

Slate of Candidates FCEP's Board of Directors

2023-2026 Term

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Lakeland Regional Hospital

Michael Grinney, MD

Emergency Medicine Physician
Mayo Clinic

Jeremy Selley, DO, FACOEP

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Zachary Terwilliger, MD

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Cristina Zeretzke-Bien, MD, FAAP, FAAEM, FACEP

Clinical Associate Professor
Assistant Medical Director – Pediatric Emergency Department
UF Health - Gainesville

Answers by Candidate

IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER

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FCEP Leadership Academy 2022-2023

Government affairs committee

Education committee

Recruitment

EM Days 2023 Attendee

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3) **Over the next three years, please identify what you would deem most important for FCEP's priorities:**

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"None currently but would like to get involved."

2) Why would you would like to serve on FCEP's Board of Directors?

"I believe that there are some serious issues affecting Emergency Physicians in Florida. I have experience previously serving as Vice Chair for EMRA in NY and would like to continue advocating for our specialty. Additionally, I have found that while nearly all EM physicians are aware of ACEP and all that it has to offer, few know about FCEP and the benefits it has."

3) Over the next three years, please identify what you would deem most important for FCEP's priorities:

"There are several priorities that I deem important:

- First, ensuring residencies are high quality and setting standards. I believe there has been too much expansion in recent years in the number of programs. This seems to be largely corporate driven. I have heard far too many stories of new grads from residencies having difficulty finding employment in Florida. Physicians need to take back their practice from the corporations which will benefit physicians and patients alike.
- Additionally, tort/malpractice reform needs to be a priority. Several other states have had success with this and Florida needs this type of legislation to reduce malpractice claims."

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SBS Planning Committee
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Attended EM Days and LAC 2023

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- a. EM Advocacy within the state level;
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FCEP Leadership Advocacy Conference
EM Days 2022
FCEP Symposium by the Sea 2022 and prior

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2. We need to take a broader look at the EM training programs in our state, and to ensure that quality candidates who match in EM, are provided adequate training at all programs that exist in Florida. We need to look at ways to partner with specific EM programs and strategize how to combat weaknesses of specific rotations and create areas to build strength in these areas.
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