**Presentations**

- Dr. Solomon (Hendry/Taylor/Kalynych/Tepas) will present her abstract *Do Perceptions of Effective Distractive Driving Public Service Announcements (PSA’s) Differ Between Adults and Teens* during the panel discussion “Can You Hear me Now...Getting the Word Out” at the Injury Free Coalition for Kids 2009 Annual Conference in Ft. Lauderdale on December 1st.

- Drs. Lim, Dembitsky and Sabato’s Evaluating the Effectiveness of Didactic Teaching and Simulator Training on the Ability of EMS to Recognize the Appropriate Patient for Therapeutic Hypothermia and Implement a Hypothermic Protocol has been accepted for poster competition at NAEMSP’s 2010 Annual Meeting in Phoenix, AZ.

- Dr. Hendry will present *2010 Forecast for Pediatric Emergency Care* at the Prehospital Pediatric Education Symposium on November 17th in Clermont, FL.

- Dr. Wears presented *Decision Making in the Emergency Department* at Lezione Magistrale on September 22nd Università degli Studi di Milano, in Milan, Italy

- Dr. Wears presented *Building Shared Cognition: Shift Changes in the Emergency Department* at the Seminar on Shared Cognition on September 25th at the European Society for Health Psychology in Pisa, Italy.

- Dr. Wears gave the following presentations and papers at the Human Factors and Ergonomics Society Annual Meeting held October 19-23rd in San Antonio, TX:
  - Supporting complex work: system evaluation and design
  - Medical informatics: what contributions can human factors make?
  - Beyond the hospital: human factors issues in ambulatory settings
  - User-created cognitive artifacts: what can they tell us about the design of IT?

**Kudos to...**

- Dr. Ingram has been appointed Chair of the EMRA EMS/Disaster Committee

**Additional ACEP Highlights**

*(See October newsletter for more details)*

- Dr. DeVos was elected as the councilor for the International Medicine Section of ACEP.

- Dr. Booth was a reviewer on the ED Research Forum.

- Drs. Laperouse, Forrest and Lissoway won the ACEP National Sim Wars competition, a repeat win for UF JAX.

- Dr. Lenhart’s (Gray) project “ED Documentation Training in the Face of ED Overcrowding” won the ACEP residency program Teaching Innovations contest.

- Dr. Sabato has been elected Secretary of the ACEP Disaster section.

- Dr. Wears presented two sessions: Improving the Quality and Efficiency of Emergency Care Across the Continuum: A Systems Approach “Optimizing the safety and reliability of patient hand-offs” and “Using information technology to improve the safety of acute care”

**Grants**

- The Florida Medical Malpractice Joint Underwriting Association has awarded the Emergency Department a two-year grant for $441K: investigators are Dr. Luten, Colleen Kalynych, Drs. Joseph and Godwin.

**Upcoming SAEM Deadlines**

- December 2, 2009-Call for abstracts SAEM Annual and Western Regional Meeting

- January 20, 2010-Call for Innovations in Emergency Medicine Education Exhibits

- February 3, 2010-Call for Photographs

- March 5, 2010-Call for Papers, SAEM Consensus Conference Follow-up Research Special Issue

- March 26th, 2010-Call for Papers, SAEM Consensus Conference
Upcoming Conferences

NOVEMBER
- 5-7, Charlotte, NC: International Trauma Conference
- 11-17, Clermont, FL: FL EMSC Pre-hospital Pediatric Education Symposium
- 29-Dec 1st, Ft. Lauderdale 14th Annual Conference of the Injury Free Coalition for Kids

JANUARY
- 7-9, Phoenix, AZ: NAEMSP Annual Meeting

MARCH
- 3-6, Orlando, FL: 2010 CORD Annual Academic Assembly
- 19-20, Sonoma, CA: SAEM Western Regional Research Forum & Medical Student Forum
- 25th, UF Jacksonville, Department of Emergency Medicine Research Day

APRIL
- 12-14 ACEP PEM Assembly, New York City
- 15-18 AAP PEM Leadership Conference San Antonio, TX

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