
Air Medical Services

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Vice Chair: pending

Mission: To promote the appropriate utilization of air medical services and assist EMS physicians in their interactions with air medical transport services To educate EMS physicians, other physicians and medical personnel regarding the proper role of air medical services in the overall EMS system

Goals:

1. Adoption of a position statement on Appropriate Utilization and Safety of HEMS by NAEMSP, AMPA, ACEP, and AAEM
2. Completion of a white paper on Appropriate Utilization and Safety of HEMS

Asian Relation Adhoc Committee

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Mission: To promote the collaboration of Asian Emergency Medical Service Physicians and improving the quality of prehospital care in Asian countries

Goals:

1. Educate EMS physicians and prehospital providers for improving quality care in each EMS system.
2. Collaborate for multinational scientific research.

Canadian Relations

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Vice Chair: Michelle Welsford

Mission: Promote the relationship between NAEMSP® and the Canadian provinces in respect to programs and services.

Goals:

1. Foster communications between Canadian prehospital care providers.
2. Promote two-way communication between Canadian prehospital care providers and prehospital care providers from the rest of the world.

Communications

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Mission:

Responsibilities:

1. Oversees all publications, printed materials and all communications vehicles that relate to the Association, including *Prehospital Emergency Care*, *NAEMSP® News*, textbooks, and the NAEMSP® Web site.
2. Facilitates the Association's use of technology, including computer resources, for all aspects of the Association's activities: education, membership, and communication.

Goals:

1. Develop a strategy for social media
2. Redesign the website
3. Find a new editor for the newsletter
4. Start a spanish language version of the newsletter (or sections thereof)
5. Find a new 'home' for the NAEMSP Dialog email discussion group

Education

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Vice Chair: Scott Gilmore, MD, EMT-P

Mission: To identify, develop, and deliver educational materials to meet the needs of EMS Physicians

Goals:

1. Finalize the update for the Medical Directors On Line Curriculum.
2. Identify, develop, and delivery educational materials needed to prepare EMS physicians taking the EMS subspecialty board exam scheduled for 2013.

Emergency Preparedness Ad Hoc Committee

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Vice Chair: Dr. Alex Isakov

Mission: Increase emergency preparedness and response knowledge and skills of NAEMSP members through education and support emergency preparedness and response initiatives by representing NAEMSP at national meetings.

Goals:

1. Contribute to educational content of annual meeting and newsletter.
2. Improve the scientific content of educational sessions and research in emergency preparedness and response (EP&R).
3. contribute to future EP&R curriculum content and delivery for subspecialty core content/competencies.

EMS Fellows and Fellowship Graduates Committee

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Vice Chair: Jeffrey Ferguson

Mission: To serve as a vehicle for the National Association of EMS Physicians to fulfill its mission by providing a unified voice from EMS Fellows and fellowship graduates.

Goals:

1. Distribute information about the new EMS Fellowship requirements.
2. Create a venue for EMS Fellows, fellowship graduates, and Fellowship Directors to share ideas/curricula/educational programs for EMS Fellowships.

Membership

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Vice Chair: pending

Mission: Facilitate the growth of the Association through membership recruitment, retention and establishment of member benefits.

Responsibilities:

1. Recruits new members.
2. Focuses on ways to increase retention of current members.
3. Develops ideas for new member services and benefits.

Goals:

1. Develop strategy to increase retention.
2. To get better understanding of unmet member needs and address accordingly.

Pediatrics

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Mission: To foster collaboration between the NAEMSP and other national pediatric organizations in order to provide leadership and advance the field of pediatric emergency services.

Goals:

1. Consider a pre-conference workshop or provider/instructor course
 - a. Proposal to Program Committee
2. More educational resources for providers
 - a. Repository for educational slide sets, possibly on NAEMSP website or EMSC website

Program Planning

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Vice Chair: pending

Mission: Plan NAEMSP's annual meeting program.

Responsibilities:

Oversees, plans and implements the Association's programs, including the annual meeting.

Goals:

1. Plan and develop a scientifically sound yet engaging annual meeting that is able to capture the interest of our members, meet their learning needs, challenge and inspire them while concurrently building on the momentum of the previous annual meetings.
2. Increase the attendance of those NAEMSP members who have never, or not recently, attended the annual conference.
3. (2013 goal) Increase interest and relevance of the annual meeting by bridging the gap between EMS researchers and EMS directors and professional members.

Public Health ad hoc Committee

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Vice Chair: Arthur Yancey

Mission: To advance the public health interests and opportunity for Emergency Medical Services

Goals:

1. Community Paramedicine Update of article on nontransport options.
2. Joint planning of EMS public health meetings.

Quality Improvement

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Vice Chair: Rob Rosenbaum, MD

Mission: To serve as a resource on EMS Quality Improvement to the National Association of EMS Physicians and to facilitate the memberships' understanding and implementation of EMS QI programs.

Goals:

1. Advocate for a universal EMS data dictionary.
2. Develop a "soup to nuts" QA program that details for novice EMS Medical Directors and QA officers how to go about developing a QA program.

Research Committee

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Vice Chair: Alix Carter and Prasanthi Ramanujam

Mission: Encourage, develop and support research in the field of out-of-hospital medicine.

Responsibilities:

1. Suggest, develop, and support research projects in the field of prehospital emergency medicine.
2. Oversee and implement the call for abstracts, review process and presentations at the annual meeting.
3. Facilitate the development of federal and alternative funding for EMS Research.

Goals:

Rural EMS Committee

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Mission: To foster the activities of EMS medical oversight in rural settings and to serve as the voice of rural EMS issues in the association.

Goals:

1. NAEMSP 2012 conference topics of rural EMS medical directors' interest.
2. Enhancing rural EMS medical directors communication between the annual NAEMSP meetings.

Standards and Clinical Practice Committee

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Vice Chair: Derek Cooney

Mission: Develop consensus or position papers for the Association on standards relating to out of hospital care.

Responsibilities

1. Suggests standards within prehospital emergency care in the areas of equipment, protocols, and the roles and responsibilities of EMS physicians and prehospital care personnel.
2. Publishes these standards as consensus documents or Position Papers.

Goals: