



45 EMRA
years
established 1974



EMRA FY 2019 Annual Report

Membership: 15,625

90%+

of EM Residents are
EMRA members

200+ 

programs with
100% membership

\$3M+

annually invested
into members

14%

revenue growth
between 2018 - 2019

EMRA helps you become the
BEST DOCTOR
you can be.

1 new comprehensive app,
MobileEM, launching
winter 2019



6 new
publications



32 books, reference cards, &
mobile apps

6 major EM conferences with EMRA
presence (ACEP, LAC, CORD, EEM,
EDPMA, FemInEM & EmCrit)
AND **30+** regional meetings funded
in collaboration with ACEP

21,000+  **CAST**
downloads since July 2018

30,000+ **EM Resident**
unique monthly online views
and print distribution of **16,000**

500,000+ **EMRA Match**
searches of EMRA Match & Clerkship
Match, Fellowship Match in development

EMRA helps you become the
BEST LEADER
you can be.

3 new committees



ADMINISTRATION
& OPERATIONS



GOVERNMENT
SERVICES



SOCIAL EM

totalling
20 committees

40+ awards, scholarships &
grants totalling
\$125,000+

120+ funded national
leadership
opportunities for members

204 Leadership Academy
fellows



400+  **45 UNDER 45**
nominations received

5,016
members of EMRA's 20 Committees

EMRA helps EM become the
BEST SPECIALTY
we can be.

1 All EM Resident & Student
Organization, **AEROS**, created by
EMRA to foster collaboration

6 EMRA and ACEP Health Policy
Academy Fellows

9+ partnerships to advance our
mission (ACEP, EMF, EMAF,
NEMPAC, EDPMA, AFFIRM,
FemInEM, PolicyRx, AMA)

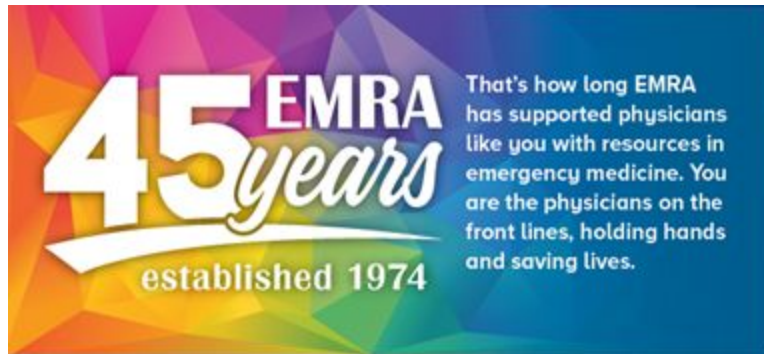
100+ programs with active
representation in our
policy-making Representative Council

SVI oppose further
study of AAMC
SVI pilot project

Defends

the value of residency training on the
ACEP Workforce & PA/NP Scope of
Practice Task Forces

Advocating for residents and faculty in
the ACGME's **Program
Requirements**



ANNUAL REPORT TO THE ACEP COUNCIL:

EMRA is the voice of EM physicians-in-training and helps our members become the best doctor they can be (with our clinical resources), the best leader they can be (through leadership opportunities & training), and helps EM become the best specialty it can be (through advocacy).

Over the last 45 years, we've worked closely with ACEP on a series of incredible achievements for advancing the field of emergency medicine.

June 2019 was a monumental month for EMRA & ACEP, when our two organizations approved and signed a brand-new shared services agreement for the next five years! This agreement further solidifies our partnership and alliance, through joint membership for students, residents & fellows and through co-branding major initiatives (such as the EMRA and ACEP Leadership Academy, the EMRA and ACEP Health Policy Academy, and various awards and scholarships).

The remainder of this report details our activities, strategies, and vision for fiscal year 2019 focusing on three ways we worked with ACEP to support the College and fulfill our shared services agreement. We have also attached our annual report infographic to highlight our major initiatives and collaborations.

Thank you for your partnership and support!

Omar Z. Maniya, MD, MBA

President, EMRA

Erik J. Blutinger, MD, MSc

Resident Representative to ACEP

1. ADVOCACY: *Help EM become the **Best Specialty** we can be.*

As our specialty continues to face a series of challenges, both ACEP and EMRA continue to advocate on our collective behalf. EMRA has worked hard to ensure there is local engagement of EM physicians-in-training to get them involved at the ACEP Chapter level and this year, created a resident councillor mixer at ACEP19 to encourage collaboration among residents serving as state councillors.

