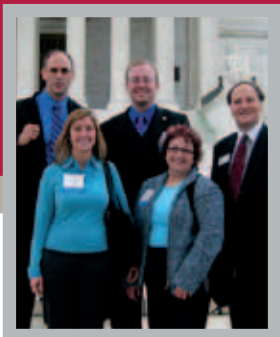


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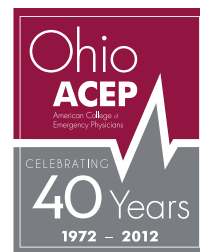


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# All Ohio Emergency Medicine Schedule

June 5, 2012

- 7:30 – 11:45 am**      **On-site Registration**  
*Continental Breakfast available until 9am*
- 8:30 – 8:45 am**      **Welcome Address**  
Thomas Lukens, MD, PhD, FACEP  
Ohio ACEP Chapter President  
Andrew Sama, MD, FACEP  
ACEP President-Elect
- 8:45 - 10:00 am**      **Life After Residency: EM Practice and Career Options**  
Randall King, MD, FACEP – Moderator  
Dan Breece, DO  
Nicholas Jouriles, MD, FACEP  
Daniel Martin, MD, FACEP  
Robert Strauss, MD, FACEP
- 10:00 – 10:30 am**      **Break with Exhibitors**  
*Network with physician groups offering career opportunities*
- 10:30 – 11:45 pm**      **EM Hot Topic I**  
***Bouncebacks!*** Beyond the Book; Medical and Legal Issues in the ED  
Kevin Klauer, DO, EJD, FACEP  
Michael Weinstock, MD
- 11:45 – 12:15 pm**      **Break with Exhibitors**  
*Network with industry exhibitors offering EM opportunities and resources*
- 12:15 – 2:15 pm**      **40th Anniversary Luncheon & Celebration**  
Ohio ACEP Annual Membership Meeting  
Presentation of Awards & Special Recognitions  
Board of Directors & Councillors Elections
- 2:15 – 2:30 pm**      **Break with Exhibitors - Take Home a Treat!**  
*Fill a commemorative Ohio ACEP 40th Anniversary Candy Jar with treats to take home!*
- 2:30 – 4:00 pm**      **EM Hot Topic II**  
**Patients and Pain in the ED; Their Pain is Our Pain**  
Colin Kaide, MD, FACEP, FAAEM – Moderator  
Hannah Hays, MD  
Kevin Klauer, DO, EJD, FACEP  
Dawn Prall, MD, FACEP



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# Welcome

## President's Introduction



Members and Friends of Ohio ACEP,

Forty years ago, Ohio Chapter ACEP was founded by a handful of like-minded physicians with a simple mission: to promote quality emergency medical care and to represent the interests of Ohio's emergency physicians. I think it's fair to say that when the Chapter started, we emergency doctors had something of a chip on our shoulders. Emergency medicine was not yet an officially recognized medical specialty, and those that pushed for recognition were sometimes not afforded the same respect we enjoy today. But what Ohio ACEP's founders lacked in resources and clout, they made up for with passion and resolve.

As the role of emergency medicine has evolved over the years, so too has Ohio ACEP's vision and its scope of activities. Today, we play an important role in Ohio health care policy, operate a successful political action committee and advocate tirelessly for our members. Since the Chapter's founding, we have also developed some of the best continuing medical education courses in the world. In addition, Ohio ACEP facilitates physician leadership development to provide member participants with invaluable skills to advance their careers and the profession of emergency medicine.

It is amazing how far our Chapter has come in forty years of existence. On behalf of the Board of Directors, I offer my congratulations to each and every member of Ohio ACEP. Together, we have made Ohio ACEP one of the most active and effective state medical societies in the nation—not just in emergency medicine, but in all medical specialties.

Forty years after Ohio ACEP's charter, I am happy to report that the future outlook of our organization and our specialty is bright. As we enter our fifth decade of advancing emergency care, we are proud to present this 40th Anniversary Retrospective and Annual Report to our members as a celebration of Ohio ACEP's legacy.

Best,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "TW Lukens MD". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

**Thomas W. Lukens, MD, FACEP**  
President, Ohio ACEP

## From the Executive Director



Friends and members of Ohio ACEP,

On behalf of the entire staff of the Ohio Chapter ACEP, it is my distinct pleasure to welcome you to the All Ohio Emergency Medicine Assembly. We have been hard at work, not only preparing for the engaging educational sessions at the Assembly, but also planning for the celebration of Ohio ACEP's 40th Anniversary. As the chief staff officer of your organization, I feel fortunate to work with such a dynamic staff, a knowledgeable and focused Board of Directors and a diverse and talented membership. I have only shared nine of your forty years, but those years have seen the Chapter move from newsletters to e-news and from Palm Pilot to iPhone apps. At the same time, we have expanded our advocacy efforts and increased the quality and reputation of our educational programs. The Board of Directors' mission-focused direction – Advocacy, Education and Physician Leadership – has served to anchor the organization. You will find an annual summary from each of these areas of activity in the pages that follow.

Our All Ohio EM Assembly Planning Committee has worked to assure this annual meeting has something for everyone! Thanks to Doctors Ann Dietrich, Thomas Lukens, John Lyman, Catherine Marco, Daniel Martin, Sarah Orlousky and Michael Smith for assisting our staff to organize a great education program. Please note the day's agenda on the inside front cover of this publication. From practice options to hot topics, to the election of the Chapter's Board of Directors and Councillors, we have quite a day planned. Don't miss the annual meeting luncheon for 40th Anniversary highlights and some surprise awards!

We are grateful to our sponsors and exhibitors for their support and would like to extend a special thanks to EmCare and Qualified Emergency Specialists, Inc. for contributing at the partner level. I invite you to review the complete list of all of our exhibitors and sponsors in your registration materials and visit with their representatives.

The professional staff of Ohio ACEP serves our members with pride. If you have not met us, please say hello while you are in town, by e-mail, or a phone call. It is our priority to serve the interests of the Chapter and its members. We have scoured the file cabinets this year for history trivia, memorable moments and photographs to make this 40th Anniversary a celebration to remember. This walk down memory lane has served only to enhance our respect for and understanding of those we serve.

Throughout the four decades since its charter, our Chapter has become one of the most successful and active state medical associations in the nation. As we face new and exciting challenges in the years ahead, our core foundation will remain – Advocacy, Education and Physician Leadership.

Best wishes,

A stylized, handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Laura Tiberi".

**Laura Tiberi, MA, CAE**  
Executive Director, Ohio Chapter ACEP



Ohio ACEP staff (left to right): Justin Spicer;  
Stephanie Posey; Laura Tiberi, MA, CAE;  
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# Advocacy



Representing Ohio ACEP on their visit to Washington, DC are (left to right) Nicholas Kman, MD, FACEP; Gary Katz, MD, MBA, FACEP; Gregory Oswald, MD; Daniel Jarrell, DO; Robert Broida, MD, FACEP

Ohio ACEP's leaders have designated Advocacy – ensuring emergency medicine's interests, protecting physicians and their patients and advancing emergency care through legislative advocacy, health policy and regulatory issues – as one of the capstones of the organizational mission. The past year proved to be a dynamic time for Ohio ACEP advocacy. We continued our focus on effective tort reform for emergency care providers with Senate Bill 129, the Ohio ACEP-proposed bill to limit liability for all physicians providing emergency care in compliance with EMTALA. The focus of this bill is to provide appropriately limited liability for these emergency medical providers under EMTALA requirements, to encourage participation in emergency medical care and to improve access to care and quality of emergency care for patients. Previous attempts to enact these improvements have met with stiff opposition from special interests, and Senate Bill 129 has been no different. Despite this resistance, we remain committed to fighting for these reforms on behalf of our members.

Through our membership in the Ohio Alliance for Civil Justice, Ohio ACEP also participated in an amicus brief urging the Ohio Supreme Court to back existing malpractice reforms in a case—*Ruther v. Kaiser*—with potentially far-reaching implications for our members and their protections from unreasonable lawsuits.

In this important election year, Ohio ACEP has also been working to highlight the importance of electing Ohio Supreme Court candidates that understand the need for a stable medical liability climate in Ohio. Justice Robert Cupp and Justice Terrence O'Donnell—both of whom have regularly ruled in favor of common sense medical malpractice reform—are up for re-election and deserve another term on the Court.

Through the legislative leadership of State Rep. Terry Johnson, DO, Ohio tackled the flow of illegally-used prescription drugs, the closure of Ohio's "pill mills," and addressed the epidemic in prescription-drug abuse and unintentional death. Ohio ACEP was

at the table representing the interests of emergency physicians as Governor Kasich's Opiate Cabinet Action Team met to discuss the development of guidelines for dispensing opioids. Ohio ACEP was a key member of this Action Team and actively participated in the continual improvement of these guidelines to assure that the guidelines did not replace clinical judgment and continued to allow for appropriate care to meet the unique needs of each patient. The patient guidelines developed were intended to educate our patients about using primary health care providers for ongoing pain management, the requirements of current law and general prescribing guidelines for their safety.

We will continue our work to ensure that unintended consequences of these new guidelines do not hamstring our members' ability to provide their patients with appropriate medications.

Ohio ACEP's staff and lobbying team at Towner Policy Group actively monitored over two dozen bills in Ohio's General Assembly over the past year, commenting on issues relative to Scope of Practice; the designation of stroke centers; increased penalties for the assault of a health care worker; tamper resistant opioid packaging; the authorization of paramedics to administer influenza vaccines in the workplace; and the mid-biennial budget review. Ohio ACEP also successfully lobbied for an amendment to House Bill 417 which requires a health care entity or a physician to send a notice to all physician patients with termination of employment. The amendment exempted emergency physicians from this requirement. Complete

<b>Ohio Chapter ACEP PAC 2011</b>	
<b>Beginning Balance January 1, 2011</b>	<b>\$ 43,230.84</b>
<b>Member Contributions</b>	<b>\$ 24,932.00</b>
<b>Expenditures to Candidates</b>	<b>\$ 16,170.00</b>
<b>Bank Fees</b>	<b>\$ 95.40</b>
<b>Balance December 31, 2011</b>	<b>\$ 51,897.44</b>

quarterly legislative reports and more detail about the bills we have actively tracked are available online at [www.ohacep.org](http://www.ohacep.org).

Ohio ACEP's political action committee (PAC) has also been active. The Ohio Chapter ACEP PAC co-sponsored multiple "House of Medicine" events with other medical associations and their respective PACs, including the Ohio State Medical Association, Ohio Osteopathic Association and the Ohio Hospital Association. By hosting and attending events like these, we can raise money for candidates who support our positions on the issues that affect emergency physicians most. At the same time, we gain valuable face time with candidates and elected officials. By doing this, we exert the collective influence of our 1,200-plus members, making our voices heard and our viewpoints known.

Thank you to the Ohio ACEP members who contributed to the Ohio Chapter ACEP PAC in 2011 and to date (through April 30) in 2012.



Top: Ohio ACEP President Dr. Tom Lukens (left) and Dr. John Lyman (right) meet with Ohio Supreme Court Justice Terrence O'Donnell at a House of Medicine reception

Left: State Senator Steve Buehrer (center left) meets with Ohio ACEP members (left to right) Gary Katz, MD, MBA, FACEP; Mark Gebhart, MD; and Catherine Marco, MD, FACEP at the Ohio Statehouse to discuss policy and advocacy



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# Education



Medical Education Advisory Committee Chair, Ann Dietrich, MD, FACEP (left) and Ultrasound Instructor Sandra Werner, MD, FACEP (center) meet with Executive Director, Laura Tiberi

**O**hio ACEP is focused on creating and supporting high quality, timely education programs relevant to the practice of emergency medicine. Over the years, Ohio ACEP has expanded the services offered to members, including several world-class continuing medical education courses and acclaimed board review products. The following highlights this year's education accomplishments.

## **EM Board Certification / Recertification Education**

### **Emergency Medicine Review (EMR) Courses**

- Ohio ACEP's EMR course, introduced almost three decades ago, is one of the premier emergency medicine review courses in the country. The course attracts attendees from across the United States and international locations too! Over 30 nationally-known educators are brought in to ensure that participants successfully pass the exam.
- In 2012, e-learning evening review programs will be added to the agenda and new this year, attendees will also receive periodic e-learning emails to help them prepare in the weeks leading up to the course.

