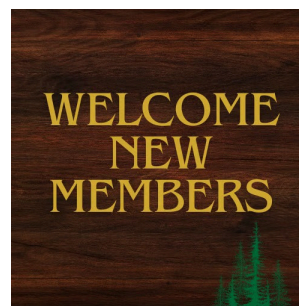


New Members

Please welcome the newest members to our ACEP chapter!

- *John Mallow (Medical Student)*
- *Christopher Magera (Medical Student)*
- *Elsa Sandeno (Medical Student)*
- *Fletcher Vilt (Medical Student)*
- *Anna Schoo (Medical Student)*
- *Ann Marr (Medical Student)*
- *Rebecca Floden (Medical Student)*
- *Alexis Gruenhagen (Medical Student)*

Invite your colleagues to [join MN ACEP](#) so they can also take advantage of ACEP's local and national network and benefits.



Follow Us On Social Media

Want to be the first to know about exciting events, hot topics in emergency medicine, and the latest updates from our community? Then don't just watch from the sidelines – follow MNACEP on social media!

We're sharing everything from thought-provoking articles and advocacy news to behind-the-scenes moments and upcoming opportunities to get involved. Whether you're a seasoned EM professional or just starting your journey, there's something for everyone.

Don't miss a beat – follow, like, share, and join the conversation today on [Facebook](#) or [Instagram](#)!

Sign Up for Action Alerts Today!

During the legislative session, we may need your quick help to contact legislators. MNACEP now uses email and SMS alerts for rapid advocacy updates.

To receive urgent text alerts, please share your cell phone number. Your information will stay private, and we'll only message you when necessary.

Together, we can advocate effectively for emergency medicine and our patients!

Sign Up Now

New FACEP

We are thrilled to celebrate this physician for earning the prestigious Fellow designation with the American College of Emergency Physicians. This honor reflects their dedication, expertise, and commitment to emergency medicine. Congratulations!

- **Brian N Bartlett, MD, FACEP (Fairmont & Mankato)**

For more information on how to become an ACEP Fellow, please visit the [ACEP Fellowship page](#).

MNACEP Advocates on Capitol Hill at ACEP Leadership & Advocacy Conference

MNACEP had 16 members attend the ACEP Leadership and Advocacy Conference in late April. The delegation engaged with U.S. Congressional leaders, ACEP leadership, and gained insights into the latest issues in emergency medicine. Following the education sessions, MNACEP members visited Capitol Hill to meet with their members of Congress and legislative aides. It was a productive and enjoyable experience, leaving a meaningful impact on the future of medicine.



Clinical Corner

Reminder: Clinical Case Submissions Are Encouraged!

Minnesota ACEP continues to accept clinical case submissions for our quarterly newsletter. We're excited to feature our first case in this edition and invite you to share your own. If you have an interesting case—whether it's a unique diagnosis, a challenging treatment, or a noteworthy patient outcome—please submit it using the form here: [Submit Your Case](#). Your contribution helps highlight key clinical insights and fosters learning within our community. We look forward to showcasing more of the incredible work being done in our field!

[Submit a Case](#)

Upcoming Events



ACEP25: Elevate Your Experience with More Connections & Flexibility

Salt Lake City, Utah

September 7-10, 2025

ACEP25 is more than just education - it's an opportunity to connect, recharge, and grow with your EM community. With a schedule designed for flexibility, you can focus on what matters most to you, whether that's engaging discussions, hands-on experiences, or catching up with friends. Plus, no need to pre-select courses - your registration gives you the freedom to explore sessions as you go. And if you register for a 4-day pass by July 31, you'll get ACEP Anytime FREE, so you can continue learning long after the conference ends!

Register

Full Schedule

ACEP Anytime

Your time is valuable, and staying informed shouldn't be a hassle. ACEP Anytime gives you quick access to thousands of up-to-date videos, slides, podcasts, and publications from ACEP's top events and resources.

This on-demand multimedia library is designed for emergency physicians, offering concise educational content—each piece is 30 minutes or less. Watch, listen, or read anytime, anywhere, at your own pace.

Learn More

ABEM Clinical Resources

ABEM previously posted sample case videos for all eight Certifying Exam cases. To accompany them, there is now debrief videos for each case on the ABEM website. Each debrief video has a case development team leader who provides insight into each case. They break down key points about case structure and scoring. Additionally, a Procedures List and an Ultrasound List have been published. These lists provide examples of skills and knowledge that may appear on the Certifying Exam.


- [**ABEM's Certifying Exam Webpage**](#)
- [**Certifying Exam Content**](#)
- [**Case Sample Playlist on YouTube**](#)
- [**Debrief Video Playlist on YouTube**](#)
- [**Procedures List**](#)
- [**Ultrasound List**](#)

Clinical Decision-Making

Emergency physicians see patients with undifferentiated presentations. Clinical Decision-Making (CDM) cases are structured discussions designed to assess a candidate's ability to evaluate and treat such patients. A successful candidate will be able to explain their thought processes behind certain decisions made during the various phases of a clinical encounter.

[Download Case Materials](#)

[View the Debrief Video](#)



Difficult Conversations

Peer To Peer Support

A career in emergency medicine is intense—marked by shiftwork, chronic stress, trauma, lawsuits, and high-stakes decisions. These pressures can take a serious emotional toll, yet many physicians hesitate to seek help due to concerns about confidentiality, career impact, or finding a therapist who truly understands.

While professional support is vital, peer support offers a powerful, effective complement. Trained emergency physician peers can provide confidential, judgment-free support from a place of shared experience—helping break down barriers and prevent symptoms from escalating.

[More Info](#)

Join the Movement

Become a member of Minnesota ACEP and contribute to the growth of emergency medicine in the region.

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Together, we can lead as a proactive and influential presence in the field of emergency medicine in Minnesota.



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