



2008 – PaACEP Pennsylvania Emergency Physician of the Year Award

The PaACEP Board of Directors is seeking nominations for the Annual PaACEP Emergency Physician of the Year Award. Developed under the auspices of the Chapter's Board of Directors, the award will "recognize emergency clinicians of unusual merit, to encourage and acknowledge members who pursue the ideal of emergency medicine, and to promote the public image of emergency medicine." In other words, the award seeks out those practitioners working "the daily grind," trying to be the best emergency doctors they can be, and in the process portraying a "good" image of the profession to the public.

Selection criteria require that each nominee be a current member of PaACEP, an outstanding emergency physician role model, and an effective patient advocate who:

- Upholds high professional standards,
- Maintains an active clinical practice of emergency medicine,
- Practices and promotes high quality emergency medical care,
- Promotes the public image of emergency medicine, and
- Is active in community service and education.

Any member of PaACEP may make nominations. The deadline for 2008 award nominations is **February 29, 2008**, with presentation of the award planned at PaACEP's Annual Membership Meeting in April. You can fax (717-558-7841) or email (dblunk@pamedsoc.org) your Emergency Physician of the Year Award nominee.

Last year's recipient was Jennifer, Wiler, MD, who was recognized for her efforts to promote the specialty and educate colleagues and residents about public policy issues through her work with ACEP, the Pennsylvania Medical Society and the Emergency Medicine Residents' Association.

2008 Spivey, MD, FACEP, Research Competition – Call for Abstracts

- **Dead-line Extension: February 15, 2008**, is the deadline to submit scientific abstracts.
- The contest will take place on **April 7, at the Hilton Hotel, in Harrisburg in conjunction with the annual PaACEP Scientific Assembly.**
- Emergency physicians, residents, fellows and medical students can submit abstracts that address issues pertinent to emergency medicine. Original research and case series will be accepted.
- For more information contact Danielle Spriggs at 888-633-5784, extension 2685 or access the PaACEP web site at www.paacep.org.

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PaACEP Needs You... Volunteer

Your Chapter is looking for a few good men – and women – to serve on 2008 PaACEP Committees.

Volunteering your time and expertise to help your chapter enables PaACEP to move forward and effectively address the critical issues facing you and your patients. Serving on a committee also gives you the chance to enhance your skills and gain invaluable experience.

You have the time

PaACEP offers many opportunities to get involved and matches your interests with the Chapter's needs. PaACEP also strives to keep the time and travel commitments for its committee members to a minimum. Committees hold on-site meetings only twice a year – once at PaACEP's Annual Scientific Assembly and once in Harrisburg. All other committee work is done via telephone, mail or email.

An application can be obtained at www.paacep.org Please submit your committee interest form by **February 29, 2008**.

**For 2008 CME Offerings,
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