

Women Physicians Day

CELEBRATING WOMEN IN EMERGENCY MEDICINE



Angela G. Cai, M.D., M.B.A., is focused on representing the Emergency Medicine trainee voice in workforce issues, advocacy, and career planning guidance. She completed residency at SUNY Downstate-Kings County and is now pioneering an innovation fellowship in Emergency Medicine at US Acute Care Solutions.

First plugging into the Emergency Medicine Resident's Association (EMRA) as a committee member, Dr. Cai became EMRA's Director of Health Policy amid a dynamic political environment. Her diplomacy and problem-solving were further displayed when COVID forced a quick pivot to the first-ever virtual Health Policy Primer, a perennially popular event organized by EMRA's Director of Health Policy and the ACEP Young Physicians Section during ACEP Leadership & Advocacy Conference. Now as EMRA President, she is leading the organization through an uncertain climate with predicted workforce challenges; Dr. Cai's collaborative, reasoned approach will serve residents and medical students well.



Deborah B. Diercks, M.D., M.Sc., is professor and chair of the department of Emergency Medicine at UT Southwestern Medical Center where she holds the Audre and Bernard Rapoport Distinguished Chair in Clinical Care and Research. She also oversees the Emergency Medicine programs at Parkland Memorial Hospital and UT Southwestern University Hospitals. Dr. Diercks is the 2021-2022 president of the Association of Academic Chairs of Emergency Medicine (AACEM) Executive Committee.



Marianne Gausche-Hill, M.D., is the president of the American Board of Emergency Medicine (ABEM); she has been a member of the Board since 2014. She is currently Medical Director of the Los Angeles County Emergency Medical Services Agency, Professor of Clinical Emergency Medicine and Pediatrics at the David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA, and clinical faculty at Harbor-UCLA Medical Center, Departments of Emergency Medicine and Pediatrics. Dr. Gausche-Hill received her medical degree from the University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA), and she completed residency training in Emergency Medicine and a fellowship in Pediatric Emergency Medicine at Harbor-UCLA Medical Center. She is nationally and internationally known for her work as a researcher and educator, and for her leadership in the fields of EMS and Pediatric Emergency Medicine, and has won numerous awards for these efforts.



Kelly Gray-Eurom, M.D., M.M.M., FACEP, is the ACEP Council Speaker. She is a professor of Emergency Medicine at the University of Florida College of Medicine–Jacksonville, and the chief quality officer and assistant dean of quality and safety for UFHealth Jacksonville. Dr. Gray-Eurom is a past president for the Florida College of Emergency Physicians. Her academic body of work has been focused on ED operations, resident transition to practice and systems improvements. Although most of her academic time is now spent in quality and patient safety, she continues to practice clinically in the emergency department. She received her undergraduate degree from Iowa State University, her medical degree from the University of Vermont College of Medicine, and her Master of Medical Management from the Tulane University School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine.



Amy Kaji, M.D., Ph.D., has been a member of the SAEM Board of Directors since 2013 and currently serves as the Society's 2021-2022 president. Dr. Kaji is a professor of clinical Emergency Medicine and interim chair of the department of Emergency Medicine at Harbor-UCLA Medical Center at the David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA. After graduating from Harvard University, Dr. Kaji attended Thomas Jefferson Medical School. She completed her Emergency Medicine internship, residency, and research/disaster medicine fellowship at Harbor-UCLA, concurrently earning a doctorate in epidemiology at the UCLA School of Public Health during her fellowship. She has used her biostatistical background to serve as a methodological and statistical editor for *Annals of Emergency Medicine* and *JAMA Surgery*.



Melinda Kizziah, D.O., is a first-year resident at The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center and currently serves as President of the American College of Osteopathic Emergency Physicians Resident Student Organization (RSO). She has been actively involved with the RSO since 2018 and has previously held the role of Media Co-Chair, Director of Student Affairs, and Immediate Past Director of Student Affairs. She completed her medical education at the West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine. Her professional interests include EMS, health care equity, and promoting women in medicine. In her free time, Melinda enjoys traveling, photography, baking, trivia, and spending quality time with her husband and pup.



