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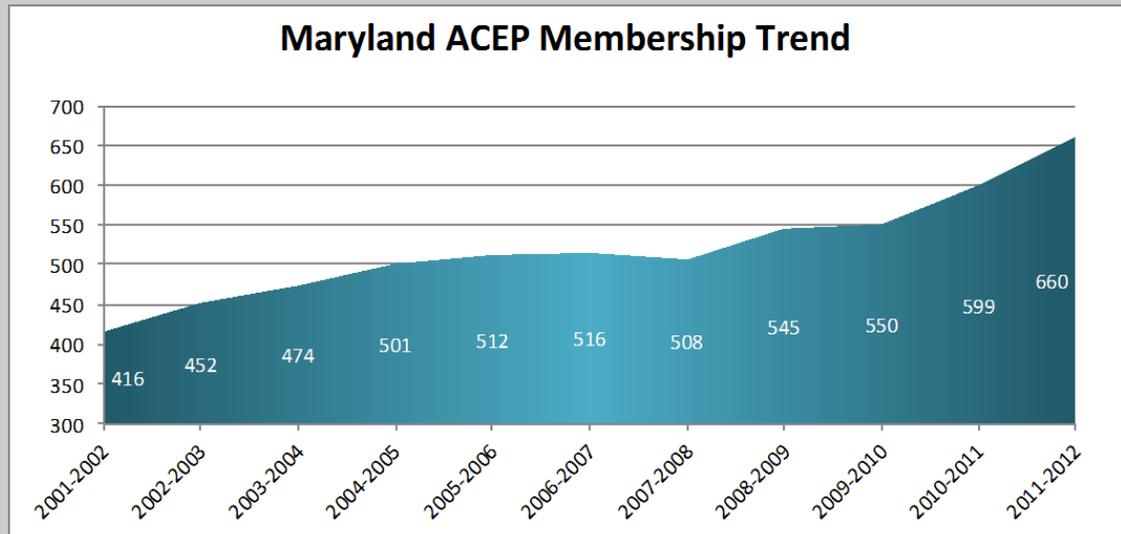


MARYLAND ACEP GROWING!

DREW WHITE, MD, MBA, FACEP— MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE CHAIR

Membership in Maryland ACEP has reached an all time high, and your support has propelled Maryland ACEP to become one of the leading chapters in the country! Under the superb guidance of Chapter President Laura Pimentel, the larger and stronger Maryland ACEP has been able to expand its advocacy for the specialty of emergency medicine in Maryland while promoting the needs and interests of emergency physicians and our patients.

As our exceptional member retention rates demonstrate, emergency physicians that join our organization appreciate the value of our group and show their continued support through continued membership. Maryland ACEP is making a difference! Our continued success and growth, however, depend on the recruitment of our non-member colleagues across the state. We need every emergency physician to join forces with us, so rally your colleagues today! Membership forms can be obtained online via ACEP at <http://www.acep.org/membercenter> or you can have your colleagues email me directly at dwhite3@jhmi.edu.



DR. WILLIAM JAQUIS CANDIDATE FOR ACEP BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Maryland ACEP is proud to announce Dr. William Jaquis' candidacy for ACEP's Board of Directors. For many years, Dr. Jaquis has been a vital member and integral part of Maryland ACEP.

Dr. Jaquis has been a member of Maryland ACEP's Board of Directors for four years and is a member of the Executive Committee since being elected Treasurer in 2011. Bill has actively served on the Education, Practice Management, EPIC Newsletter and Public Policy Committees. He consistently demonstrates excellence and integrity in chapter service and advocacy; Bill is willing and ready to serve in any capacity asked of him. His dedication to state emergency medicine is demonstrated by his service as Maryland ACEP's representative on AHA's Stroke Council for the last six years.

Bill has represented the Maryland chapter as a national ACEP councillor for the past decade. His service to national ACEP was recognized by his appointment in 2010 as Chair of the Emergency Medicine Practice Committee, one of the largest and busiest national committees. He has also served on numerous Task Forces for ACEP, including the Delivery System Reform Task force, and Chair of the Transitions of Care Task Force.

