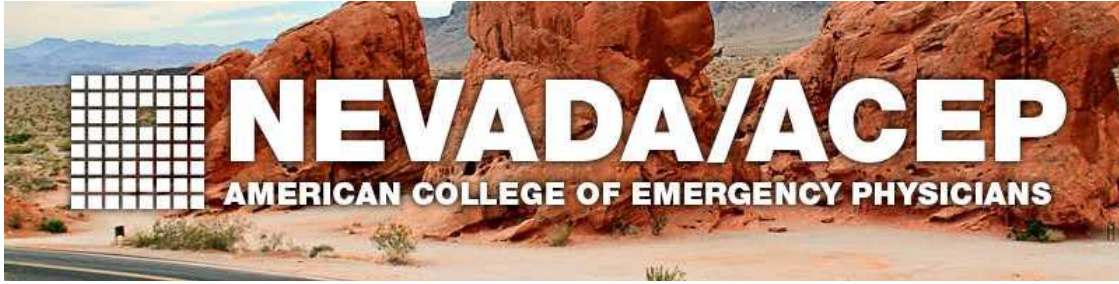


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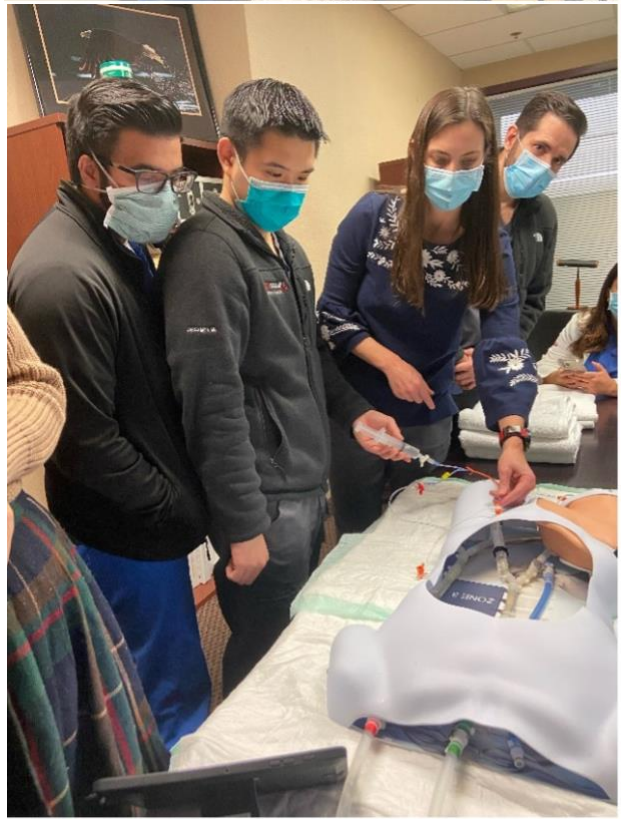
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UNLV Skills Training

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Recently, the didactics of the UNLV EM Residency Program have focused on many practical skills for our residents, taught and led by specialists from across the University Medical Center who graciously offered their time. Orthopedics Day included learning to place various casts and splints, best practices for arthrocentesis including ultrasound guidance options, and various dislocation reduction methods. The day brought together the orthopedics residents and staff, as well as our very own ultrasound directors. A separate session, taught by UMC's own trauma surgeons, was dedicated to Resuscitative Endovascular Balloon Occlusion of the Aorta (REBOA) placement for temporary hemorrhage control. This new modality has been a topic of conversation both in the literature and in trauma bays across the country. It is our hope that these sessions will serve to prepare our residents well for the constantly changing face of procedures in the emergency department.



UNLV EM Match Results So Far

A warm welcome to those pictured below to the UNLV EM family! Both the Pediatric EM fellows and the military EM residents have had their match and we are excited to see who will join us this coming March in the NRMP match!



