



2025, Quarter 4

President's Message



Matthew Herold, MD
MNACEP President

Greetings! It is officially winter and the 'I've burned my deductible and need to get everything I can done before year-end' season. This year-end also marks the end of my term as President of MNACEP. I have learned a great deal during my time, and am very grateful to our Board of Directors, national ACEP leaders, Executive Director, Sarah Luebbert, and all of our members for the guidance and support over the last two years. MNACEP is a strong and healthy organization, with renewed engagement from our Board and members and an expanding breadth of influence for emergency physicians and patients in Minnesota.

Please be sure to save a request off for our [Emergency Physician's Day at the Capitol](#) on April 7, 2026, and [Emergency Medicine Summit](#) on May 7, 2026. We are also excited to announce the addition of MNACEP annual awards and research grant opportunities, a new tradition to support and honor those doing such excellent work in emergency medicine, regardless of their area of focus or career stage. See the buttons below for additional information and application details. Recipients will be announced at the EM Summit, where residents will also have the opportunity to [present posters](#) and engage with potential regional employers at our inaugural career fair. These are wonderful new

opportunities to show our support for our young physicians, future stars, and current mentors.

Please also consider nominating yourself for an open Board of Directors seat (see below). Nominations and participation are open to any MNACEP member (who has completed residency) interested in engaging more deeply to help shape the direction of MNACEP in the future.

As I turn over the President role to Dr. Paul Allegra, I again thank you all for working the way no other specialists work, solving the problems that no other specialty can solve, and remaining committed to the thousands of Minnesotans who receive uncompromising care in our emergency departments!

Grant Information

Award Information



New Members

Please welcome the newest members to our ACEP chapter!

- Brianna Zenk, MD
- Jameleddine Benhamida
- Morgan Osborne, MD

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

MNACEP Awards and Resident Research Grant Opportunities

MNACEP is excited to announce the new annual awards and resident research grant programs! Each of the three award winners will be featured at the MNACEP Emergency Medicine Summit on May 7, 2026, at the Union Depot in St. Paul. Members can

nominate fellow members for one of three prestigious awards beginning in January 2026:

- **MNACEP Physician of the Year Award**
- **MNACEP Lifetime Achievement Award**
- **MNACEP Resident of the Year Award**

Additionally, MNACEP has dedicated up to \$3,000 annually for resident research grants. These grants aim to enhance the academic growth and research expertise of emergency medicine residents, promoting research that is applicable to everyday practice. The number of grants awarded will depend on the quality and quantity of proposals, with a minimum award of \$1,000.

Further details are available at the button below, and the application cycle will open on February 1, 2026.

Awards

Research Grant

MNACEP Seeking Board Of Directors Nominations

The MNACEP Board of Directors is now accepting nominations to fill open board seats. This is a two-year term opportunity to help shape the future of emergency medicine in Minnesota.

Board members meet four times a year and are expected to attend the Physicians Day at the Capitol (April 7) and the Emergency Medicine Summit (May 7). Additionally, members contribute by participating in at least one committee or task force. Board members must have completed residency to serve, and must be a MNACEP member.

To nominate yourself or someone else, please complete the nomination form by **December 19, 2025**. Elections will be held in late December and early January.

We encourage your involvement and look forward to receiving your nominations!

Nomination Form



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

Resident Poster Presentations at the MNACEP Emergency Medicine Summit

MNACEP is excited to announce that we will be holding resident poster presentations for the first time at the 2026 MNACEP Emergency Medicine Summit on May 7, 2026, at the Union Depot in St. Paul.

Poster submissions are accepted through our website at the link below. Poster FAQs are available on this webpage, so review the criteria and mark your calendar if you are interested in participating.

Poster topics being accepted include:

- Clinical Research
- Process Improvement
- Interesting Case Presentations

Submissions are open and will close on December 31, with notification of selected posters being announced around February 1, 2026.

More Information

Emergency Physicians: Charting a Course for AI in Health Care

ACEP members are driving policies and conversations about artificial intelligence (AI) in emergency medicine and beyond.

The Pennsylvania House of Representatives introduced bipartisan legislation to set new standards for AI use in patient care and coverage decisions.

[PA House Bill 1925](#) is sponsored by ACEP member Rep. Arvind Venkat, MD, FACEP and was just introduced with significant input from the Pennsylvania chapter of ACEP (PACEP).

If passed, it would require insurers, medical facilities, and clinicians to disclose the use of AI-based algorithms in clinical decisions or utilization reviews. For months, PACEP has worked with Rep. Venkat, MD, and others to prioritize transparency and accountability for AI in health care.

Read more

ABEM and ABPN Define Core Content for Emergency Behavioral Health

The American Board of Emergency Medicine (ABEM), in collaboration with the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology (ABPN), has published the [Core Content of Emergency Behavioral Health](#) in *The Journal of Emergency Medicine*. This milestone publication defines the essential knowledge, skills, and abilities required to deliver high-quality care for patients experiencing acute, unscheduled behavioral health emergencies.

The *Core Content of Emergency Behavioral Health* establishes a foundational framework for physicians and educators as the specialty of Emergency Behavioral Health (EBH) evolves. The document also supports ABEM's upcoming launch of the Emergency Behavioral Health Focused Practice Designation (FPD)—a new pathway approved by the American Board of Medical Specialties (ABMS) designed to recognize physicians with specialized experience and expertise in emergency behavioral health care.

[Read More](#)

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](#)



2026 MNACEP Emergency Physicians' Day at the Capitol

Join MNACEP for Physicians' Day at the Capitol on April 7, 2026. Students, resident and attendings are encourage to attend. It's a great opportunity to advocate for the first time, or to continue to build your existing relationships with your legislators and elected leaders in Minnesota.

The day will include:

- Overview of the day

- Tips on how to advocate
- Overview and discussion on Emergency Medicine legislative issues
- In-person meetings with legislators
 - These meetings will be held in small group sessions, so if you have never advocated, you will have others to help you through the process.

More Information

Save The Date - 2026 EM Summit



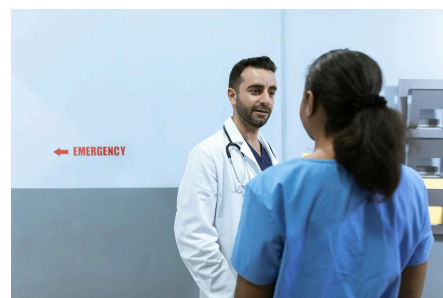
On **May 7, 2026**, the MNACEP will host its Emergency Medicine Summit at the beautifully restored Union Depot in St. Paul.

Set beneath soaring vaulted ceilings and in a space infused with historic charm, the symposium promises a blend of cutting-edge lectures, interactive workshops, and networking opportunities—all shaped with input from members to tailor topics, hands-on sessions, and social events for maximum impact

Join the Movement

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

[Learn more](#)



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