NAEMSP® Year in Review

During 2019, NAEMSP®:

• Held its Annual Specialty Workshops, Scientific Assembly and Trade Show in Austin, Texas at the JW Marriott. We continue to grow each year and attendance continues to hover at nearly 1000 attendees.
• Installed David K. Tan, MD, EMT-T, FAEMS, FAAEM as the 17th president of NAEMSP®.
• Increased the number of NAEMSP® charters chapters from 12 to 23 within a six-month period.
• Recognized 34 new Fellows of the Academy of Emergency Medicine Services (FAEMS). There are 310 total FAEMS designees.
• Awarded the sixth NAEMSP®/Stryker EMS Medicine Medical Director Fellowship to Benjamin Nicholson, MD.
• Completed an audit of our finances and are currently in good standing.
• Granted two inaugural $5,000 research grants from the National Association of EMS Physicians (NAEMSP®) and the AMR Foundation for Research and Education.
• Announced NAEMSP® and the Emergency Medicine Foundation (EMF) partnership to provide grants for prehospital research.
• Published our 23rd volume of Prehospital Emergency Care (PEC) including six issues.
• Elected, via electronic voting, three physician members-at-large and a professional member-at-large to the Board of Directors who take office in January, 2020, each for two-year terms.
• Conducted a CPR video challenge on social media.
• Provided liaisons and representative to dozens of organizations and EMS-related activities and conferences.
• Held its mid-year Board of Directors meeting St. Louis, Missouri.
• Participated in the 10th annual EMS on the Hill Day in Washington, DC; held our 4th annual Government Relations Academy.
• Continued contract with Holland & Knight to provide exclusive governmental affairs efforts to the organization.
• Held Certification Review Courses in June, July and August in partnership with ACEP.
• Discontinued the EMS Fellows and Fellowship Graduates Committee and formally recognized the Women in EMS interest group as an NAEMSP ad hoc committee.