### **UPCOMING EMR 2012 COURSES:**

August 20-24 EMR Long Track Course  
August 25-27 EMR Fast Facts and Fundamentals Course  
October 22-26 EMR Long Track Course  
Renaissance Hotel; Columbus, Ohio

### **EM Oral Board Review Courses**

- Ohio ACEP EM Oral Board Review has earned an excellent reputation due to the 1:1 student/instructor ratios and the 5 hours of 1:1 mock case simulations in this one-day course
- Four courses were successfully completed with over 30 Ohio ACEP members serving as faculty
- Case Simulation improvements are continuously being incorporated, and many of the STIM materials have been updated with educational articles to supplement the cases



- Both single case (SPE) and triple case (TPE) demonstrations have been added to enhance the agenda
- Ohio ACEP was invited to share Oral Board exam preparation expertise at ACEP Scientific Assembly 2011 with the Section of Young Professionals.

#### Carol S. Rivers EM Board Preparation Texts

- Ohio ACEP's revised 6<sup>th</sup> edition *Preparing for the Written Board Exam* successfully entered the market in January 2011. The Chapter dedicated the new edition to the late Dr. Rivers, crediting her educational endeavors and years of leadership in emergency medicine education.
- Ohio ACEP also began the revision for the 10<sup>th</sup> edition *Preparing for the Oral Board Exam* with an anticipated publication date of January 2013.
- Subsequent additions of both will continue on the three year revision standard as initiated by the late Dr. Rivers.
- Entering the publication market has also expanded the Chapter's activities at trade shows and at exhibit halls as we focus on maintaining and exceeding established sales of these texts. Ohio ACEP and the Rivers Board Review representatives were present at the Michigan Chapter's In-Service Review for EM Residents, the ACOEP Spring Seminar and ACEP's Scientific Assembly.

#### LLSA Fast Track Review Course

- The LLSA Course has increased steadily in attendance and with a record number of attendees at the last course offering
- Expert faculty make this course the most educational and enjoyable way to take and pass three LLSA tests in one day
- Ohio ACEP is now seeing many repeat attendees who travel from around the country to take this course every three years
- During the last fiscal year, Ohio ACEP conducted 19 courses for nearly 1,000 physicians.

## Ultrasound Education

### Basic EM Ultrasound Course

- During the last fiscal year, Ohio ACEP ultrasound trained over 100 physicians from 19 states plus Canada
- The Basic EM Ultrasound courses still consistently fill to capacity and often have a wait list
- Due to Ohio ACEP's reputation as a national leader in ultrasound education, the number of ultrasound companies sponsoring the course has increased, which has allowed the course to offer seven scanning stations and an increased number of maximum attendees
- Course director training has been very successful, and several new faculty have been added to the team
- The two-day course agenda continues to offer more than eight hours of hands-on scanning practice with both live and phantom models
- Participants report an 80% - 100% improvement in their scanning skills following the course, including but not limited to, FAST, cardiac, DVT, line placement and transvaginal scanning
- The purchase of a pediatric branch 4-vessel ultrasound training block and two hand and pump central venous access phantom models have proven to add measurable educational value to the course
- In 2012 a combination intrauterine pregnancy & ectopic pregnancy endovaginal model will be added to the course.

#### UPCOMING ULTRASOUND 2012 COURSES:

October 3 & 4, 2012

November 7 & 8, 2012

December 5 & 6, 2012

Ohio ACEP Education Center; Columbus, Ohio



Robert Broida, MD, FACEP (left) and Gary Katz, MD, MBA, FACEP (right) with Executive Director Laura Tiberi. Ohio ACEP proudly publishes the late Dr. Carol Rivers' prestigious line of Board Review products.

### Pre-Hospital Education

- The ITLS Ohio Emergency Care Conference, the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Conference, included several high-profile speakers and was attended by nearly 500 EMS professionals
- Six pre-conference workshops were offered including an Instructor Workshop, Defense Tactics Workshop, Geriatric Workshop, Leadership Workshop, SCOPE Workshops and an Airway Workshop.



# Physician Leadership



Members of the 2007 Leadership Development Academy, Kerry McCabe, DO (left); Jennifer Kish, DO (center left); and Andrew Jacques, MD (right) meet with Scott Felten, MD, then-member of the Ohio ACEP Board of Directors.

Ohio ACEP initiated the Leadership Development Academy (LDA) in 2007 with an inaugural class of seven under the tutelage of then-Leadership Committee Chair, **Mary Hancock**, MD, FACEP. The new program offered mentoring, organizational education and leadership skills training. Class members included **Kevin M. Casey**, DO; **C.C. Halloran**, MD; **Andrew Jacques**, MD; **Jennifer Kish**, DO; **Kerry McCabe**, MD; and **Michael D. Smith**, MD. This initial class attended Council in Seattle in October of 2007. By 2008, three members of this class went on to serve on the Board of Directors! Michael S. Smith, MD, FACEP will move into the role of Chapter President at the end of the 2012 Annual Meeting.

In 2008, the second LDA class continued the commitment to Chapter leadership, attending the Council meeting in Chicago in October of 2008. This class graduated the following members: **Erin K. Broderick**, MD; **Jason E. Cheatham**, DO; **Nicholas E. Kman**, MD; **Sara Laskey**, MD; **Howard K. Mell**, MD; and **Nathaniel R. Schlicher**, MD, JD. This class has continued to contribute to Ohio ACEP with faculty roles in our education programs (Broderick and Kman); Board leadership (Cheatham); and Committee leadership (Laskey) and participation

(Mell). Dr. Schlicher moved to Washington State where you may have recently noted his name in the news as he played a lead role with that Chapter's continued successful fight against the state Medicaid agency's plan to refuse payment for "unnecessary" ED visits.

The third LDA took shape in 2011 with a revised curriculum under the leadership of **Sara Laskey**, MD, FACEP. As an LDA graduate herself, Dr. Laskey focused the class with continued reinforcement on advocacy for the profession and organizational knowledge, but also expanded the importance of mentoring and leadership skill-building. **Dr. Gary Katz** joined the group as committee Co-Chair and assisted Dr. Laskey with this busy class and their curriculum. Although this LDA started their sessions in February 2011, attended the Council meetings in San Francisco in October 2011 and graduated in December 2011, this cohort has remained active as a leadership class, and the Chapter celebrates their graduation at the All Ohio EM Assembly, June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2012 as they help to welcome the incoming LDA class. The 2011 class includes graduating members: **Purva Grover**, MD; **Venkatesh Kambhampati**, MD; **Michael J. McCrea**, MD, FACEP, FAAEM; **Mohamad Moussa**, MD; **Michael D.**



**Nauss, MD; Sarah Orlousky, MD; and Matthew J. Sanders, DO.** Doctors Grover, Kambhampati, McCrea and Moussa have become active as faculty in Ohio ACEP educational activities. Dr. Grover has also become an advocate and leader for pediatric emergency medicine physicians. Doctors McCrea and Nauss were both elected to the Board of Directors during their Academy year, and Dr. McCrea was elected to Board Office as Secretary. Dr. Orlousky served on the All Ohio EM Assembly planning committee. Dr. Matt Sanders has been active with the Government Affairs Committee and political advocacy. Doctors Grover, Kambhampati and Sanders are candidates in June 2012 for the Board of Directors.

At the All Ohio EM Assembly, Ohio ACEP welcomes the 2012 LDA class who will work with Leadership Committee Chairs, Dr. Gary Katz and Dr. Sara Laskey, throughout 2012-2013: **Eric Adkins, MD,**

**MSc; Saurin Bhatt, MD, MBA; Deborah Kimball, MD, MBA; Gerald Maloney, Jr., DO, FACEP; Bradley Raetzke, MD; Alison Southern, MD; and Melissa Tscheiner, MD.**

The LDA Classes have become a significant component of the vision and leadership of Ohio ACEP. As emergency medicine evolves into the next generation, Ohio ACEP strives to reach and serve its members; continue at the forefront of emergency medicine education; promote best practices in patient care and in practice management; actively participate in state initiatives to represent emergency physicians; be the premier advocate for the specialty of emergency medicine; and continuously improve the operations of the business enterprise. As Ohio ACEP enters its fifth decade, the Chapter's Leadership Development Academy graduates are poised to lead emergency medicine into that future.



*Top: 2011 Leadership Development Academy class (front row, left to right): Purva Grover, MD; Sarah Orlousky, MD; Sara Laskey, MD, FACEP\*; (back row, left to right): Matthew Sanders, DO, FACEP; Michael McCrea, DO, FACEP; Mahomad Moussa, MD; Michael Nauss, MD, FACEP; Gerald Maloney, DO, FACEP; Venkatesh Kambhampati, MD; John Lyman, MD, FACEP\**

*Bottom left: The 2011 Leadership Development Academy class outside the Ohio Statehouse*

*Bottom right: The U.S. Supreme Court building, as captured by LDA class member, Dr. Michael McCrea, during their 2011 trip to Washington*

*\* Membership and Leadership Development co-chair*



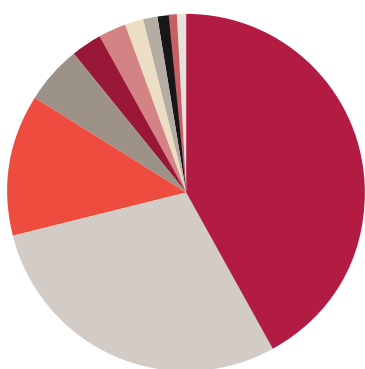
# Financials



Bob Broida, Treasurer

## Income Summary

January through December 2011



Income	%
Course	42.32
Rivers	29.42
Dues	12.96
Product Sales	5.25
Exhibitor	2.77
Miscellaneous	2.65
Shipping/Handling	1.63
Grant	1.12
Royalty	0.85
Rental	0.32
Other	0.71
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,881,401.50</b>

## OHIO CHAPTER OF AMERICAN COLLEGE OF EMERGENCY PHYSICIANS Statement of Financial Position

As of December 31, 2011

### ASSETS

#### Current Assets

Checking/Savings	
Checking - PNC - Regular	233,612.02
Cash in bank - Pay Pal	10,766.28
Cash in Bank - Chase	5,956.22
Cash in Bank - Chase	3,463.49
Petty Cash	4,713.51
<b>Total Checking/Savings</b>	<b>258,511.52</b>

#### Other Current Assets

Vanguard Investments	
Wellesley Inc. Fund Admin.	88,594.48
GNMA Fund	41,732.91
Short Term Inv. Grade	38,798.89
Prime MMA	37,485.24
500 Index Fund	797.40
<b>Total Vanguard Investments</b>	<b>207,408.92</b>

Inventory - Products	82,127.04
Accounts Receivable - Dues	8,883.50
Prepaid Course Expenses	
ITLS Conference	6,525.26
EMS Star of Life	797.05
Residents Assembly/SS	618.66
Ultrasound Course	527.01
Oral Boards	-7.92
<b>Total Prepaid Course Expenses</b>	<b>8,460.06</b>

Prepaid Real Estate Taxes	5,711.04
Prepaid Project Expense - CD Rom	3,658.08
Prepaid Board of Directors	1,823.99
Prepaid Federal Income Tax	1,000.00
Prepaid Postage	755.02
Prepaid EMR	
Exhibitor Expense	213.19
Travel - Mileage	153.00
Postage	45.64
<b>Total Prepaid EMR</b>	<b>411.83</b>
Deposits	1,527.20

**Total Other Current Assets** **321,766.68**

**Total Current Assets** **580,278.20**

#### Fixed Assets

Building	1,070,583.95
Office Furniture and Fixtures	278,236.40
Accumulated Depreciation - Equipment	-279,351.34
Accumulated Depreciation - Building	-448,199.87
<b>Total Fixed Assets</b>	<b>621,269.14</b>

Other Assets	
Copyright - EMS Star of Life	894.09

**Total Other Assets** **894.09**

**TOTAL ASSETS** **1,202,441.43**

In December of 2009, the Ohio ACEP Board of Directors approved a new strategic plan to align mission, finance and organizational sustainability. The board approved the purchase of a new business line to be offered by the Chapter, the Carol Rivers publications (Preparing for the Written and Oral Board Exams in Emergency Medicine). This product dovetailed well with our organizational mission and nationally-recognized strength in EM board review and offered significant new opportunities for financial growth. With this acquisition, Ohio ACEP reaffirmed its commitment to maximize non-dues revenue in order to drive our advocacy mission and chapter operations. As Chapter Treasurer, I have worked to assure greater transparency, revenue growth and more realistic budgeting, which are all consistent with the priorities the board has set for the Chapter. As we end the current fiscal year, I would like to share the following highlights.

