



Leadership Development Academy

Application Deadline: April 23, 2026

2026-2027

EVERY PERSON HAS THE POTENTIAL TO LEAD!

- Develop skills to meet the challenges of emergency medicine
- Connect with peers and mentors; grow professional networks
- Identify, develop and refine core leadership competencies

"The program was invaluable in my leadership development. It provided me with an in-depth look into Ohio ACEP and the resources to grow as a leader and advocate within the specialty"

- B. Bryan Graham, DO, FACEP
Past Chapter President

"In this environment of decreasing resources, investing in your most powerful resource - yourself - can result in greater achievements for both you and your organization."

- Gary Katz, MD, MBA, FACEP
Past Chapter President
Past ACEP Council Speaker



"I valued the opportunity to see the inner workings of the Ohio ACEP Board of Directors."

- Andrea Kreiger, MD

"Following LDA, I was promoted into a new job; I am on my own leadership journey now and I view LDA as a formative experience."

- Gerald Maloney, DO, FACEP



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Dear Ohio ACEP Member,

Thank you for your interest in the Ohio ACEP Leadership Academy.

This dynamic program offers a unique opportunity for individuals committed to enhancing their leadership skills. Participants gain valuable insight into the operations of Ohio ACEP by attending board meetings and seeing the organization in action. This experience not only deepens your understanding of the Chapter's priorities and initiatives, but also helps prepare you for future leadership roles.

Many of the Chapter's past Presidents and Board members are alumni of this program, underscoring its strong record of developing effective and engaged leaders. Participation in the Leadership Academy could be a meaningful step toward shaping the future of Emergency Medicine leadership in Ohio.

The Ohio ACEP Board of Directors and the Leadership Development Academy Task Force look forward to working with the next generation of Ohio's Emergency Medicine leaders.

For more information visit:
www.ohacep.org/leadership

Sincerely,

Ryan Squier, MD, FACEP
Task Force Chair



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Program Overview

- Ready to take your leadership skills to the next level?
- Are you called to lead but worry you don't have the necessary skills to inspire a team?
- Do you have ambitions to take on a leadership role in your practice, in organized medicine or in your community?
- Do you simply need to finesse your leadership style?

Program Goals

- Develop leaders in emergency medicine
- Provide advocacy training to promote emergency medicine
- Prepare program graduates for leadership positions
- Encourage relationship-building, networking and mentorship

Who Should Apply?

- Applicant must be a current member in good standing with Ohio ACEP and be board-certified or board-eligible in EM, ideally in the first eight years of practice.
- Applicant must have a minimum of two years membership in ACEP or EMRA.
- Applicant must agree to attend all scheduled sessions.

What is Needed to Apply?

- A complete application which includes background and contact information, leadership experience in organized medicine or the community and a statement of interest.
- A letter of reference that speaks to the applicant's leadership performance or potential and commitment to continued development.
- A current CV

Fees and Expenses

- Cost of participation will be shared by the participant and Ohio ACEP.
- Ohio ACEP will cover program costs, applicable registration fees, program materials and networking events.
- Physician participants will be responsible for hotel accommodations, meals, and travel to/from sessions including ACEP Leadership & Development (Washington DC), ACEP Council (Chicago, IL) and program and Chapter events (Columbus, Ohio).

Participant Selection/Applications Due: April 23

- The Leadership Development Academy Task Force will select participants based on completed nomination forms submitted by April 23, 2026.
- Selected participants will be notified in early May.
- Nominees who are not selected for the 2026-2027 class may reapply the following cycle.

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LDA Class of 2026-2027 Schedule

May 13, 2026	Columbus, OH	Leadership Development Academy Class is announced at the Ohio ACEP Annual Meeting & Awards Luncheon
August 11 & 12, 2026	Columbus, OH	Introduction to Leadership Ohio ACEP Board Meeting & Dinner Ohio ACEP Residents' Assembly
September 16, 2026	Virtual by Zoom	Ohio ACEP Board Meeting/Council Preparation Meeting
October 3 & 4, 2026	Chicago, IL	Physicians as Leaders: ACEP Council Meeting Attend ACEP New Councillor Orientation Participate as an Alternate Councillor
December 10, 2026	Columbus, OH	Leadership Development Academy Class Session Ohio ACEP Board Meeting
February/March 2027	Marietta, OH	Ohio ACEP Board Meeting at Memorial Health
May 10 - 12, 2027	Washington, DC	National Advocacy & Outreach: ACEP Leadership & Advocacy
June 2027	Columbus, OH	Ohio ACEP Annual Meeting & Advocacy Day Leadership Development Academy Class Graduation

Program Graduates

Eric Adkins, MD, FACEP
Andrew Aten, MD
Laurel Barr, MD, FACEP
Garrett Bassett, DO
Saurin Bhatt, MD, FACEP
Teresa Bigley, DO
Marina Boushra Freiberg, MD
Christopher Burnside, DO
Christina Campana, DO
Kevin Casey, DO, FACEP
Jason Cheatham, DO, FACEP
Laura Espy-Bell, MD, FACEP
James Falk, MD, FACEP
Baruch Fertel, MD, FACEP
Lucy Franjic, MD, FACEP
Daniel Giorgio, MD
B. Bryan Graham, DO
Purva Grover, MD, FACEP
Andrew Henn, DO
Andrew Jacques, MD, FACEP
Julian AJ Jakubowski, DO, FACEP
Venk Kambhampati, MD, FACEP
Jennifer Kish, DO
Nicholas Kman, MD, FACEP
Lawrence Kramer, DO
Andrea Kreiger, MD
Erika Kube, MD, FACEP
Sara Laskey, MD, FACEP
Gerald Maloney, DO, FACEP
Kerry McCabe, DO, FACEP
Michael McCrea, MD, FACEP
Howard Mell, MD, FACEP
Mohammad Moussa, MD, FACEP
Jack Palmer, MD
Jesse Park, DO
Sarah Orlousky, MD, FACEP
Yojan Patel, MD
Bradley Raetzke, MD, FACEP
Amy Raubenolt, MD, MPH, FACEP
Quentin Reuter, MD
Tona Rios-Alba, MD, FACEP
Matthew Robinson, DO
Dacia Russell Goman, MD, JD
Jeffrey Ruwe, MD
Matthew Sanders, DO, FACEP
Brian Scharfenberg, DO, FACEP
Nathan Schlicher, MD, JD, FACEP
Kirsten Schulte, DO
Daniel Schwerin, MD, FACEP
Imran Shaikh, MD
Michael Smith, MD, FACEP
Alison Southern, MD, MSc, FACEP
Ryan Squier, MD, FACEP
Ryan Stegenga, MD
Peter Toth, MD
Somy Thottathil, MD, FACEP
Melissa Tscheiner, MD, FACEP
Nicole Veitinger, DO, FACEP
Matthew Vrobel, MD
Andrew Yocum, MD, FACEP



"The program provided a forum to learn about recent developments in legislation and how these changes will affect our patients and our careers."

- Purva Grover, MD, FACEP
Past Chapter President

"The LDA was a great opportunity to network with leaders in Emergency Medicine throughout the country. The connections made are invaluable. The academy also helped take the fear factor out of contacting legislators about issues that affect us and our patients."

- Amy Raubenolt, MD, FACEP



Apply for the Ohio ACEP Leadership Development Academy Today!

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