



Ohio ACEP Board of Directors & Councillor Candidates

Board Elections

Board members will be elected by ballot by majority vote of the Chapter membership at the Chapter's [Annual Meeting](#) on **May 13, 2026**.

- **Three (3) Board Members will be elected by the membership to serve a three-year term.**
 - Their terms of office will begin at the close of the Annual Meeting at which they are elected.
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Councillor Elections

Councillors will be elected by ballot by majority vote of the Chapter membership at the Chapter's [Annual Meeting](#) on **May 13, 2026**.

Councillors represent the Ohio Chapter on ACEP Council. [ACEP Council](#) is the deliberative and representative body that meets once a year for two days prior to the College's annual Scientific Assembly. The Council votes on resolutions, elects members to the National ACEP Board of Directors, and ensures grassroots involvement in the democratic decision-making process.

- **Eight (8) Councillors will be elected by the membership to serve a 2-year term.**
- Current Councillors with expiring terms are eligible for re-nomination and re-election.

Board Candidates



Marina Boushra Freiberg, MD; Board Candidate *(Cleveland, Ohio)*

I am an attending physician at the Cleveland Clinic Foundation (CCF), where I practice both Emergency Medicine and Critical Care. I have dedicated my career to interdisciplinary and multi-specialty education, holding multiple educational leadership roles at CCF. I was drawn to the practice of Emergency Medicine because of its potential for social impact and service, and it remains the foundation of my love of medicine due to its accessibility and adaptability.

I have been active in Ohio ACEP since my first year as an Attending. I am a proud graduate of Ohio ACEP's Leadership Development Academy and served as an alternate Councillor in 2023 and then as an elected Councillor for both 2024 and 2025. Serving on Council provided me with eye-opening insight into the work and passion that goes into advancing our specialty and advocating for ourselves and our patients. My experience in Council has inspired me to become more active with Ohio ACEP through a position on the Board of Directors.

The expertise and devotion that the members of this Chapter have for emergency medicine is truly unmatched. I am humbled to be a part of this Chapter. I have seen the last few years shine an even brighter light on the work we must do inside the specialty - and outside it - to preserve and improve it, both for ourselves as physicians and for the communities we serve. As a member of the Board, I hope to channel my passion for education and my love for Emergency Medicine into meeting the challenges of our amazing specialty.



Anthony Martella, MD; Board Candidate *(Cleveland, Ohio)*

Dr. Anthony Martella graduated from the University of Cincinnati Emergency Medicine Residency Program and is currently in the second year of a two-year Operations/Administration Fellowship at University Hospitals Cleveland Medical Center – a level 1 trauma center, STEMI and comprehensive stroke center. As part of this Fellowship, he is currently enrolled in the MBA program at Cleveland State University.

Dr. Martella is involved in multiple committees on the departmental and health system level as part of his Fellowship, gaining insight into operational challenges both within the department and system as a whole. Most recently, Dr. Martella has been instrumental in analyzing and advocating for a new staffing model at one of the community ED sites within the health system. Additionally, Dr. Martella has been involved in residency recruitment for the UH Cleveland EM Residency, developing relationships with the Educational Division and learning about challenges in recruiting the next generation of EM physicians.

Dr. Martella will be joining the Cleveland Clinic in July and looks forward to continuing his involvement in operational and quality improvement initiatives. Dr. Martella is an active member of Ohio ACEP, serving as a Councillor for ACEP Council in Salt Lake City. This experience underscored the influence of active participation in ACEP, inspiring commitment to advocating for Emergency Physicians and the Ohio ACEP chapter. Dr. Martella is driven by a passion to improve access to timely and affordable care, bring attention to the unique challenges faced by new EM Attendings, and improve the wellbeing of physicians in Emergency Medicine. He is honored to be part of this incredible community and would be grateful for the opportunity to serve on the Board of Directors.



Jesse Park, DO; Board Candidate *(Toledo, Ohio)*

I am honored to submit my candidacy for the Ohio American College of Emergency Physicians Board of Directors. Over the past several years, my involvement with Ohio ACEP has been both formative and deeply rewarding, reinforcing my commitment to organized emergency medicine and physician advocacy.

I had the privilege of serving as a Leadership Development Academy (LDA) Fellow, an experience that strengthened my understanding of health policy, organizational leadership, and the critical role Ohio ACEP plays in representing emergency physicians across the state. Following the LDA, I served as a Councillor for the past two years, where I gained firsthand experience engaging in policy discussions, representing Ohio at the national level, and collaborating with colleagues to advance issues important to our specialty.