1. For the 11th year in a row, Ohio ACEP has not increased member dues.
2. For the second subsequent year, Ohio ACEP will end the fiscal year with a net profit, increasing member equity and allowing us to add to our investment portfolio. Ohio ACEP's Board Review courses set attendance records, contributing to the Chapter's profitability, and the Carol Rivers publications have added to the Chapter's ability to grow member equity.
3. Recognizing market volatility and recent changes in the economy, our Chapter's investment strategy was adjusted to better assure security in the markets and continued growth. This has been accomplished with significantly less portfolio volatility and greater safety for the Chapter's funds.

The Chapter's fiscal year ended April 30, 2012. Copies of the final audited year-end report should be available online in July for your review.

Through its focus on mission, return on investment, priority resourcing, and a solid and responsive investment plan, Ohio ACEP is successfully sustaining your voice in emergency medicine.

## LIABILITIES & EQUITY

### Liabilities

#### Current Liabilities

Other Current Liabilities	
Sales Tax Collected	3,031.55
Accounts Payable - Manual	2,510.00
Security Deposits	415.00

#### Deferred Revenues

Dues	120,147.83
ITLS Conference	19,975.00
LLSA Fast Track	15,470.13
Deferred Revenues - Other	10,865.00
Oral Boards	5,750.00
Residents Assembly	3,050.00
US Course Onsite	2,055.00
EMR	1,195.00

**Total Deferred Revenues** **178,507.96**

Total Other Current Liabilities 184,464.51

Total Current Liabilities 184,464.51

**Total Liabilities** **184,464.51**

### Equity

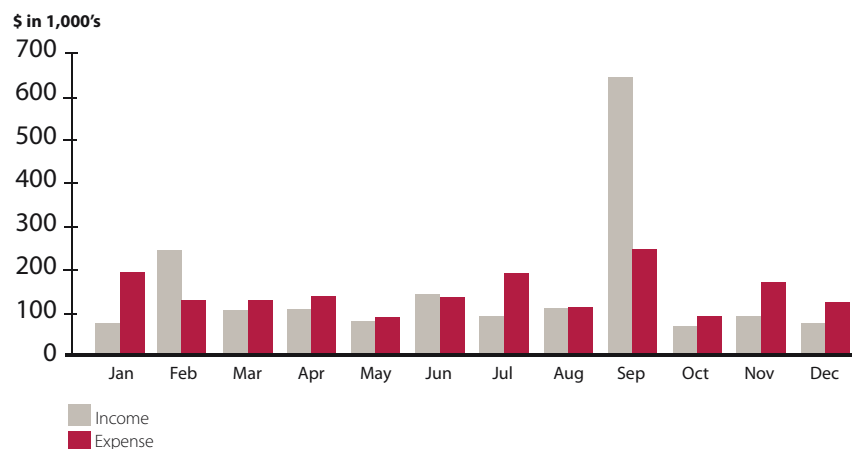
Unrestricted Net Assets	882,891.91
Net Income	135,085.01

**Total Equity** **1,017,976.92**

**TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY** **1,202,441.43**

*See accountant's compilation report.*

## Income and Expense by Month – January through December 2011





# Hall of Past Presidents



## Ohio ACEP Grows National Leadership

Throughout Ohio ACEP's history, we have consistently been at the forefront of helping to develop outstanding physicians into outstanding physician leaders. We proudly congratulate our Past Presidents who have gone on to serve in positions of leadership at the national level.

### **Bruce D. Janiak, MD**

ACEP President, 1983-1984;  
ACEP Board of Directors, 1980-1986

### **Michael E. Ervin, MD**

ACEP President, 1985-1986;  
ACEP Board of Directors, 1982-1988

### **Mark L. DeBard, MD, FACEP**

Council Speaker, 2003-2005;  
ACEP Board of Directors, 1992-1998

### **Brian F. Keaton, MD, FACEP**

ACEP President, 2006-2007;  
ACEP Board of Directors, 2001-2008

### **Nicholas J. Jouriles, MD, FACEP**

ACEP President, 2008-2009;  
ACEP Board of Directors, 2003-2006

### **Kevin M. Klauer, DO, EJD, FACEP**

Council Vice-Speaker, 2011-2012



1971-1972  
T. William Evans, DDS, MD



1972-1973  
W. Thomas Washam, MD



1973-1974  
Francis Greicius, MD



1976-1977  
Frank Albel, MD



1977-1978  
John Cahill, MD



1978-1979  
S. Sami Solu, MD



1981-1982  
Andy DiBartolomeo, MD



1982-1983  
Thomas Hall, MD



1983-1984  
Michael Saddleton, MD, FACEP



# Past President Spotlight



1974-1975  
William L. Hall, MD



1975-1976  
George Millay, MD



1979-1980  
Bruce Janiak, MD



1980-1981  
Michael Ervin, MD



1984-1985  
Kenneth Weiner, DO, FACEP



1985-1986  
William Roush, MD, FACEP



**Catherine A. Marco, MD, FACEP**  
2006-2007

Dr. Catherine Marco currently serves as Program Director of the Emergency Medicine Residency at the University of Toledo. She is a Professor at the University of Toledo College of Medicine and the Director of Medical Ethics Curriculum.

Since 1997, Dr. Marco has served on the national ACEP Ethics Committee, and from 2001 to 2004 and again in 2011 and 2012, she served as the Ethics Committee Chair.

Dr. Marco has been active in the education, research and writing arenas. She has published numerous research manuscripts and book chapters on medical ethics, resuscitation, airway and pain management.

**"I joined the Board of Directors of Ohio ACEP in 2001. I remember feeling inadequate as I watched the giants of Ohio ACEP at the time-Kevin Klauer, Randy King, Paul De Saint Victor, Dom Bagnoli, Dave Keseg, to name a few. I remember thinking I would never be able to measure up to their level of expertise and accomplishment, but I enjoyed participating.**

**Over the years, I came to realize that service to Ohio ACEP is a valuable contribution that any Emergency Physician can make. As Emergency Physicians, we share many common goals, and importantly, we share Ohio ACEP's mission 'to promote quality emergency medical care and to represent the interests of Ohio's Emergency Physicians.' I encourage all Ohio Emergency Physicians to participate with Ohio ACEP and contribute to this shared mission!"**

Since serving as President from 2006 to 2007, Dr. Marco has continued on the Ohio ACEP Board of Directors and as Chair of the Government Affairs Committee. She now serves on the Board of Directors for the American Board of Emergency Medicine and continues as Program Director of the Emergency Medicine Residency at the University of Toledo.

# Past President Spotlight



**David Keseg, MD, FACEP**  
1998-1999

Dr. David P. Keseg is in his 25th year of serving as the Medical Director of the Columbus Division of Fire. He received the CFD Fire Chiefs Award for Excellence in Service as Medical Director in 2011 and the Michael Keys Copass award from the EAGLES EMS Medical Directors Consortium as Outstanding EMS Medical Director in 2012. He is also an Associate Professor for Emergency Medicine at The Ohio State University Emergency Medicine Program and is the EMS Fellowship Director there. Dr. Keseg currently serves on the Journal of Emergency Medicine Editorial Board and on the ACEP EMS Committee.

**"My favorite memory from my time as Chapter President was brainstorming the concept of the Star of Life Awards Ceremony with the Executive Director and staff of Ohio ACEP at the time. It was very challenging and exciting to take an idea and flesh it out into a reality that became a tradition for our Chapter. From the process of nominating EMS systems to what venue to hold the event, it was all uncharted territory for us and demanded the best of our creative talents. It was so much fun to develop this as being unique to the Ohio Chapter."**

Dr. Keseg retired from Premier Physician Services in 2010 as their Chief Development Officer and works clinically in the ED on a part time basis. He enjoys activities with his family and his church and still is active with the EMS Star of Life awards.

## Hall of Past Presi



1986-1987  
John McCabe, MD, FACEP



1987-1988  
Daniel Storer, MD, FACEP



1992-1993  
Richard Nelson, MD, FACEP



1993-1994  
John Drstvensek, MD, FACEP



1998-1999  
David Keseg, MD, FACEP



1999-2000  
Joan Kolodzik, MD, FACEP



2005-2006  
Peter Bell, DO, FACOEP, FACEP



2006-2007  
Catherine Marco, MD, FACEP



1988-1989  
John Bradford, DO, FACEP



1989-1990  
Edward Charnock, MD, FACEP



1990-1991  
Mark DeBard, MD, FACEP



1991-1992  
Brian Keaton, MD, FACEP



1994-1995  
James Augustine, MD, FACEP



1995-1996  
Randall King, MD, FACEP



1996-1997  
Lawrence Payne, MD, FACEP



1997-1998  
Nicholas Jouriles, MD, FACEP



2000-2001  
William Rogers, MD, FACEP



2001-2002  
Dominic Bagnoli, MD, FACEP



2002-2003  
Kevin Klauer, DO, EJD, FACEP



2003-2005  
Mary Hancock, MD, FACEP



2007-2009  
Eileen Baker, MD, FACEP



2009-2011  
Gary R. Katz, MD, MBA, FACEP



2011-2012  
Thomas Lukens, MD, PhD, FACEP





# Membership Anniversaries

CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE ACEP

## 41 Years

Frank X. Pawlosky, MD

## 40 Years

Herbert J. Hanlon, MD

## 35-39 Years

John C. Bradford, DO, FACEP  
Mark L. DeBard, MD, FACEP  
Vasilios P. Dross, MD  
Peter A. Erhardt, MD  
Michael E. Ervin, MD  
Richard B. Esler, DO, FACEP  
Robert W. Faulkner, MD, FACEP  
Raymond E. Goodman, DO, FACEP  
Glenn C. Hamilton, MD  
Thomas Jon Hetrick, MD, FACEP  
Samuel J. Kiehl, MD, FACEP  
Peter A. King, MD, FACEP  
Mitchell W. Leventhal, MD  
Mary Jo McMullen, MD, FACEP  
Thomas W. Monro, MD, FACEP  
Robert S. Orosz, DO, FACEP  
S. Raja Ramalingam, MD, FACEP  
James J. Rybak, MD, FACEP  
Stephen K. Rymer, MD, FACEP  
Michael J. Saddleton, MD, FACEP  
Asok Kumar Sinha, MD, FACEP  
David M. Smith, MD, FACEP  
Janardan Tallam, MD, FACEP  
Sanahanbi D. Waikhom, MD  
Clyde S. Watson, MD, FACEP  
John V. Weigand, MD, FACEP  
Marwan Yanes, MD

## 30-34 Years

Robert L. Andras, MD, FACEP  
Mark G. Angelos, MD, FACEP  
Michael C. Babiuch, MD, FACEP  
Divakars S. Banger, MD  
Michael S. Beeson, MD, FACEP  
Robert E. Bellamy, MD  
Louis S. Binder, MD, FACEP  
Frank Birinyi, MD, FACEP  
Michael S. Blue, MD, FACEP  
Robert I. Broida, MD, FACEP  
Anthony Brym, MD, FACEP  
Thomas Robert Bullock, MD, FACEP  
Raul Chalabi, MD, FACEP  
Kenneth M. Chelucci, MD, FACEP  
William A. Cole, MD, FACEP  
Adam E. Costarella, MD, FACEP  
Jeffrey A. Craven, MD  
Rita K. Cydulka, MD, FACEP  
Mihir K. Datta, MD, FACEP  
Scott M. Davis, MD, FACEP

