

## 2022 Award Recipients

### RESIDENT ADVOCATE AWARDS

Paul Benz, MD, Medical College of Wisconsin

Rudi Zurbuchen, MD, University of Wisconsin

### DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

Jeff Pothof, MD, FACEP

### PAST PRESIDENT'S AWARD

Bradley Burmeister, MD

2021 President, Wisconsin, WACEP



## 2022 Annual Membership Meeting & Awards Program

Hyatt Regency Milwaukee

Thursday, April 21, 12:30 pm

## WACEP 2022 Board of Directors

### OFFICERS & DIRECTORS

President: Brain Sharp, MD, FACEP

President-Elect: Kerry Ahrens, MD, FACEP

Secretary/Treasurer: Aurora Lybeck, MD

Immediate Past President: Brad Burmeister, MD, FACEP

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Brian Sharp, MD, FACEP

Lisa Maurer, MD, FACEP (alternate)

Jamie Schneider, MD (alternate)

### MCW RESIDENT REPS

Brenna Tomczak, MD

Paul Benz, MD

Abby Miller, MD

### UW RESIDENT REPS

Nicholas Genthe, MD

Matthew Stampfl, MD

Mikko Sayre, MD

## AGENDA

- I. Call to Order
- II. Approval of 2021 Annual Meeting Minutes
- III. President's Report/ Annual WACEP Update
- IV. Legislative & Advocacy Update
- V. PAC Report
- VI. Award Presentations
  - Resident Advocacy Awards
  - Distinguished Service Award
  - Past President Award
- VII. Other Business
- VIII. Adjournment

### Save the Date

2023 Spring Symposium &  
31<sup>st</sup> Annual WI EM Research Forum  
March 1-2, 2023 | The Edgewater  
Madison, WI

# 2021 Annual Meeting Minutes

Thursday, April 8, 2021 | Virtual

WACEP President Dr. Brad Burmeister called the meeting to order at 12:15 pm. On a motion, the minutes from the prior year's Annual Meeting were approved.

In his President's update, Dr. Burmeister reflected on the past year. He thanked everyone for the important work that they have been doing especially in another challenging year. Dr. Burmeister shared that WACEP continues to work hard to support its members in a variety of ways including securing CARES funds for independent group practices, mitigating risk with surprise billing, and partnering with the WPA through the Emergency Psych Task Force to improve mental health across the state and help emergency departments and psychiatrists better work together. WACEP has worked with its lobbyist to get the first increase in the budget for Medicaid reimbursement; if passed this will be the first increase in over a decade. Dr. Burmeister ended his report by thanking all the WACEP Officers, Directors, Councilors and Members.

Dr. Aurora Lybeck provided an overview of 2020 year-end financials in comparison to prior years. She also reported on how the 2020 challenges impacted the revenue for the year as the in-person events were cancelled. WACEP still ended the year with a profit and has approximately 33 months of operating reserves. On a motion, the treasurer's report was approved.

Dr. Burmeister shared an update on membership and reported that the total number of members over the past two years has remained relatively status quo. He is leading an effort to involve the Board with more outreach to keep members engaged in WACEP activities.

Dr. Thompson reviewed the educational offerings that were made available to members over the past year, including the virtual Spring Symposium, a couple of webinars and the continuation of WACEP's Rural Outreach Initiative. He asked that members save the date for the 2022 Spring Symposium in April.

Dr. Bill Falco reported that the ACEP Council is gearing up for the resolution writing process and will be meeting in-person this year. He encouraged members to register and attend the upcoming LAC Meeting in DC.

Dr. Burmeister reported that Executive Director, Sally Winkelman will be retiring, and Maggie Gruennert will serve as the new Executive Director. Dr. Burmeister Thanked Sally for her work with WACEP.

Dr. Lisa Maurer encouraged members to continue to be involved in WACEP's advocacy efforts. She provided a detailed advocacy report that included updates on committees' involvements. She encouraged everyone to join WI Doctor Day, LAC and to support the WEMPAC

## 2021 Annual Meeting Minutes Continued

Dr. Burmeister presided over the awards presentation recognizing Dr. Chris Torkilsen from MCW and Dr. Tad Schmitt from UW with the Resident Advocate Awards, Dr. Ryan Thompson with the Immediate Past President's Award, and Dr. Michael Pulia with the 2021 Distinguished Service Award.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 12:50 pm.

## 2021 Year in Review

MEMBERSHIP REPORT	12/31/2021	12/31/2020
Candidate-Fellow	10	8
Candidate-Resident	73	70
Candidate-Medical Student	38	54
New Member-YR 0-3	33	26
Life Member	48	51
Regular Member	254	245
Regular Member-YR 1-3	61	60
Retired Member	14	13
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>531</b>	<b>527</b>

## FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

	Dec 2021	Dec 2020
Total Revenues:	\$ 121,425	\$ 112,455
Total Expenses:	\$ 104,934	\$ 92,690
Net Income (Loss):	\$ 16,492	\$ 19,765
Net Assets:	\$ 397,210	\$ 344,937
Months of Reserve:	38	33

## EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMING

### WACEP 2021 Spring Symposium | Virtual

- 90 Attendees including 45 Residents
- 10 Virtual Exhibitors
- Accredited by ACEP for 4.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™

### WACEP Rural Connect 2021 | Virtual

- 30 Attendees
- Topics: OB emergencies and Pediatric Respiratory Issues