Through these roles, I have seen how thoughtful leadership, inclusive dialogue, and sustained engagement can meaningfully impact both physicians and patients. Practicing emergency medicine in Ohio has further grounded my perspective in the realities of the clinical environment, including workforce challenges, practice sustainability, wellness, and the need for strong legislative advocacy.

I believe Ohio ACEP is most effective when it actively engages its membership and develops future leaders while remaining responsive to the evolving landscape of emergency care. If elected to the Board of Directors, I would bring energy, accountability, and a collaborative approach, informed by my prior service and a genuine desire to support our members. I would be grateful for the opportunity to continue serving Ohio ACEP and to help shape a strong, resilient future for emergency medicine in our state.

Council Candidates



Michael Archer, DO; Council Candidate *(Marietta, Ohio)*

This past year as a member of the Ohio ACEP Leadership Development Academy has been an incredibly valuable learning experience. I've had the opportunity to meet many outstanding people within Ohio ACEP who have been welcoming, supportive, and deeply committed to our specialty. Their mentorship and encouragement have made becoming involved far more rewarding than I could have imagined.

As I reflect on the past year, I recognize that I am still early in my career—I have been an attending for about nine months—and my involvement with the LDA has been my first significant experience in organized leadership. While my resume may not yet reflect a long list of leadership roles, what I can offer is genuine enthusiasm, a desire to stay engaged, and a commitment to supporting the important work Ohio ACEP does on behalf of emergency physicians across the state.

There is still much for me to learn about the breadth of Ohio ACEP's initiatives and the many ways members can contribute. I look forward to continuing to grow in that understanding while working alongside colleagues who are passionate about advocating for our patients and our profession.

I would sincerely appreciate your vote so that I can remain involved, continue learning, and contribute in meaningful ways while fighting for positive change and advancing emergency medicine through serving as an Ohio ACEP Councillor.



Eileen F Baker, MD, PhD, FACEP; Council Candidate (*Bowling Green, Ohio*)
Incumbent

Dr. Eileen Baker has worked as a community emergency physician since 2001 and moved to Bowling Green, Ohio, to pursue her PhD in Applied Philosophy at Bowling Green State University.

She has been an active member of the American College of Emergency Physicians since medical school, serving National ACEP on the Continuing Education, EMS, Reference, Tellers, and Ethics Committees. Dr. Baker began her commitment to Ohio ACEP in 2004. She has co-chaired the EMS Committee and has been involved with the Education and Government Affairs Committees. She has also served the Chapter as Secretary, President-Elect, President, and Past-President. She has been an ACEP Councillor since 2004. She has found the years spent serving Ohio ACEP and its members to be some of the most rewarding of her career.

Dr. Baker wishes to continue to serve the interests of Ohio emergency physicians and their patients. She believes the experience she brings to the governing body of ACEP allows her to provide insight into the important issues debated in this forum, each year. She would like the opportunity to continue to serve the interests of Ohio emergency physicians and their patients, as your Councillor.



Marina Boushra Freiberg, MD; Council Candidate (*Cleveland, Ohio*)
Incumbent

I am an attending physician at the Cleveland Clinic, where I practice both Emergency Medicine and Critical Care. I was drawn to Emergency Medicine because of its potential for social impact and service and the practice of Emergency Medicine remains the foundation of my love for medicine due to its accessibility and adaptability.

I have seen the last few years shine an ever-brighter light on the work we must do inside the specialty - and outside it - to preserve and improve it, both for ourselves as physicians and for the communities we serve. This includes improving the safety of our workplaces; protecting physician jobs from scope creep; providing engaging learning and safe environments for our learners; supporting a medicolegal environment that recognizes our unique position as emergency medicine physicians; and improving accessibility to care for the most vulnerable members of our communities.

I have been active in Ohio ACEP since my first year as an Attending. I am a proud graduate of Ohio ACEP's Leadership Development Academy and have served as an alternate Councillor in 2023 and then as an elected Councillor for both 2024 and 2025. My priority as Councillor remains ensuring that emergency medicine endures as a specialty worthy of the passion, dedication, and sacrifice of the physicians that enter the field. My commitment to emergency medicine is a lifelong one, through and over whatever obstacles the coming decades bring.

I humbly request your continued support in my re-election to the Ohio Council Delegation.