Dr. Jaquis has held leadership positions in Emergency Departments for 20 years. His excellence and effective service are evident by his current leadership roles: System Chief of Emergency Medicine for Lifebridge Health and Chief of Emergency Medicine at Sinai Hospital. Sinai is a teaching community hospital with multiple residency programs, and he oversees Northwest Hospital, a community hospital. He has oversight for 140,000 annual visits through both hospitals that include urban and suburban settings. He continues to have an active clinical practice in the Emergency Department of Sinai Hospital.

Please share Dr. Jaquis' qualifications with your colleagues in other states - a win for Bill is a win for Maryland!

STATE DELEGATE DAN MORHAIM SPEAKS AT THE LAC ORLEE PANITCH, MD, FACEP

Maryland's very own ACEP member, State Delegate Dan Morhaim was a featured speaker at the ACEP Leadership and Advocacy Conference in May. Dr. Morhaim had the attention of a fully packed room when he delivered an address discussing the importance of advocacy on a state level.

Delegate Morhaim described his entry into the legislative world which began by advocating for neighborhood recycling. After serving on multiple committees he discovered his effectiveness as a legislator. Delegate Morhaim has successfully sponsored numerous bills focusing on health care, environment, minority business, and government efficiency.

As a physician, Dr. Morhaim is board certified in both Emergency Medicine and Internal Medicine, and he has over 30 years front-line clinical experience, primarily as an ER doctor. From 1981-1994, he chaired the Department of Emergency Medicine at Franklin Square while building a 90-doctor group at 6 Maryland hospitals. He is on staff at Sinai, Northwest, and University of Maryland Hospitals, and he continues to work clinically at Health Care for the Homeless in downtown Baltimore.

Dr. Morhaim is Faculty at the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, where he is involved in teaching graduate students, doing public health research, and organizing an annual lecture series program. His book "The Better End" was released by Hopkins University Press in January 2012.

Want to become more active with MD ACEP?

Serve on a committee!

Education

EMS

Membership

Practice Management

Public Policy/Legislative

Contact Lauren Myers if interested : lauren@amg101.com.

Thanks to our Maryland ACEP Members who have served as

DOCTOR OF THE DAY

Vincent DePaul Hayes, MD

David Hexter, MD, FACEP

Christopher Morrow, MD, FACEP

Michael Murphy, MD

Orlee Israeli Panitch, MD, FACEP

Arturo Pidlaoan, MD

Michael Adam Silverman, MD, FACEP

Drew J White, MD, FACEP

James M Williams, DO, FACEP

Have you Signed Up to be Doctor of the Day?

Pick a day and agree to serve as physician-of-the-day in the Capital. MedChi is the only organization with access to all elected officials right in the Capital, where we staff the first aid room. As physician of the day you have privileges to the legislative chamber floors and a great opportunity to interact with legislators up close.

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The American College of Emergency Physicians designates this live activity for a maximum of 52.75 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

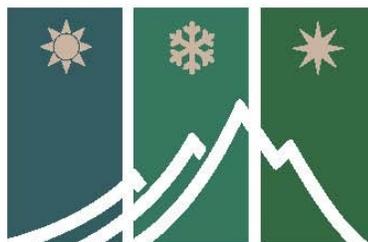
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- EMTs/Paramedics
- Other healthcare providers engaged in the practice of emergency medicine



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SCIENTIFIC ASSEMBLY LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of this activity, participants will be able to apply the latest advances in the diagnosis, treatment, clinical skills, and practice management innovations necessary for the practice of emergency medicine. Nationally recognized experts will present the latest, cutting-edge clinical and practice management techniques. A variety of methods will be used, including case presentations, evidence-based medicine, literature reviews, and in-depth coverage of the latest clinical controversies. (Individual course objectives can be found on the website at acep.org/sa2012.)