Paul R. De Saint Victor, MD, FACEP  
James W. Derck, MD, FACEP  
Howard I. Dickey-White, MD, FACEP  
John A. Drstvensek, MD, FACEP  
Virginia A. Evans, MD, FACEP  
Michael Frank, MD, JD, FACEP  
Gayle A. Galan, MD, FACEP  
Thomas W. Gallagher, MD, FACEP  
Richard T. Garrison, MD, FACEP  
Jonathan M. Glauser, MD, FACEP  
Keith D. Goldblum, MD, FACEP  
Mary J. Gombash, MD, FACEP  
Thomas W. Graber, MD, FACEP  
Richard E. Gradisek, MD, FACEP  
Michael L. Guinness, MD, FACEP  
Otis M. Hastings, MD, FACEP  
Randolph M. Heinle, DO, FACEP  
Ross R. Henschen, MD, FACEP  
Steven R. Horn, MD, FACEP  
Louis A. Horwitz, MD, FACEP  
Sahibzadah M. Ihsanullah, MD, FACEP  
Robert A. Jasper, MD, FACEP  
Neal A. Kaforey, MD, FACEP  
Brian F. Keaton, MD, FACEP  
David P. Keseg, MD, FACEP  
Randall William King, MD, FACEP  
Neal J. Klatzko, MD, FACEP  
Kim D. Kwiatek, MD, FACEP  
John Lazo, MD, FACEP  
S. Thomas Lloyd, DO, FACEP  
Medard Lutmerding, MD, FACEP  
John L. Lyman, MD, FACEP  
Sharon E. Mace, MD, FACEP  
Edmundo R. Mandac, MD  
Katherine Manzoni, MD, FACEP  
David L. Marcus, MD, FACEP  
Michael J. Marvin, MD, FACEP  
William M. Matre, MD, FACEP  
Douglas J. McKimm, MD, FACEP  
Arturo P. Mirasol, MD  
Richard N. Nelson, MD, FACEP  
Vivien Newbold, MD, FACEP  
Phillip F. Oblinger, MD, FACEP  
Carla S. O'Day, MD, FACEP  
Michael S. Omori, MD, FACEP  
Allan D. Packer, MD  
Vikaykant R. Patel, MD  
Anthony J. Pipitone, DO, FACEP  
Douglas C. Prince, MD  
Paul P. Rega, MD, FACEP  
Russell Michael Rudy, MD, FACEP  
John A. Russ, MD, FACEP  
Joseph J. Ryno, DO, FACEP  
Hugh A. Schuckman, MD, FACEP  
Richard L. Shara, MD, FACEP  
Jonathan I. Singer, MD, FACEP

David H. Smile, MD, FACEP  
Philip L. Stout, MD, FACEP  
Robert W. Strauss, MD, FACEP  
Ralph H. Talkers, MD, FACEP  
Felino P. Tordilla, MD, FACEP  
Robert A. Uptmor, MD, FACEP  
Jonathan Vargas, MD, FACEP  
Howard A. Werman, MD, FACEP  
Robert B. Wilder, MD, FACEP  
Caroline L. Wilson, MD, FACEP  
William R. Wright, MD, FACEP  
Robert R. Zelenak, DO, FACEP  
Mary E. Zelenak, MD, FACEP  
John S. Zimmerman, MD, FACEP  
Paul R. Zych, MD, FACEP

## 25-29 Years

Marc K. Allen, MD, FACEP  
Eric Anderson, MD, FACEP  
James Jerome Augustine, MD, FACEP  
David Frederick Baehren, MD, FACEP  
Michael Andrew Bain, MD, FACEP  
Dennis F. Bambach, MD, FACEP  
Peter Alan Bell, DO, FACEP  
Joseph Betro, DO, FACEP  
Michelle Blanda, MD, FACEP  
Joseph John Bocka, MD, FACEP  
Kris R. Brickman, MD, FACEP  
Teresa Pamala Bridges, MD, FACEP  
Richard Alan Buxman, DO, FACEP  
Jeffrey Cameron, MD, FACEP  
David William Carter, MD, FACEP  
Michael Choo, MD, FACEP  
Carol Anita Cunningham, MD, FACEP  
Gregory Harry Decker, MD, FACEP  
Michele DeCoste, MD, FACEP  
Charles Steven Dixon, MD, FACEP  
Martin Karl Dunsky, DO  
Steven James Eskin, MD, FACEP  
Stephen B. Evans, MD, FACEP  
Patrick H. Fairley, MD, FACEP  
Richard Gajdowski, MD, FACEP  
Steven Robert Gamm, MD, FACEP  
W. Brian Gibler, MD, FACEP  
Gary T. Giorgio, MD, FACEP  
Dennis Haver, MD, FACEP  
Martin G. Hellman, MD, FACEP  
Paul T. Hogya, MD, FACEP  
Timothy G. Janz, MD, FACEP  
Martha Anne Johnston, MD  
Nicholas John Jouriles, MD, FACEP  
Wayne K. Kawalek, MD, FACEP  
Robert E. Kenyon, MD, FACEP  
Paul Wayland Kolodzik, MD, FACEP  
Joan M. Kolodzik, MD, FACEP  
Thomas W. Lukens, MD, PhD, FACEP

Timothy Alan MacLean, DO, FACEP  
Daniel R. Martin, MD, FACEP  
John F. Maxfield, MD, FACEP  
Edward A. Michelson, MD, FACEP  
Joseph F. Mooney, MD, FACEP  
Timothy H. Omley, DO  
Timothy Martin O'Toole, MD, FACEP  
William Frank Peacock, MD, FACEP  
Michael Casimir Plewa, MD, FACEP  
Erica E. Remer, MD, FACEP  
Gary Richardson, DO, FACEP  
William M. Rogers, MD, FACEP  
David Carmine Romano, MD, FACEP  
Charles E. Russell, MD, FACEP  
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Ronald Bernard Taylor, MD, FACEP  
Vicken Y. Totten, MD, FACEP  
Daniel P. Walsh, DO, FACEP  
Wayne B. Wheeler, MD, FACEP  
Robert Wayne Wolford, MD, FACEP  
Jody K. Wozniak, DO, FACEP  
Michael Joseph Yahner, MD  
Warren K. Yamarick, MD, FACEP  
Peter Brian Yeldell, MD, FACEP  
Anita M. Ziemak, MD, FACEP

## 20-24 Years

Thayne Robert Alred, MD, FACEP  
William John Angelos, MD, FACEP  
Dominic Joseph Bagnoli, MD, FACEP  
Malcolm Stephen Baxter, MD  
James R. Billak, DO, FACEP  
Todd S. Bolotin, MD, FACEP  
Bradford Lee Borden, MD, FACEP  
Kim D. Bowen, MD, FACEP  
Kevin Karl Bowman, MD, FACEP  
James E. Brown, MD, FACEP  
Andrew Edward Campbell, DO,  
FACEP  
Jay E. Carter, MD, FACEP  
Marcel J. Casavant, MD, FACEP  
Terry Charnas, MD, FACEP  
David B. Chauvin, DO, FACEP  
Rebecca S. Clark, MD, FACEP  
Thomas E. Collins, MD, FACEP



MEMBERS CELEBRATING MEMBERSHIP ANNIVERSARIES

Brad W. Cotton, MD, FACEP  
Mary Beth Crawford, MD, FACEP  
David E. Custodio, MD, FACEP  
Mark Thomas Darnell, MD, FACEP  
Ann Marie Dietrich, MD, FACEP  
Jesse Mark DiRando, MD, FACEP  
Karen V. Douglass, MD, FACEP  
Jeffrey R. Dreyer, MD, FACEP  
David Effron, MD, FACEP  
Lauren Stull Fredrickson, MD, FACEP  
Anita Marie Gage, MD, FACEP  
Thomas Joseph Gavin, MD, FACEP  
Mark H. Gersten, MD, FACEP  
Alan G. Gora, MD, FACEP  
Denise R. Grove, MD, FACEP  
Ginger A. Hamrick, MD, FACEP  
Mary E. Hancock, MD, FACEP  
Keith J. Harkins, MD, FACEP  
Andrew C. Hawk, MD, FACEP  
Ann M. Haynes, MD, FACEP  
David B. Jackson, MD, FACEP  
Michael J. Jarosick, DO  
Jennifer J. Jeromin, MD  
David M. Johnson, MD, FACEP  
Renate A. Johnston, MD, FACEP  
Robert Adams Jones, DO, FACEP  
Frank John Kaeberlein, MD, FACEP  
Craig B. Key, MD, FACEP  
Kevin Michael Klauer, DO, EJD, FACEP  
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Christ George Kyriakedes, DO, FACEP  
Linda M. Law, MD, FACEP  
Loren A. Leidheiser, DO, FACEP  
Catherine Anna Marco, MD, FACEP  
Dale LaVerne Mathias, MD, FACEP  
Francis R. Mencl, MD, FACEP  
Anthony Joseph Midkiff, MD, FACEP  
Gary L. Moorman, DO, FACEP  
Annette Raquel Nathan, MD, FACEP  
Richard A. Nelson, MD, FACEP  
Frank S. Orth, DO, FACEP  
David C. Packo, MD, FACEP  
Mary J. Palte-Knapke, MD, FACEP  
Arthur Martin Pancioli, MD, FACEP  
Jeffrey Alan Patey, MD, FACEP  
Randhir S. Paul, MD, FACEP  
Rebecca S. Perry, DO, FACEP  
David John Peter, MD, FACEP  
Emory M. Petrack, MD, FACEP  
Dale Wesley Pignolet, MD, FACEP  
John Michael Pleshinger, MD, FACEP  
Nancy A. Pook, MD, FACEP  
Brenda Sue Prince, DO, FACEP  
Patricia Anne Robitaille, MD, FACEP

William Douglas Ross, DO, FACEP  
Judith Anna Royer, MD, FACEP  
Richard Michael Ruddy, MD, FACEP  
Richard Joseph Ryan, MD, FACEP  
Steven Victor Scalise, DO, FACEP  
Mark D. Schmeidl, MD, FACEP  
Geneiso Armando Serri, MD, FACEP  
Keith Ronald Smith, MD, FACEP  
Bruce Tyler Spears, MD, FACEP  
Thomas A. Tallman, MD, FACEP  
Elaine A. Thallner, DO, FACEP  
Neal David Tishman, DO  
William E. Tucker, MD, FACEP  
Marita Ann Volk, MD, FACEP  
Michael L. Vorbroker, MD, FACEP  
Lisa Michelle Ward, DO  
John Douglas Weilbacker, DO, FACEP  
Thomas M. Wido, MD, FACEP  
Lance Dean Wilson, MD, FACEP  
Jeffrey Michael Zets, MD, FACEP  
Scott D. Zgrabik, MD, FACEP

15-19 Years

Evaline A. Alessandrini, MD  
David L. Allen, DO, FACEP  
David Paul Bahner, MD, FACEP  
Eileen F. Baker, MD, FACEP  
Barry E. Brenner, MD, PhD, FACEP  
Todd Dwight Brookens, DO, FACEP  
Carla Cameron, DO  
Jeffrey M. Caterino, MD, FACEP  
Richard K. Cavender, MD, FACEP  
Daniel M. Cohen, MD, FACEP  
Christopher Corbit, MD, FACEP  
Marsha Lynne Cushman, DO, FACEP  
Jane Daugherty-Luck, DO, FACEP  
Michelle S. Dayton, MD, FACEP  
Dennis DeJulius, MD, FACEP  
Lynn Dezelon, MD  
Cuong Quoc Do, MD  
Laura L. Dollison, DO, FACEP  
Steven Timothy Dorsey, MD, FACEP  
Douglas Drenth, MD, FACEP  
Eric D. Drobny, MD, FACEP  
Robert Michael Eberlein, MD, FACEP  
Judith Eisenberg, MD, FACEP  
Walter Lee Elrod, MD, FACEP  
Emile El-Shammaa, MD, FACEP  
George Eversman, MD, FACEP  
Robert J. Faflik, DO  
Nancy M. Farnlacher, MD  
Gregory J. Fermann, MD, FACEP  
Christopher Gaskins, MD, FACEP  
Timothy David Genetta, DO  
Steven C. Gentile, MD  
Mary E. Gerst, MD

Past President  
Spotlight



Nicholas Jouriles, MD, FACEP  
1997-1998

Dr. Nick Jouriles has been tirelessly involved in the specialty of emergency medicine at both the state and national level. He was active in Ohio ACEP Board and Committee activities continuously from 1990 to 1999 and again from 2003 to 2011. In 2002, Dr. Jouriles received the Bill Hall Award for Service, the highest honor Ohio ACEP presents to a past or present member of the Ohio ACEP Board of Directors.