Aaron Cain, DO; Council Candidate *(Cleveland, Ohio)*

I would be proud to serve as an Ohio ACEP Chapter Councillor because of my interest in advocacy, organizational leadership, and advancing the practice of emergency medicine across our state. As a member of the current class of the Leadership Development Academy at Ohio ACEP, I have seen firsthand how dedicated our current leaders and Councillors are. I hope to be able to join them to continue to advocate for our physicians in Ohio.

My background uniquely positions me for this role. As a former chief resident at the MetroHealth and Cleveland Clinic Residency Program, current Clinical Ultrasound Fellow, future faculty at MetroHealth, I have developed expertise at the intersection of clinical care, education, and the business of medicine. This past year, I served as an alternate Councillor through participation in Ohio ACEP's Leadership Development Academy. I am also a member of ACEP's Emergency Ultrasound Section and have assisted with instructing Ohio ACEP Ultrasound courses throughout this past year. I have been fortunate to be involved with various projects related to advocacy in Ohio and hope to continue this going forward.

As a physician, being an advocate is at the core of our practice when we advocate for our patients. I am passionate about representing Ohio emergency physicians by advocating both for our physicians and for our patients. My previous experiences reflect a consistent dedication to empowering early-career physicians and strengthening our specialty's voice.

As an Ohio ACEP Councillor, I would bring energy, preparation, and a collaborative mindset to effectively represent our members and advance emergency medicine throughout Ohio.



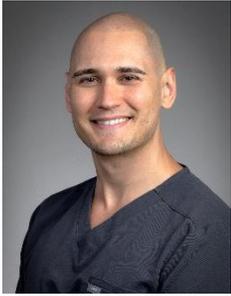
Christina Campana, DO, FACEP; Council Candidate *(Akron, Ohio)*

Incumbent

Dr. Christina Campana currently serves as an Associate Professor of Emergency Medicine at Northeast Ohio Medical University (NEOMED), and is a board-certified physician and faculty member for the Emergency medicine residency at Cleveland Clinic Akron General.

Beyond the leadership roles listed above, she graduated from Ohio ACEP's Leadership Development Academy in 2018, has served on the Ohio ACEP Chapter Council since 2017, joined the Board of Directors in 2023, and currently holds the position of Chapter President. She has been an ACEP and Ohio ACEP member since 2009 when she began her residency at Akron General.

Dr. Campana has been active in education and research, with several publications in peer-reviewed journals in emergency medicine. She is fully committed to continue advocating for high-quality emergency medicine on both a state and national level for patients and physicians in defining the future of emergency medicine.



Joshua da Silva, DO, FACEP; Council Candidate *(Columbus, Ohio)*

Incumbent

It has been my pleasure to serve as an Ohio ACEP Councilor for these past two years as well as on the Ohio ACEP Board and I humbly request to be re-elected to this position for another term. I have a longstanding history with ACEP Council, both with GSACEP and now with Ohio ACEP, including being the recipient of the Council Horizon award during the last council meeting. I am completing an appointment on the Council Steering committee and have had the pleasure of being appointed chair of a Council Steering subcommittee, with plans to move to either the communications committee or medical-legal committee this year. I continue to serve on the national and Ohio ACEP Bylaws committees and on the ACEP government affairs committee through which I have been able to be meaningfully involved in the state healthcare landscape including spearheading an effort to update the Ohio DNR laws. In addition to Ohio ACEP, I also have leadership roles with the Columbus Medical Association and the Ohio State Medical Association.

I would like to continue my service on the Ohio ACEP Board of Directors and seek an office appointment at our next annual meeting. I humbly ask for your vote to continue to represent the Ohio Chapter as a Councilor for an additional term.



Jesse Park, DO, Council Candidate *(Toledo, Ohio)*

Incumbent

I am honored to submit my candidacy to continue serving as an Ohio ACEP Councilor. Over the past several years, my involvement with Ohio ACEP has been both formative and deeply rewarding, reinforcing my commitment to organized emergency medicine and physician advocacy.

I had the privilege of serving as a Leadership Development Academy (LDA) Fellow, an experience that strengthened my understanding of health policy, organizational leadership, and the critical role Ohio ACEP plays in representing emergency physicians across the state. I was elected as a Councilor in 2024 and have gained firsthand experience engaging in policy discussions, representing Ohio at the national level, and collaborating with colleagues to advance issues important to our specialty.

Through these roles, I have seen how thoughtful leadership, inclusive dialogue, and sustained engagement can meaningfully impact both physicians and patients. Practicing emergency medicine in Ohio has further grounded my perspective in the realities of the clinical environment, including workforce challenges, practice sustainability, wellness, and the need for strong legislative advocacy.

