

Texas College of Emergency Physicians Leadership and Advocacy Fellowship Program



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TCEP Mission Statement

Texas College of Emergency Physicians (TCEP) exists to promote quality emergency care for all patients and to represent the professional interest of our members.

TCEP Leadership and Advocacy Fellowship Program

The TCEP Leadership and Advocacy Fellowship was developed to groom future emergency physician leaders. The fellowship combines elements of mentoring, organizational education, and advocacy skills training in addition to guided experiences to selected fellows.

Roles and Responsibilities

- Fellows are appointed as ex-officio members of the TCEP Board of Directors and will receive all information and opportunity for participation on the business of the College.
- Fellows are appointed as ACEP Alternate Councilors, representing TCEP at ACEP Council meetings while participating in the resolution process for the College.
- Fellows are encouraged to contribute articles for publication in the TCEP *Emphasis*.
- Fellows will identify and complete a project of interest.
- Attendance is strongly encouraged for all meetings **outlined below** in which Fellows will serve as TCEP Ambassadors. In addition, Fellows are highly encouraged to participate in at least one TCEP Residency Visit.
- The TCEP Leadership and Advocacy Fellowship program will serve as the foundation for ACEP Fellowship (FACEP) designation.
- Eligible candidates for the TCEP Fellowship include EM residency graduates and EM residents in their final year of training.



Meeting Dates 2024-2025

Meeting	Leadership Principle	Responsibility	Date	Location
TCEP Board of Directors meeting; TLAJ Orientation	Orientation to Fellowship and networking	Attend TLAJ orientation	June/July	Zoom
TCEP Board Meetings	Professionalism, Grooming Future Leaders	Participate as ex-officio member of the TCEP BOD. Confirm participation in TCEP committee. Identify and develop leadership project.	July 18-19 October 17-18 January 23-24	Austin Corpus Christi TBD
ACEP Council and Scientific Assembly (SA)	Resolutions and effecting change in our College and beyond	Participate in resolution process. Serve as alternate councilor. Obtain FACEP designation for those who meet criteria.	Council meeting: September 27-28, 2023	Las Vegas, NV
TCEP Connect - 2025	Get Your Team Together: Internal Team Building	Speaker introductions, meeting ambassador and acknowledge exhibitors.	April 2025	Austin, TX
ACEP Leadership and Advocacy Conference 2025	Get Your Message Across: Advocacy 101	Attend media training and meet with federal legislators.	April 26-28, 2025	Washington, DC