**EMERGENCY MEDICINE
AIR FORCE MATCH
CLASS OF 2025**


Rebecca DiFabio, MD
SUNY Syracuse


Martin Hannon, MD
Rush Medical College


Mira Marchioretto, MD
Rush Medical College


Skylar Riggs, DO
Rocky Vista Univ - Southern Utah

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**PEDS EM FELLOWSHIP
MATCH 2021**


Aishah Najam, DO
*Univ of South Alabama
Pediatrics Residency*


Mahdika Underwood, DO
*Kirk Kerkorian SOM at UNLV
Pediatrics Residency*

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Announcement of Dr. Horbal's Death

Matthew J. Horbal, MD

We take this moment to remember our friend and colleague, who unexpectedly passed away on January 12, 2022



Dr. Horbal has been part of the UMC and UNLV Emergency Medicine family since 2008 – he was a graduate of our residency program and served as the Medical Student Clerkship Director for the Department of Emergency Medicine for over a decade. He was passionate about the outdoors and had a talent for capturing candid scenes with his camera. Dr. Horbal had a big & loving heart, and all who knew him have at least one story that would bring a smile. Please pause to reminisce about some of the special moments he brought into each of our lives.

Welcome New NV ACEP Members!

Donald R Bennett, MD, FACEP
Sabina A Braithwaite, MD, FACEP
Zoe Alyssa Castro
Andrew Cobourn
Dylan Foord, DO
Arlene Lososo, DO
Paul Macaballug
James Mathew Miller
Kaitlyn Schuster
Calan Teel
Robert L Wallace, MD

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ACEP Resources & Latest News

Black History Month: Don't miss this week's *Frontline* episode featuring [Dr. Ray Johnson and Dr. Sandra Coker discussing their experiences](#) working in EM. Dr. Coker founded the Black Girl White Coat nonprofit, and Dr. Johnson's been a leader in EM for more than 30 years. Find more BHM22 resources related to this year's theme, [Black Health & Wellness](#).

Get New [Point-of-Care Tools](#) in emPOC App

Advocacy:

South Dakota scored an important [scope of practice victory](#) (2/23/22)

Surprise Billing Updates:

- [ACEP applauds the Texas court ruling](#) that the No Surprises Act implementation fails to follow the letter of the law. The concerns validated by this ruling are some of those shared by ACEP, ASA and ACR in a [separate lawsuit](#) currently in a Chicago district court. Amplify on [Twitter](#), [Facebook](#). (2/24/22)
- **The No Surprises Act:** [What You Need to Know](#)

ACEP Applauds Passage of Dr. Lorna Breen Health Care Provider Protection Act: On Feb. 17, 2022, the Senate passed the ACEP-supported "[Dr. Lorna Breen Health Care Provider Protection Act](#)" (H.R. 1667) by voice vote. It now heads to President Biden for his signature into law. [Read the full press release](#) and [additional background](#) about ACEP's efforts to develop and progress this bill through the legislative process.

ACEP and EMRA Send Workforce Statement to Senate HELP

Committee: ACEP partnered with EMRA to submit a statement for the record for a Senate HELP Committee hearing on workforce shortages (2/11/22). [Read more](#)

Regulatory Updates:

- [ACEP Provides Feedback on New Emergency Medicine Cost Measure](#) (2/24/22)
- [CDC Releases Long-Awaited Revised Opioid Prescribing Guideline: Open for Public Comment](#) (2/17/22)
- [The Flip Side of the Coin: A Look at the Increase in Health Insurer Consolidation](#) (2/10/22)
- [Update on ACEP Actions to Address Physician Mental Health Needs and Wellbeing](#) (2/3/22)
- [Recent Federal Efforts to Address Provider Consolidation](#) (1/27/22)

Upcoming ACEP Events and Deadlines

March 8: Deadline to apply for [ACEP Leadership Awards](#)
April 11-12: [Virtual Advanced Pediatric EM Assembly](#)
April 1 – May 31: [ED Directors Academy, Phase I](#)
April 15: Deadline to apply for [ACEP Teaching Awards](#)
May 1-3: [Leadership & Advocacy Conference](#)
May 15: Deadline to apply for [ACEP committee involvement](#)
May 18: Deadline for submissions to the [ACEP22 Research Forum](#)
May 23-25: [SIM Training Course](#)

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