Dr. Jouriles is a respected and accomplished national leader in emergency medicine as well. He served as National ACEP's Secretary-Treasurer from 2005 to 2006, Vice President from 2006 to 2007 and College President from 2008 to 2009. In 2002, Dr. Jouriles was presented with ACEP Council's Meritorious Service Award for his outstanding contributions to the emergency medicine specialty. After chairing the ACEP Education Committee, Dr. Jouriles also served as Course Director for the 2003 Scientific Assembly.

**"One 1993 Board meeting, we decided to sponsor a reception at Scientific Assembly. This is what Chapters did, and the 1993 Scientific Assembly would be the closest (Chicago) in years. The 1993 reception was OK, good enough to whet our appetites for another try in 1994. We added a few more Chapters as co-sponsors and did better. I then had the idea to invite all the Chapters. My bright idea was to put all of us in one room so we could visit all evening. So we asked every Chapter and chaired an ever-increasing 'All Chapter' reception.**

**As the crowd increased, we in Ohio became unnecessarily emboldened. At the 1998 SA in San Diego, we went all out. We reserved the patio. We hired a band. We shipped Frisbees, leis, T shirts and Silly String. As you might imagine, the Silly String was a huge hit. Too huge! As the night wore on, neither person nor object escaped. There was Silly String everywhere. And, shocking as it may now seem, not everyone found humor in what we did. We were threatened with losing our Chapter charter by the then-ACEP Executive Director. The hotel manager was furious. That he signed the shipping receipt for the Silly String, an inconvenient fact, changed his attitude immediately. Miraculously, he went from accuser to accomplice, and we spent all night cleaning up. By morning, all was well.**

**And that was the last time the Ohio Chapter sponsored a reception."**

Dr. Jouriles has been consistently active in education and physician mentorship. He is part of the core faculty for Akron General Medical Center's EM Residency Program. He is also currently Chair of Emergency Medicine at Akron General.

# Past President Spotlight



## Thomas Hall, MD 1982-1983

Dr. Thomas Hall was instrumental in Ohio ACEP leadership at a time when the fledgling organization was growing into the influential medical association it is today. Throughout his career, he has been active in the arena of Emergency Medical Services. His many EMS activities include serving as Licking County EMS Advisory Board Chairman, EMS Medical Advisor to various local squads around the state and being appointed as the first Ohio EMS Medical Director.

Dr. Hall also helped to guide Ohio ACEP's development as an influencer in politics and policy, serving as Chairman of the Government Affairs Committee and Board Chairman of the Ohio Emergency Medicine Political Action Committee.

**"Ohio ACEP involvement was in many ways the completion of my training in Emergency Medicine. After EM residency in Indiana, I was welcomed by the Ohio Chapter because I lived in Central Ohio and was one of the few residency-trained members of the Chapter.**

**I learned so much from rubbing elbows with leaders in the new field. Department directors like Bill Hall, Bruce Janiak and Mike Ervin gave me valuable insights that I would later use in directing my own department. Executive Director Joan Hesler taught me grace and confidence in dealing with people of all types. Helping shepherd younger colleagues like Rick Nelson, Brian Keaton and Jim Augustine was a real pleasure for me, especially as they grew into terrific leaders in their own right. Activities with OSMA at the same time allowed me to help introduce this new breed of doctors to the house of medicine.**

**Finally, serving as the first Medical Director for the new Ohio Emergency Medical Services Agency and chairing their 40 person Board of Directors (each with their own agenda) taught me diplomacy, political savvy and patience. It was all quite an adventure, a memory I cherish. I would encourage others to follow my path."**

Dr. Hall acted as ACEP representative at a 1982 White House press conference at which President Reagan established the Presidential Commission on Drunk Driving and Seat Belt Usage.

Dr. Tom Hall helped create the Bill Hall Award for Service to Ohio Chapter ACEP and later received the award himself, an accomplishment he describes as a highlight of his time working with the Chapter.

In addition to his impressive contributions to emergency medicine, Dr. Hall is also an active community volunteer in his hometown of Newark, Ohio. He currently serves as one of Ohio's lead Medical Directors for Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield.

## 15-19 years continued

William Richard Hinckley, MD, FACEP  
Robert Anton Holm, DO, FACEP  
Fred M. Hustey, MD, FACEP  
George John Janas, MD  
Heath Joliff, DO, FACEP  
Colin G. Kaide, MD, FACEP  
Matthew Vinton Kellar, MD, FACEP  
Julie Daub Kizlik, MD, FACEP  
Lawrence H. Kohn, DO  
Douglas C. Krejsa, MD  
Matthew K. Lushutka, MD, FACEP  
Jeffrey B. Lebowitz, MD, FACEP  
Joel Anthony Lehman, MD, FACEP  
Hamilton H. Lempert, MD, FACEP  
David Alexander Leving, MD, FACEP  
Gerald Eugene Maloney, DO, FACEP  
Kevin D. Markowski, MD  
William Marriott, MD  
Laurel Ann Matthews, MD, JD  
Christine C. McKain, MD, FACEP  
Steven D. McMahan, MD  
Kevin C. Meyer, MD, FACEP  
David Alan Miramontes, MD, FACEP  
Donald Moffa, MD, FACEP  
Timothy A. Morton, MD, FACEP  
William J. Naber, MD, FACEP  
Michelle M. Naegele, DO, FACEP  
Sandra Lynn Najarian, MD  
John C. Nduaguba, MD, FACEP  
James F. Neuenschwander, MD, FACEP  
Thomas Noeller, MD, FACEP  
Darin Joseph Pangalangan, MD, FACEP  
Rizwan Pasha, MD  
Marcus J. Pesa, MD  
Michael Patrick Phelan, MD, FACEP  
Thomas S. Proctor, MD, FACEP  
William E. Reisinger, DO, FACEP  
Kelley Robinson, MD  
William S. Rothe, MD  
Eric Schwiger, DO, FACEP  
David L. Scott, MD, FACEP  
Jonathan E. Siff, MD, MBA, FACEP  
Mark Slabinski, MD, FACEP  
Wade G. Smith, DO, FACEP  
Curtis P. Snook, MD, FACEP  
Brian Lee Springer, MD, FACEP  
Kirk Alan Stiffler, MD, FACEP  
Alan Turpin Summe, MD, FACEP  
Michael D. Waite, MD, FACEP  
Arthur A. Wall, MD, FACEP  
Thomas A. Waters, MD, FACEP  
Christopher R. White, MD, FACEP  
Damon M. Whitfield, DO, FACEP  
Scott T. Wilber, MD, FACEP  
Steven Phillip Yamaguchi, MD, FACEP  
James Edward Young, MD, FACEP

# Past President Spotlight



## Kevin Klauer, DO, EJD, FACEP 2002-2003

Dr. Kevin Klauer is the Chief Medical Officer for Emergency Medicine Physicians, Ltd., based in Canton, Ohio and the Director of the Center for Emergency Medical Education (CEME). He also serves on the Board of Directors for Emergency Medicine Physicians, Ltd. and Physicians Specialty Limited Risk Retention Group. He is an Assistant Clinical Professor at Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine.

**“My two terms as Ohio Chapter ACEP President were, perhaps, no more and no less notable than the terms of Presidents who preceded me and those who have followed me. What is interesting to note is that many of the initiatives being addressed by our College and individual chapters are long-term initiatives subject to a well-choreographed system of handoffs from one leader to the next, watching the slow and steady progress with landscape changing goals evolve slowly but consistently. I recall debates at the Statehouse regarding Medicaid reimbursement, thwarting the attempts of managed care organizations and third party payors from imposing ‘cost-saving’ benchmarks cloaked in the name of quality of care and patient safety, all while tilting at the windmill of tort reform. Some initiatives have been completed, while others are still moving at glacial speed.**

**Most importantly, I am truly honored to have been included in this process and entrusted with the Chapter and our membership for this very brief but memorable time. I truly hope that the benefit I received through service to our Chapter has in part been repaid by my efforts to serve our great Chapter and our members in Ohio.”**

Dr. Klauer is currently Editor-in-Chief for Emergency Physicians Monthly publication and is the Co-Author of two risk management books: *Emergency Medicine Bouncebacks: Medical and Legal and Risk Management* and the *Emergency Department: Executive Leadership for Protecting Patients and Hospitals*. Dr. Klauer also serves as ACEP Council Vice Speaker.

Robert James Zimmerman, MD,  
FACEP  
Thomas J. Zuesi, DO, FACEP

### 10-14 Years

Brian Keith Adams, MD, FACEP  
Eric J. Adkins, MD  
Michael S. Ady, MD  
Richard Andersen, DO  
Brian Barhorst, MD, FACEP  
Craig G. Bates, MD, FACEP  
Todd Aaron Bell, DO  
Kevin J. Bercik, DO  
Jennifer Bocock, MD, FACEP  
Eric Lawrence Brown, MD, FACEP  
Ryan Michael Cantzler, MD, FACEP  
Rohit S. Chandurkar, DO, FACEP  
Jason E. Cheatham, DO, FACEP  
Francis Cortez, DO  
Michael T. Cudnik, MD  
Paul Culler, MD, FACEP  
Steven Edward Davis, MD, FACEP  
John Matthew Deledda, MD, FACEP  
Mark Allen Denny, MD, FACEP  
Kelly C. Dimitris, MD  
Adam P. Dine, DO, FACEP  
Jon Jacob Disch, MD  
Craig A. Dues, DO  
Michelle A. Echevarria, MD, FACEP  
Rakesh Engineer, MD, FACEP  
Stephen M. Enseleit, MD  
Matthew H. Evenhouse, MD, FACEP  
Matt Freyhof, MD  
Boris Garber, MD  
Heater R. Godale, MD, FACEP  
Robert Fleming Griffith, MD  
Sophia T. Haleem, DO  
Christian C. Halloran, MD, FACEP  
Marc R. Herdman, MD  
Carolyn K. Holland, MD  
Kenneth Jacobs, DO  
Yazan Jadallah, MD  
Michael P. Jarzabek, DO  
Gary R. Katz, MD, MBA, FACEP  
Michael Lee Kelley, DO  
Melissa Fenner Kerg, MD  
Anthony J. Khoury, DO, FACEP  
Jennifer Kish, DO, FACEP  
Atilla Bary Kiss, DO, FACEP  
Melissa S. Knarr, DO, FACEP  
Sheri Knepel, MD, FACEP  
William A. Knight, MD  
Suvir Philip Koor, MD  
Jarrad Neil Lifshitz, MD  
Richard J. Limperos, MD  
Verie R. Lint, DO, FACEP  
Ryan Wesley Longstreth, MD, FACEP

Valerie M. Lopez, MD  
Robert A. Lowe, MD, FACEP  
Michael S. Lyons, MD  
Scott T. Mackey, MD  
Christina M. Mager, DO, FACEP  
Thomas George Mager, MD, FACEP  
David B. Marcus, MD  
Patricia Ann Mattevi, MD, FACEP  
Jason T. McMullan, MD  
Alix Mitchell, MD, FACEP  
Jack Henry Mitstifer, MD, FACEP  
Joseph J. Moellman, MD  
Christopher M. Mohler, MD  
Thomas A. Morse, MD, FACEP  
Mark Glenn Mosely, MD, FACEP  
Taras Eugene Napora, MD  
Donald L. Norris, MD, FACEP  
John Anthony Pakiela, DO, FACEP  
Michael J. Pallaci, DO, FACEP  
Joan Papp, MD, FACEP  
Roland-Jake L. Paredes, MD  
Robert C. Pence, MD, FACEP  
Jeffrey E. Pennington, MD  
Joseph S. Piktel, MD, FACEP  
Michael A. Policastro, MD, FACEP  
Dawn M. Prall, MD, FACEP  
John R. Queen, MD, FACEP  
Mohan Rajaratnam, MD, FACEP  
Alex M. Reodica, MD, FACEP  
Jessica Resnick, MD, FACEP  
Ronald A. Rimer, DO, FACEP  
Alisa M. Roberts, DO, FACEP  
Sarah E. Ronan-Bentle, MD, FACEP  
Anup T. Salgia, DO, FACEP  
Matthew J. Sanders, DO, FACEP  
Kristen L. Schmidt, MD, FACEP  
Jon W. Schrock, MD, FACEP  
Gregory L. Seidensticker, MD, FACEP  
Roy E. Seitz, MD, FACEP  
Theodore A. Slater, MD  
Gregory M. Smith, MD, FACEP  
Michael D. Smith, MD, FACEP  
Jay B. Taylor, MD, FACEP  
Steven J. Thompson, MD, FACEP  
Michael Tricaso, DO, FACEP  
Jonathan W. Van Zile, MD, FACEP  
Nicole Wadsworth, DO, FACEP  
Sandra Werner, MD, FACEP  
Paul Wesson, DO  
Lisa L. Willacker, MD  
Michael Joseph Willing, MD, FACEP  
Steven Clayton Wing, MD, FACEP  
Maury L. Witkoff, DO, FACEP  
Stewart W. Wright, MD, FACEP  
Paul Zeeb, MD, FACEP



# Past President Spotlight



## James Augustine, MD, FACEP

1994-1995

Dr. Jim Augustine has been very active in the arena of Emergency Medical Services and has served as Assistant Fire Chief and Medical Director for Atlanta Fire Rescue and Atlanta Airport Fire Rescue. He also served as Medical Director for Washington, DC Fire and EMS. In this capacity, he oversaw the emergency medical operations for the inauguration ceremonies of President Obama.