ACEP and EMRA have also worked together on a series of key initiatives needing our specialty voice. Our two organizations crafted a policy statement in response to the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) new **Common Program Requirements (CPR)**, arguing against the possible reduction of dedicated protected time for core faculty. We have remained strongly opposed to any changes affecting the high quality of education including the removal of the specific amount of time for core faculty.

At every opportunity, EMRA and ACEP have worked on upholding the tenants of high-quality EM education. Earlier this year, EMRA advocated on behalf of broadly defining **scholarly activity** and recognizing its enormous value for trainees, publishing a letter in the Western Journal of Emergency Medicine (February, 2019). The initiative was a joint collaboration of several organizations including CORD, ACOEP and AAEM.

Besides supporting **protected faculty time** and broadly defined scholarly activity, we also spoke out against the Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC) in response to their operational “**Standardized Video Interview (SVI)**” pilot. We continue to work with all of the major EM organizations on making the residency interview process more valuable without implementing unpopular and unproven interventions .

Over the past year, we’ve also collaborated with and supported ACEP’s SAMHSA grant application to create a **substance abuse disorders curriculum** for EM residency programs, and appointed a resident representative to the task force. EMRA has also been very supportive of ACEP’s recent survey on Firearm Injury Prevention Research.

We’ve also created the EMRA and ACEP Health Policy Academy, to teach high potential residents the intricacies of effecting change in organized medicine, and will be bringing 6 Fellows to ACEP Council to serve as EMRA Alternate Delegates this year.

2. **LEADERSHIP:** *Helps you become the **Best Leader** you can be.*



This year on our 45th birthday, EMRA continues to be the launching pad for numerous leadership opportunities for the next generation of EM physicians. Our EMRA and ACEP **Leadership Academy**, a one year flipped classroom learning experience for emerging leaders in EM, has become even more successful with the help of ACEP leaders and mentors. In just our second year of operation, we had 200+ participants alone!

At ACEP's LAC Conference, we added a Spring **Medical Student Forum** which included 100+ registrants, and continued our Health Policy Primer. For ACEP19, we already have over 400 medical student registrants. Bringing these students into the EMRA and ACEP fold will make our organizations even stronger.

EMRA is also privileged to attract and fund over 120 national resident and student leaders through our 20 committees, which span the breadth of our specialty. And this year, to celebrate our 45th anniversary, EMRA recognized 45 superb influencers under 45 who have made a difference in EM. We received a total of 400+ applications, and are excited to celebrate their inspirational stories at ACEP19.



3. **EDUCATION:** Helps you become the **Best Doctor** you can be.

At ACEP19, EMRA is excited to announce the brand new launch of **MobilEM**, an all-inclusive platform containing our numerous clinical applications, under the direction of EMRA Director of Technology Dr. Nick Salerno & EMRA's Managing Editor Valerie Hunt. With MobilEM, our existing clinical products will be converted into app form, all housed in one convenient app platform for both Apple and Android devices.

Furthermore, our arsenal of clinical resources continues to grow at an incredible rate, with **6 new clinical resources** this year:



Additionally, we are partnering with ACEP to create an Administrative curriculum for residents to introduce them to the “business side of medicine.” We’re also working on updating EMRA PressorDex, Basics of EM & Basics of EM: Pediatrics, EM Fundamentals, and creating new Pediatric Emergency Medicine and Pain Management Resources.

Our magazine ***EM Resident*** continues to be the world’s best resident magazine with a print circulation of over 15,000, receiving 40,000 unique page views on EMResident.org in the month of June alone! This would not be possible without our dedicated authors & Editor-In-Chief Dr. Tommy Eales. This year, Dr. Eales earned an Excel Award for his commentary on firearm injury prevention - standing out in a category that included the former U.S. Ambassador to VietNam as a finalist. Our unique **EMRA*Cast** podcast series keeps growing as well, now with over 21,000 unique downloads thanks to the hard work performed by EMRA’s Director of Education Dr. Sara Paradise-Dimeo.

Finally, we’ve adjusted our conference strategy to meet our members where they are. In addition to supporting our flagship events at ACEP Scientific Assembly & CORD Academic Assembly, we’ve expanded and now have a presence at 4 more major conferences (FemInEM, EMCrit, Essentials of EM & LAC). Additionally, EMRA and ACEP support over 30 regional meetings across the country. Together, these initiatives will dramatically increase our organizations' reach and impact.

We remain grateful for the close partnership between ACEP and EMRA and remain so excited for all that’s yet to come in 2020!