I believe Ohio ACEP is most effective when it actively engages its membership and develops future leaders while remaining responsive to the evolving landscape of emergency care. If elected to continue serving as a Chapter Councilor, I would bring energy, accountability, and a collaborative approach, informed by my prior service and a genuine desire to support our members. It has been an honor and privilege to serve and represent Ohio ACEP and I ask for your continued support as Ohio ACEP Councilor so that I may continue to energetically serve the chapter and advocate for our patients and our specialty.



Ryan Squier, MD, FACEP; Council Candidate (*Columbus, Ohio*)

Incumbent

I have always had a passion for medicine, and specifically the medicine we practice on a daily basis in the Emergency Department. I have been fortunate to grow up in the Buckeye State and completed my training for Emergency Medicine at Akron General Medical Center, the first community based Emergency Medicine Residency program in the country. After residency, I was fortunate enough to relocate with my wife and four children to Powell, Ohio; joining the Mid-Ohio Emergency Services group in 2013.

As a resident, I was fortunate to have outstanding mentors who instilled in me the professional satisfaction that can be achieved through contributing to professional organizations such as Ohio ACEP. I previously served three terms on the Ohio Chapter Board of Directors, including leadership roles as Treasurer and President. Through this experience, I have had the opportunity to learn and interact with many of our state and national leaders; hoping that I too may enact a further sense of leadership for an organization that supports our specialty. I have continued to focus on maturing my position in the specialty through involvement in the Ohio Chapter's Leadership Development Academy initially as a participant, and now as chair, focusing on involving more members in our organization. I look forward to continuing to serve our specialty, chapter and college in the position of Councillor.



K. Robert Thompson, III, MD, MBA, FACEP; Council Candidate (*Cincinnati, Ohio*)

Incumbent

Dr. K. Robert Thompson currently serves on the Ohio ACEP Board of Directors and has served as an Ohio ACEP Councillor and Alternate Councillor for the past three years. Dr. Thompson has greatly valued his time on Council and views it as a meaningful opportunity to directly influence the future of Emergency Medicine.

Dr. Thompson is the Medical Director of the University of Cincinnati Medical Center Emergency Department, a Level I Trauma Center, STEMI center, and Comprehensive Stroke Center. He serves on numerous committees at the departmental and health system levels and most recently played a key role in the design, opening, and operational launch of a new, state-of-the-art emergency department. In addition, his close involvement with the UC Emergency Medicine residency program provides him with insight into the challenges facing residents, early-career physicians, and the future of our specialty.

Through his service within ACEP, Dr. Thompson has seen firsthand the impact physician advocacy and engagement can have on patient care, physician well-being, reimbursement, and the removal of barriers to the practice of Emergency Medicine. He is passionate about continuing to represent Ohio's emergency physicians, ensuring their voices are heard, and advancing policies that strengthen our specialty. Dr. Thompson respectfully seeks re-election and looks forward to continuing to serve and make an impact through the ACEP Council.



Nicole Veitinger, DO, FACEP; Council Candidate *(Columbus, Ohio)*

Incumbent

Dr. Nicole Veitinger is an attending physician in Columbus with Mid-Ohio Emergency Services, a democratic group serving multiple central Ohio EDs within OhioHealth. She is Medical Director for one of these sites, the Westerville Emergency Care Center. She has been on the Ohio ACEP Board of Directors since 2015 and is a Past President. Dr. Veitinger has served as an Ohio Councillor since 2014 and as the Ohio Councillor delegate leader since 2023. Within Council she has participated in Reference Committee, both as chair and member. She has also participated in the Tellers, Credentials & Elections Committee, serving as the Chair starting in 2026. She has recently been appointed to the Council Task Force on Voting and Elections as well as Steering Committee. She is Immediate Past Chair of the National ACEP Membership Committee and sits on the Board of Governors for the ED Accreditation program. Previously she served on the Member Engagement subcommittee for ACEP's Strategic Plan and the ED Reproductive Health and Patient Safety Task Force.

Dr. Veitinger hopes to continue and enhance the Chapter's outreach to members, residents, and medical students. Dr. Veitinger is running for re-election as a Councillor because she is eager to continue representing her fellow Ohio ACEP members, and she feels she is well positioned to accomplish that on ACEP Council. Her time on Council has fostered relationships across chapters and sections. She is interested in continued participation on Council committees, as well as pursuing National ACEP leadership later in her career.