Dr. Augustine was also the first Chair of the Ohio EMS Board. He was a founder of Premier Health Care Services before leaving that group to serve as Vice Chair for the Department of Emergency Medicine at Emory University in Atlanta.

**"I have great memories of Ohio ACEP and of emergency care in Ohio. I'm so fortunate to have been mentored by a number of the original leaders of Ohio ACEP, but I was most closely guided by Dayton natives, Dr. Mark DeBard and Dr. John McCabe.**

**During my time with Ohio ACEP in the 80s and 90s, the Chapter was growing and moving into new quarters. Though it was a time of change in our Chapter and in emergency medicine, some of the best lessons in leadership I received were from Ohio's original EM trailblazers. As Ohio emergency physicians, we are blessed to have Dr. Bruce Janiak, Dr. Michael Ervin, Dr. Glenn Hamilton and so many others that call Ohio their emergency medicine home."**

Dr. Augustine has also been a member of the National ACEP committees overseeing Emergency Medical Services, Quality Improvement, Benchmarking and Best Practices, and Disaster Preparation. He went on to serve as Vice President for the Emergency Department Benchmarking Alliance and as Executive Editor of the journal *ED Management*. Since his time in Atlanta and Washington, DC, Dr. Augustine has returned to Ohio and now works with Emergency Medicine Physicians, Ltd. as Director of Clinical Operations.



## Gary Katz, MD

2009-2011

Dr. Gary Katz currently serves as Immediate Past-President of Ohio ACEP and is active on its Board of Directors. As an expert in health policy, he is also deeply involved in physician advocacy. He sits on the Ohio ACEP Government Affairs Committee and is a Trustee for the Ohio Emergency Medicine Political Action Committee. He also serves as a Councillor to the board of the Ohio State Medical Association.

**"Furthering Member Value was a core premise for my terms. The challenge that looms largest in my mind in this vein was Ohio ACEP's acquisition of EMEE's Carol Rivers Board Review Program. It certainly felt like a natural fit. Ohio ACEP has founded its national reputation on the quality of the board review programs it has developed. When the Rivers program became available, it was serendipitous. The Chapter was searching for a way to further enhance the value of membership and this seemed like a good opportunity.**

**Of course, this acquisition only looks like the right decision in retrospect. At the time we had great angst as to whether or not we should strain the Chapter's resources to such a degree. At the time, we were not just in the midst of the recession, but we were at the point where the greatest uncertainty existed for the economy. Thus, considering such a risk in the name of "member value" was one that was carefully considered and often second-guessed (sometimes upon a waking sweat at 3am).**

**Certainly, precaution was in order, but so was the imperative to strategically grow and diversify the organization.**

**Fortunately, the Ohio ACEP professional staff and volunteers remain leaders in the industry of EM advocacy and education. Through their diligent work, this transition has exceeded our greatest dreams. I am fortunate to have been at the helm for this transition, though all the credit goes to the team for making it a success.**

**Congratulations, Ohio ACEP, on 40 years of adding value to the specialty of Emergency Medicine."**

National ACEP named Dr. Katz a Hero of Emergency Medicine in 2008. He works as the Director of Patient Satisfaction Quality for Premier Physician Services and works clinically and as medical director in Marysville, Ohio at Memorial Hospital of Union County.





## **Peter Bell, DO, FACEP**

2005-2006

Dr. Peter Bell first became active in Ohio ACEP in 1988 when he moved to Columbus. His interest in education led him to serve on the Education Committee and, later, as Liaison to the Emergency Medicine Residents Organization. He remembers his time in these roles as particularly rewarding, having helped to further the education of Chapter members and mentor many young physicians.

Dr. Bell is also very interested in policy and completed a Health Policy Fellowship, which prepared him to be Chapter President and tackle hot issues like the prudent layperson standard, lack of malpractice insurance carriers and reimbursement.

**"During my year as President, I remember Immediate Past-President, Mary Hancock, had a thing for royalty. Why I was the 'king', I'm not sure, but after 15 years on the board and 18 years on committees, I think she felt I deserved some title?**

**Immediately following my year as Chapter President, I served a two year term as President of the ACOEP. Lessons learned through the state Chapter were well-applied to this new role. As Ohio ACEP Executive Director Laura Tiberi and ACOEP Executive Director Jan Wachtler became friends, their close personal and professional relationship allowed Ohio ACEP to expand its national profile as the two organizations collaborated on ultrasound courses, resident recruitment and leadership ventures.**

**Laura was then, and still is now, a vital part of our organization. Her support and counsel continue to serve us well."**

In addition to health policy, Dr. Bell developed an interest in Emergency Medical Services, drawing inspiration and guidance from Drs. David Keseg and John Drstvensek, to name a few. In 2001, then-Governor Bob Taft appointed Dr. Bell to the post-9/11 Senior Interagency Coordinating Group to work on disaster avoidance and post-disaster planning.



## **Mark L. DeBard, MD, FACEP**

1991-1992

Dr. Mark DeBard graduated from the University of Dayton in 1972 and The Ohio State University College of Medicine in 1975. He did a Family Practice residency from 1975 to 1978 but quickly became an attending emergency physician in 1976, replacing a psychiatrist and running a 40,000-visit inner city trauma center ED by himself as a resident, and becoming ABEM certified in 1982. He worked in Troy and Hamilton, Ohio starting in 1993 until arriving at Ohio State in 2001 as a Professor of Emergency Medicine, where he continues to work clinically full time and teaches medical students and residents.

**"I have many great memories of my time working with Ohio ACEP. One of my favorites is my work helping to start the Emergency Medicine Review course and guiding it from 1987 to 1989. I continued lecturing at this course until 1995, which I still remember as some of my proudest moments.**

**Another high point was helping to authorize the purchase of our headquarters, which allowed the Chapter to become financially stable and branch out into new territory. For instance, the following year, our new equity allowed us to enhance our advocacy activities by hiring our first lobbyists and establishing Ohio EMPAC.**

**Seeing Ohio ACEP grow into the organization it is today is a true pleasure, and I look forward to seeing what's in store for them in the coming years."**

From 1992 to 1998, Dr. DeBard served on the national ACEP Board of Directors. From 1999 to 2005, he was the Vice-Speaker and Speaker of the ACEP Council. He received the Ohio ACEP Bill Hall Service Award in 1995 and the ACEP Council Meritorious Service Award in 2006.

# Past President Spotlight



## **Richard Nelson, MD, FACEP**

1992-1993

**“During my involvement with Ohio ACEP, I have had the opportunity to know and work with many incredible physicians, some of whom are no longer with us.**

**Bill Hall of course started Ohio ACEP 40 years ago. He, along with his office assistant Joan Hesler, started this organization from scratch. After his retirement from EM practice, Bill took a position in the Department of Emergency Medicine at Ohio State, where I had the privilege of working alongside him. Bill was a great guy and a great physician, with just the correct amount of wry humor and cynicism to remind you of his EM background.**

**Dan Storer was on the Board for a number of years and was President just before me. I always thought Dan was the quintessential Board member and President, always encouraging and acknowledging good work. In my subsequent years in leadership positions, I would often find myself trying to imagine how Dan would handle various situations. I, along with Bill Hall, had the honor of presenting Dan with the Bill Hall Award in the early 90s.**

**Finally, Mike Mackan is someone I had known and respected since residency. He was a year ahead of me at Akron City Hospital’s EM program. At a time when EM had just become a specialty but was still perceived somewhat negatively by other residents and attendings, Mike almost single-handedly turned that perception around by being elected chief resident of the entire housestaff and, along with Phil Fontanarosa and me, winning the Walter Hoyt Research Award in 1981.”**

Since his time as Chapter President, Dr. Richard “Rick” Nelson has continued to serve Ohio ACEP as an Alternate Councillor at National ACEP meetings and as a member of the Government Affairs Committee. He has also served as President of the Columbus Medical Association and continues to serve as a Delegate to the American Medical Association House of Delegates from Ohio. In 2004, he was elected to the American Board of Emergency Medicine, where he currently serves as President. Dr. Nelson is Professor and Vice Chair of the Department of Emergency Medicine at The Ohio State University.

He and his wife Sue live in Westerville. They have three daughters: Amanda, who works in Columbus as an Occupational Therapist; Leigh, who is finishing her first year of the Masters of Public Health program at the University of Michigan; and Kim, who graduated from Duquesne University and lives and works in Pittsburgh.



## **Eileen Baker, MD, FACEP**

2007-2009

Dr. Eileen Baker graduated in 2001 and joined a small, democratic group at Union Hospital in Dover, Ohio.

**“My mentors at Summa Health System in Akron had encouraged me to become active with Ohio ACEP, and in 2003, I became an Alternate Councillor. Since 2004, I have also served as a Councillor at ACEP Scientific Assembly. Having been active on the Ohio ACEP Board, I was elected Secretary in 2005 and President-Elect the following year. In 2007, I became Chapter President and served a two-year term. During much of my term as President, I also Co-Chaired the EMS Committee.”**

During her time as an Ohio ACEP officer and Chapter President, Dr. Baker enrolled at Bowling Green State University to pursue graduate studies in philosophy. She moved to Bowling Green, Ohio in 2008 where she resides today with her husband and two cats. She continues to work diligently on her dissertation in applied ethics and proudly works for Emergency Care Services, Inc. at Wood County Hospital and Mercy Defiance Hospital.

Dr. Baker is still very much involved in Ohio ACEP activities and continues to enjoy serving on the Board.



## **Brian F. Keaton, MD, FACEP**

1991-1992

Dr. Brian F. Keaton is a recognized leader in the fields of emergency medicine, medical education, medical informatics, organized medicine and health policy. He currently serves as the Chief Medical Information Officer (CMIO) for the Akron General Health System in Akron, Ohio.

In 2008, Dr. Keaton completed his service on the ACEP Board of Directors where he was elected both President and Chairman of the Board. After over a quarter century of patient care, Dr. Keaton has retired from the clinical practice of emergency medicine and is focusing his energies on improving the quality, safety and efficiency of healthcare through health information exchange (HIE) and electronic health record (EHR) adoption.

He has served leadership roles with two high-level public-private collaboratives focused on health information exchange, the eHealth Initiative (eHI) and Connecting for Health. He was a member of Health & Human Services Sec. Leavitt's American Health Information Community (AHIC) Population Health – Clinical Care Connection Workgroup and co-chaired the eHI Population Health Working Group.

