**NEWSLETTER: MARCH 2018** 



# THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Heidi Knowles, MD, FACEP President

As I sit down to write this message, I am struck by the fact that my year as President is coming to a close. This has been a year filled with accomplishments, challenges and real change. We started the year in the middle of a rather contentious legislative session, surviving relatively unscathed, despite attempts at dulling the edge of tort law...

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# **2018 TCEP Board of Directors Nominee Questionnaire**

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Marco Mancillas

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# **REPORT**

Justin Hensley, MD

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# **Looking back at ACEP17**

# **REPORT**

Tavisty Tarkenton, MS2

Walking in to the Walter E. Washington Convention Center, I was in awe of the size and prominence of the building. Although not packed yet, as only students were in attendance day one, you could still feel the excitement as we filed into the conference room...

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#### **Calendar of Events**

#### 2018

March 29	Baylor / UT-Houston Residency Visit	
April 12-14	TCEP Connect 2018	Houston
April 15	Board of Directors Meeting	Houston
April 27	ABCD Simulation Course	Fort Worth
May 15-17	SAEM Annual Meeting	Indianapolis, IN
May 18-19	TMA TexMed	San Antonio
May 20-23	ACEP Leadership and Advocacy Conference	
May 20-27	EMS Week	
Sept 29–Oct 4	ACEP Scientific Assembly	San Diego, CA



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