Lauren Lamparter, M.D., is a first-year Emergency Medicine resident at the University of Illinois Chicago. She was born and raised in Southern California, attended Westmont College, and graduated from Loyola's Stritch School of Medicine. Dr. Lamparter has pursued leadership roles Within Emergency Medicine since early in medical school and was the recipient of AAEM/RSA's National Medical Student of the Year award. Her passions include mentorship, education, and social Emergency Medicine. Outside of the ED she enjoys exploring Chicago's food and entertainment scene with her residency family.



Lisa A. Moreno, M.D., M.S., M.S.C.R., is Professor of Emergency Medicine, Director of Research and Director of Diversity for the Section of Emergency Medicine at Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center-New Orleans. She serves as Director of the Latino Scholars Program for the School of Medicine and Regional Faculty Advisor for the Southwestern Region of the Latino Medical Student Association. Dr. Moreno is the first woman President of the American Academy of Emergency Medicine (AAEM). During her years serving on the AAEM Board of Directors, she has focused on the development of women and underrepresented minorities in leadership positions. She holds degrees in Medicine and Clinical Research and is a National Institutes of Health Research Scholar. She is the founder of the Academy for Diversity and Inclusion in Emergency Medicine (ADIEM), an academy of the Society of Academic Emergency Medicine (SAEM). Her multiple awards include the SAEM Martin Leadership Award, Alpha Omega Alpha Medical Professionalism Award, Council of Residency Directors in Emergency Medicine Distinguished Educator Award, the ADIEM Outstanding Academician Award, Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC) Healthcare Executive Diversity & Inclusion Certificate, and the Order of the International Federation of Emergency Medicine. The recipient of many research grants, Dr. Moreno has over 500 academic presentations, 45 publications, 6 book chapters, and two authored textbooks *Diversity and Inclusion in Quality Patient Care*, and *Your Story, Our Story: A Case Compendium of Diversity and Inclusion in Quality Patient Care*. Her research interests include HIV, violence prevention and treatment, diversity, and health care disparities.



Tiffany Murano, M.D., received her medical degree from The Mount Sinai School of Medicine in New York. She completed her residency in Emergency Medicine at Jacobi/Montefiore Medical Center. Dr. Murano is currently the Vice Chair of Education at Columbia University and is an Associate Designated Institutional Official for New York-Presbyterian Hospital. Dr. Murano is involved in many national organizations. She is the President of the Council of Residency Directors in Emergency Medicine (CORD-EM), an oral board examiner and an item writer for the American Board of Emergency Medicine, and a member of the ACGME Emergency Medicine-Review Committee. Dr. Murano's career focus has been in graduate medical education, remediation, and professionalism. She is also teaching faculty for the Center for Personalized Education for Professionals' PROBE ethics course.



Gillian Schmitz, M.D., has held leadership roles within ACEP and the Emergency Medicine community, including past chair of the Academic Affairs Committee, subcommittee chair for the Medical Legal Committee, and chair for the Young Physicians Section. She is a former president of ACEP's Government Services Chapter and past board member of the Emergency Medicine Resident's Association (EMRA). Dr. Schmitz is a recognized leader in Emergency Medicine with honors including the National Early Career Faculty Award from the Academy for Women in Academic Emergency Medicine (AWAEM), EMRA's 45 under 45 and Mentorship Award, and ACEP's National Teaching Faculty award. Dr. Schmitz has a medical degree from Loyola Stritch School of Medicine in Chicago and completed her Emergency Medicine residency at the University of North Carolina.



Wendy W. Sun, M.D., is a PGY-3 at Yale-New Haven Health. She currently serves as the SAEM RAMS (Resident and Medical Student) Board President. Dr. Sun is passionate about mentorship, health innovation, and increasing diversity within Emergency Medicine. She grew up in Toronto, received her B.S. in Biomedical Engineering from Columbia University and a medical degree from Virginia Commonwealth University. In her spare time, she enjoys paddle boarding.