**"I went to medical school in Toledo where we spent our first weekend as medical students living with and shadowing a clinician in the community. Through a series of improbable mishaps, I ended up assigned to Bruce Janiak, MD, FACEP, the first emergency medicine resident in the United States. Bruce, who became my first EM mentor, was President of Ohio ACEP which met on Sundays at that time. I attended my first Ohio ACEP meeting on the third day of medical school and have been an Emergency Medicine junkie ever since!**

**My fondest memories are the remarkable people I've had the privilege to meet, call my friends and share a truly thrilling career with... staff, members, spouses and significant others, leaders from other states. It was so much fun helping build the specialty with a group of dedicated individuals who weren't smart enough to know that we were doing the impossible – starting EMRO, developing the 5-day review course, purchasing and designing the headquarters building, hiring a lobbyist, crafting legislation, giving awards to legislators, computerizing the office, chairing national committees, running for the National ACEP Board... it's been a wonderful ride. If I had it to do all over again, I would not change a thing."**

Gov. Strickland appointed Dr. Keaton to both Ohio's Healthcare Coverage Reform Advisory Committee and the Ohio Health Information Partnership Advisory Board. Prior to the State of Ohio's decision to provide state-wide HIE services, he was the President & CEO of the Northeast Ohio Regional Health Information Organization (NEO RHIO) which was focused on linking healthcare providers, resources and patients throughout Northeast Ohio. In 2008, NEO RHIO and OneCommunity were awarded an \$11.3 million grant by the Federal Communications Commission to develop HealthNet, a broadband fiber network linking rural and urban healthcare providers in the 22 counties of Northeast Ohio.

He is a tireless worker who has been the recipient of several prestigious state and national awards. He and his wife, Stephanie, live in Akron, Ohio and are the proud parents of two grown children.



# In the beginning...

When Ohio Chapter ACEP was founded in 1972, its mission was simple: to promote quality emergency medical care and to represent the interests of Ohio's emergency physicians. In the four decades that followed, the Chapter's scope of activities has expanded greatly and now includes influential work on public policy, world-class educational resources and emergency physician leadership development.

When Ohio ACEP was chartered, the profession of emergency medicine was quite different than it is today. The specialty was not yet an officially recognized medical specialty, and its early advocates sometimes faced resistance in their search for legitimacy. The American College of Emergency Physicians—the first professional organization for emergency physicians—had been founded only four years before in response to increasingly chaotic emergency departments' need for full-time emergency physicians.

The first emergency physicians knew that theirs was a medical specialty distinct from others in the House of Medicine. This emerging medical field had a deeply ingrained spirit of generosity and an inherent duty to serve all patients, without the promise of consistent compensation.

Some would say these unique guiding principles made for equally unique character of the doctors themselves. Emergency physicians thrived on difficult cases and were at their best in the often frenzied setting of the emergency department. In the beginning, they were short on resources, but their energy and determination provided the drive that would help make emergency medicine what it is today.

## Continuing Medical Education: an expanded role for the Chapter

Continuing medical education is one of Ohio ACEP's most well-known functions today, but its first course offering would not be until six years after the Chapter's charter. The first Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) course was offered in 1978 and instructed by Ohio ACEP President, Dr. John Cahill and future Chapter President, Dr. Bruce Janiak. Two years later, a Dog & Suture Lab was introduced.

Subsequent courses developed and offered by Ohio ACEP included non-clinical topics such as reimbursement best practices and emergency department risk management. In 1982, an early version of the Oral Board Review Course was first offered, giving attendees



Front page of a 1988 edition of EPIC, announcing that Ohio ACEP had won multiple awards from National ACEP

# 1970s

**February 26, 1972**  
Ohio ACEP chartered

**October 8, 1972:**  
Very first Scientific Assembly is held in Columbus; First Annual Chapter Meeting is held later that day

**November 10, 1978:**  
First ACLS course, co-directed by Dr. John Cahill and Dr. Bruce Janiak, is held in Toledo

**1980**

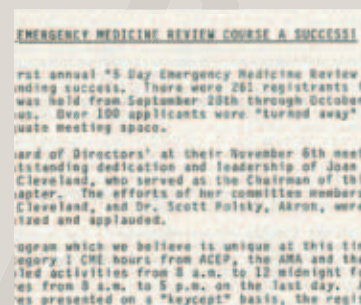
Emergency Medicine Residents of Ohio (EMRO) is established, giving Ohio's emergency medicine residents a means to participate in Chapter activities

**1981**

**June 17**  
First Billing Seminar is held to teach emergency physicians billing methods for better reimbursement

**1982**

First Oral Board Simulation Course held



EPIC's 1985 write up of Ohio ACEP's first EMR course offering

# The 1980s

a chance to practice the Oral Board Exam with mock emergency cases.

With the introduction of the Emergency Medicine Review for the Written Board Exam in 1985, there was a shift in the way Ohio ACEP thought about its role in Ohio emergency medicine. The EMR Written Board Preparation course would later be thought of as the Chapter's "financial lifeline" as it helped to bring in much-needed revenue used to invest back into its membership. Today, the Board Review is a nationally-recognized educational event attracting nearly 700 physicians from all over the world.

In the years that followed, Ohio ACEP would go on to offer a wide variety of course programming, seminars and educational conferences on topics as diverse as rural pediatric health hazards, quality assurance for physician EMS directors and use of ultrasound technology.

## Ohio ACEP and EMS

In the same year as the first EMR course, the first Basic Trauma Life Support (now International Trauma Life Support, or ITLS) course

was offered. This was an early indication of Ohio ACEP's enduring commitment to EMS and pre-hospital care. In 1988, Ohio ACEP aggressively pursued a grant to fund its ITLS program. ITLS Ohio is now one of the most successful, recognized trauma life support programs in the nation.

As Ohio ACEP gained members and stability, it would utilize the grant and the expertise of its membership to develop the ITLS program. In 1990, Ohio ACEP offered the first EMS Medical Directors' Course. Designed to provide instruction on the unique demands of the state's EMS medical directors, the course covered everything from disaster planning and operational issues to grant funding and grievance procedures.

In 1995, Ohio ACEP physician leaders and Ohio EMS professionals were instrumental to introducing the first Pediatric ITLS course to cover the special needs of the critically injured child. In addition, these leaders were at the forefront of developing the Pediatric Trauma Life Support: For Prehospital Care Providers textbook, now in its third edition. ITLS Ohio leaders continue to serve as a resource to other chapters for pre-hospital pediatric trauma care and training.



Then President-Elect Tom Hall represents ACEP at a White House press conference in 1982



Ohio ACEP and Wright State's 1986 brochure on Ohio's new seat belt law



Ohio ACEP office building

### 1984

Ohio ACEP publishes the *Medicaid Handbook for Emergency Department Physicians*

### 1985

First Ohio Basic Trauma Life Support (now International Trauma Life Support Ohio) programming is offered

**September 28**

First Emergency Medicine Review Written Board Preparation course is held, instructed by Drs. Joan Rothenberg, Sharon Mace and S. Scott Polsky

### 1986

Ohio Seat Belt Law becomes law; Ohio ACEP teams up with Wright State's EM Residency Program to develop an educational brochure



Pull to the Right brochure from 1989, developed by EMRO

### 1988

Ohio ACEP receives grant to fund its Basic Trauma Life Support program (now ITLS Ohio)

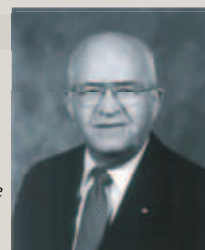
**December**

Ohio ACEP moves into its current offices

### 1989

Ohio ACEP enlists the services of lobbyists to accelerate political advocacy activities

First Bill Hall Award is given to its namesake, Dr. William Hall



Dr. Bill Hall, longtime Ohio ACEP Board member, President from 1974-1975 and namesake of the Bill Hall Award for Service

Today, ITLS Ohio strives to promote awareness of the importance of EMS care, improve the standards of pre-hospital care and act as a resource to all EMTs, paramedics, nurses and physician EMS directors. ITLS Ohio is one of the largest and most active chapters of ITLS, and the chapter leaders have received numerous awards in recognition of their leadership.

Each year, ITLS Ohio holds the Emergency Care Conference, considered Ohio's premier EMS educational gathering and attracts nearly 500 pre-hospital professionals a year. In 2012, the Conference celebrated its twentieth anniversary. Beginning in 1998, Ohio ACEP also hosted the annual EMS Star of Life Awards to recognize the stars of EMS excellence in Ohio. The award ceremony is designed to raise the profile of emergency medical services, celebrate its unsung heroes and reunite EMS caregivers with individuals whose lives they were able to save.

## Public Education and Awareness

Throughout the 1980s and 1990s, Ohio ACEP turned significant focus to the general public, promoting awareness of everything from ED overcrowding to public safety.

In 1986, Ohio joined several other states by passing a law requiring seat belt use in automobiles. Though state seat belt laws would later prove effective in reducing the rate of car accident fatalities, the laws

were considered somewhat controversial at the time. Some were unconvinced of the safety of seat belts, while others objected to the laws on grounds of personal liberty.

To help explain the new law and address common concerns, Ohio ACEP and the Wright State University Medical School's Department of Emergency Medicine teamed up to develop an educational brochure. This marked one of the first times Ohio ACEP was involved in developing materials to enhance awareness among the general public.

In a similar public safety initiative, EMRO—Ohio ACEP's body of active emergency medicine residents—designed a brochure entitled "Pull to the Right" as part of a 1989 campaign to educate drivers on the importance of yielding right-of-way to emergency vehicles. The brochure would later receive official recognition by the Ohio Department of Highway Safety and the Governor's Traffic Safety Committee.

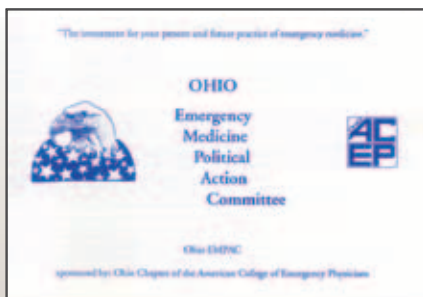
Later that year, Ohio ACEP and Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) joined forces to promote their "Tie One On For Safety" campaign against intoxicated driving.

## Emergency Physicians: a new political presence in Ohio

Branching out into public policy and advocacy was a logical next step for Ohio ACEP. Though the Chapter had been involved in advocacy



Ohio ACEP was instrumental in helping to create the State Board of EMS



An early Ohio EMPAC campaign urged members to donate "\$90 for the 90s"

**1990**

First EMS Medical Directors' Course is offered

Ohio Emergency Medicine Political Action Committee (EMPAC) is established to raise money for pro-emergency medicine candidates

**1992**

**May 28**

First Emergency Physician of the Year Award is received by Dr. John Lazo of Parma

Ohio ACEP expands role as influencer of policy, helps to draft and pass law that creates the State Board of EMS.

Ohio ACEP membership exceeds 900

**1993**

First Annual Ohio BTLT Trauma Symposium held

The  
1990s



activities since its beginning, 1989 ushered in a new era of action when the respected lobbyists Rick Ayish and Carolyn Towner were hired. Later that year, Ohio ACEP offered its first Legislative Seminar, allowing members to develop their advocacy skills while participating in an open exchange of ideas with state officials.

In 1990, the Ohio Emergency Medicine Political Action Committee (EMPAC) was established to help elect pro-emergency medicine candidates for public office. One of the PAC's first fund-raising campaigns urged members to contribute "\$90 for the 90s."

Ohio ACEP's increased advocacy efforts yielded results quickly. In 1992, the Chapter used its expanded clout—and its continued commitment to quality pre-hospital care—to help draft and pass a bill creating the State Board of Emergency Medical Services. Dr. Jim Augustine, who would later become Ohio ACEP President, served as the board's first director.

In recognition of the Chapter's reach and influence among emergency physicians and emergency department staff, the Ohio Department of Health awarded Ohio ACEP a grant in 1993 to develop a video tape explaining proper treatment of patient victims of sexual assault. The tape would later be released to Ohio emergency departments to accompany the new state protocol for collection of forensic evidence and treatment of sexual assault survivors. Today, Ohio ACEP is active on the board that revises and improves that protocol on a continuous basis.

In 1995, a roundtable meeting with Ohio Attorney General Betty Montgomery, the State Highway Patrol, State EMS Board and other key stakeholders was held at Ohio ACEP headquarters to discuss hospital emergency departments' responsibilities for collecting evidence in suspected cases of drunk driving. The meeting highlighted not just the expanded influence of Ohio ACEP, but the ongoing evolution of the emergency medicine specialty.

Ohio ACEP wielded further legislative sway in 1997, when it helped to draft and push a bill that now defines what constitutes an emergency medical condition, using the "prudent layperson standard." Using this standard, the law requires an insurer to cover an enrollee's emergency treatment up to the point of stabilization and transfer without regard to the date or time the treatment is given.

## The 21<sup>st</sup> Century

The new millennium provided Ohio ACEP with new challenges and new opportunities. Having purchased its office building in 1998, Ohio ACEP's increased equity and financial stability allowed it to focus on rising to these new challenges. As a result, much of the early 2000s were characterized by "thinking big."

In 2001, Ohio ACEP scored a major legislative victory by supporting and helping to pass a bill which extended legal assault protections to emergency department staff. The bill later cleared the Ohio Senate,



Ohio ACEP protects the "Head of State" by presenting Gov. Taft his very own bike helmet in 1999



Held annually since 1999, the EMS Star of Life Awards celebrate excellence in Ohio pre-hospital care

In 1998 Ohio ACEP purchased its office building

### 1994

The first Mayer Glimcher Trauma Service Award was given to honor exemplary leadership and education for trauma and pre-hospital care.

### 1997

Ohio ACEP wields further legislative influence by helping to draft and pass the bill that now defines what constitutes an emergency medical condition and what insurers are required to cover, using the prudent layperson standard

### 1998

Ohio ACEP purchases the office building where it had been headquartered since 1988, giving the Chapter needed space, equity and financial stability

During his successful bid to become Governor of Ohio, Bob Taft writes an article in EPIC, outlining his Taft Patient Protection Plan, appealing directly to Ohio ACEP members

Chapter email is used for office business for the first time

### 1999

May 21

First Annual Star of Life Awards ceremony is held to celebrate excellence in Ohio's EMS community

32-0, and the Ohio House and was promptly signed into law by Governor Taft.

Ohio ACEP gained another policy victory in short order with Senate Bill 281, a major medical malpractice reform bill. The bill was signed into law on January 10, 2003. It continues to provide important liability protections, leading to an improved medical malpractice climate in Ohio.

EMRO, the organization of Ohio emergency medicine residents, had been formed in 1980, early in Ohio ACEP's existence, but a renewed focus on residents prompted the first EM Residents' Assembly in 2002. The event was offered to provide graduating residents the chance to network with colleagues for career advice and meet with potential employers.

In the summer of 2004, US Congressman Tim Ryan of Youngstown met with Ohio ACEP members at Akron General Medical Center for a "white coat" visit, designed to help government officials better understand the profession of emergency medicine and some of its inherent challenges. Gaining the attention of a major legislative player in Washington was a major "get" for Ohio ACEP and illustrated the continued gains in influence enjoyed by the Chapter and its members.

The following year, a grant from National ACEP allowed the Chapter to flex its PR muscles with a public-oriented awareness campaign, EmergencyCareOhio. The campaign included the creation of fact sheets

and media kits, as well as participation in community programs to help improve health care access and quality. The campaign also focused on reforming problems such as overcrowding, an unfavorable medical liability climate and reimbursement issues.

A "white coat" rally at the U.S. Capitol Building was organized by ACEP in 2005, and the Ohio Chapter was well-represented as emergency physicians from around the nation turned out in force to urge Congress to preserve access to emergency care for all Americans.

In January of 2006, the American College of Emergency Physicians released the first-ever "National Report Card on the State of Emergency Medicine". Weak public health/injury prevention and an unstable medical liability climate earned Ohio a "C+" grade, and Ohio ACEP utilized the report card as an important public relations tool to spread awareness through radio and print media.

In 2007, Ohio ACEP began a major new initiative combining education, advocacy and leadership development. The Leadership Development Academy—designed to give members an invaluable opportunity for leadership and advocacy training—was an important milestone in the way Ohio ACEP thought about advancing the emergency medicine specialty. Recognizing that an emergency physician trained in the art of leadership is the specialty's best possible advocate, Ohio ACEP made the program a primary focus.



Dr. Nick Jouriles meets with Congressman Tim Ryan



Then-President Dr. Mary Hancock presents the first Frank Giampetro Distinguished Educator Award to its namesake



Ohio ACEP was well-represented at the 2005 "white-coat" rally in DC

## 2001

Ohio ACEP scores major legislative victory with its support for a bill that extends assault protections to emergency department staff

## 2002

Ohio ACEP releases the EMS Medical Directors' Manual; self-study course has been recognized by the State of Ohio Division of EMS

### August 15

First Emergency Medicine Residents' Assembly is held to provide graduating residents opportunities for professional networking and career advice

## 2003

### January 10

Medical malpractice reform bill, strongly supported by Ohio ACEP, is signed into law by Governor Bob Taft

Ohio ACEP membership surpasses 1,000

## 2004

US Congressman Tim Ryan meets with Ohio ACEP members at Akron General Medical Center for a "white-coat" visit

First Frank Giampetro Distinguished EMS Educator Award is bestowed upon its namesake, Frank Giampetro, EMT-P

Ohio ACEP releases its Palm-based PDA software, an interactive Board review product for physicians on the go

## 2005

### October

"White coat" rally at the U.S. Capitol Building, the largest gathering of its kind, is held to urge Congress to preserve access to emergency care for all Americans

## 2006

### January

ACEP releases first-ever "National Report Card on the State of Emergency Medicine"; Ohio's "C+" grade is used by Chapter to spread awareness about the need for improved access to care and medical malpractice reform

# The 2000s

Ohio ACEP's increased influence in policy matters prompted a major, long-term legislative initiative in 2009. Under the leadership of Government Affairs Chair, Dr. Catherine Marco, Ohio ACEP drafted legislation that would grant qualified civil immunity to physicians providing professional emergency care in compliance with the federal law, EMTALA. Senate Bill 86 was introduced by Senator Steve Buehrer, and, as expected, the bill faced stiff opposition from moneyed special interests. Senate Bill 86 cleared the Ohio Senate, only to stall in the House.

Though the bill did not pass in the 127th General Assembly, its provisions were combined into a new bill in the following legislative session. This signaled a long-term willingness for Ohio ACEP to pursue a difficult policy in the face of entrenched interests determined to stop it.

## Today

Ohio Chapter ACEP started as a small group of doctors who envisioned an organization that would help them ensure the best possible emergency care for their patients. Since then, emergency medicine has become recognized as a vital and respected part of our health care system, and Ohio ACEP has consistently been at the forefront of fighting for that recognition.

Ohio ACEP is now active in legislative and judicial matters, and its influence allows the organization to hold the line against bad policy that would weaken emergency care in Ohio. The Chapter's perspective is

sought by candidates and elected officials alike, and many of its members are state and national leaders in their field. Physicians from around the world attend Ohio ACEP's acclaimed educational offerings.

- Committed to advancing emergency care through continuing medical education, physician leadership, public education and advocacy for the profession.
- Working to assure access to high quality emergency care.
- Recognized as Ohio's most trusted voice on emergency medicine issues

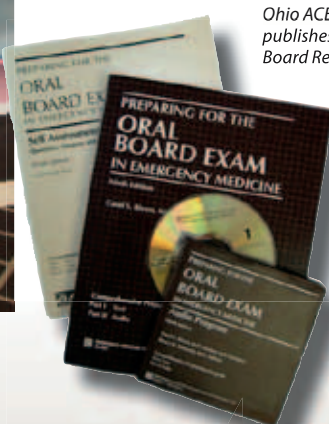
The Chapter also adopted Values which serve as fundamental guidance to inform what we do and guide our work as an organization:

- Integrity in Our Leadership
- Accountability for our Actions
- Responsiveness to the Needs of our Members
- Excellence in the Chapter
- Sustainability of the Organization.

In the forty years since its charter, Ohio ACEP has gone from a small band of physicians to more than 1,200 attendings, residents and medical students across the state. As members of the Chapter look back on four decades of service to the state's emergency physicians, Ohio ACEP prepares to tackle the challenges and opportunities that lie ahead.



2007 Leadership Development Class



Ohio ACEP proudly publishes Dr. Carol Rivers' Board Review products



Ohio ACEP now engages members, media and supporters through Facebook and Twitter



## 2007

Inaugural class of Leadership Development Academy is selected

### March 13

Ohio ACEP hosts a town hall meeting to discuss emergency medical disaster preparedness in Ohio

## 2009

### December

Ohio ACEP's quarterly newsletter, EPIC, goes digital as a revamped e-Newsletter

With its support for Senate Bill 86, Ohio ACEP begins a long-term legislative initiative to grant qualified civil immunity to physicians providing emergency care in compliance with EMTALA

### April 2

Ohio ACEP posts its first tweet to Twitter: "Preparing for Legislative visits. Support Ohio SB 86, Access to Emergency Care"

## 2010

Ohio ACEP acquires the rights to publish and sell Dr. Carol Rivers' prestigious line of emergency medicine board review products

E-learning—Ohio ACEP's online subscription library with over 1,400 cases, available for review 24 hours per day, 7 days a week—is launched

Ohio ACEP releases an iPhone app with 700 multiple choice questions for physicians to review for the emergency medicine Boards

Ohio ACEP establishes the Carol S. Rivers, MD Foundation for Emergency Medicine Education and Leadership

## 2011

Provisions of Senate Bill 86—the stalled bill to grant qualified civil immunity to emergency physicians acting in compliance with EMTALA—are rolled into Senate Bill 129, a bill strongly supported by Ohio ACEP

### June 5

Ohio ACEP joins Facebook, allowing it to keep its members and allies "in the know" about Ohio emergency medicine

## 2012

20th Annual Emergency Care Conference is held



Held annually the Emergency Care Conference is Ohio's premier EMS education event



# Ohio ACEP Through the Years

























# Ohio ACEP Salutes Ohio's Emergency Residency Programs

## **Akron General Medical Center**

Residency Director: Michael S. Beeson, MD, MBA, FACEP  
Akron, Ohio

## **MetroHealth Medical Center**

Residency Director: Jeffrey Pennington, MD, FACEP  
Cleveland, Ohio

## **Case Western Reserve School of Medicine**

EM Program Director: Barry E. Brenner, MD, PhD, FACEP  
Cleveland, Ohio

## **Grandview Medical Center**

Residency Director: Michael J. Pallaci, DO, FACEP  
Dayton, Ohio

## **St. Vincent Mercy Medical Center**

Residency Director: Randall W. King, MD, FACEP  
Toledo, Ohio

## **The Ohio State University Medical Center**

Residency Director: Diane Gorgas, MD  
Columbus, Ohio

## **Ohio University College of Osteopathic Medicine/Doctors Hospital**

Residency Program Director: William R. Fraser, DO, FACOEP-Dist.  
Columbus, Ohio

## **Ohio University College of Osteopathic Medicine/Southern Ohio Medical Center**

Residency Program Director: John S. Kasper, DO  
Portsmouth, Ohio

## **South Pointe Hospital**

Residency Program Director: Michael L. Kelley, DO  
Warrensville Heights, Ohio

## **St. John Medical Center**

Residency Director: Gregory P. Bloxdorf, DO, FACEP, FACOEP  
Westlake, Ohio

## **St. Joseph Health Center**

Residency Director: Nicholas J. Cardinal, DO  
Warren, Ohio

## **Summa Health System/Akron City Hospital**

Residency Director: Sharhabeel Jwayyed, MD, MS, FACEP  
Akron, Ohio

## **University of Cincinnati Medical Center**

Residency Director: Brian A. Stettler, MD, FACEP  
Cincinnati, Ohio

## **University of Toledo Medical Center**

Program Director: Catherine A. Marco, MD, FACEP  
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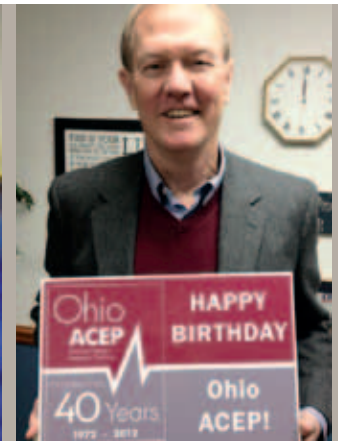


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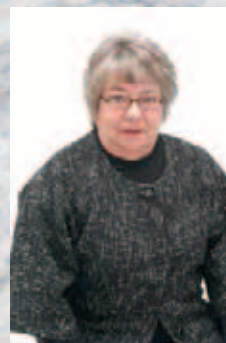
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