

# WHY JOIN NCCEP?

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**North Carolina College of  
Emergency Physicians**



## ADVOCATING FOR OUR PROFESSION & PATIENTS

Our North Carolina Chapter is currently the 10th largest ACEP Chapter. We continue to experience growth after COVID and we have many opportunities for you to get involved, including participating in our advocacy day at the NC General Assembly, contributing to our PAC, participating in one of our committees, attending or speaking at one of our educational events, serving on the Board of Directors or as a Councillor. It will take all of us working together and we need YOUR help to make sure Emergency Medicine issues are heard in our State. With your voice we can impact positive change.

## OUR MEMBERS

We know that how you invest your time and money is important to you. That's why we at NCCEP strive to improve your practice environment, the regulations that impact you and advocate for funding that can improve emergency departments.





## The NCCEP Board

We have a great leadership team at NCCEP that represents the diverse background of emergency physicians in the State and currently have 2 ACEP Board members, **Dr. Mehrotra and Dr. Casaletto**, who work on emergency medicine issues on a National level.

We have also worked to let our NC Congressional Representatives know about the reimbursement issues that emergency physicians face after the No Surprises Act was approved by Congress. We were proud when a NC physician, Dr. Seth Bleier, testified to Congress about the impacts on Independent Practices of the administrative and regulatory burdens that you face when dealing with insurance companies especially in light of the No Surprises Act. We work hard to address the issues that impact you the most and have had great success on issues in the past, including:

- Prudent Layperson Protections
- Tort Reform and Defending Caps on Non-Economic Damages
- Defend Helmet Law and other public health issues.
- Removing Regulatory hurdles
- Additional Funding for Behavioral Health Issues

## PROTECTING OUR PHYSICIANS



The NC College of Emergency Physicians helped to pass legislation to protect not only our physicians, but all who work in the ED from violence. The law now requires a security assessment and implementation of that assessment to address these security concerns. We continue to work on this issue for emergency medicine.





## Annual NCCEP Clinical Programs

There are great clinical programs offered by NCCEP at its annual Coastal Emergency Medicine Conference at Kiawah Island Resort and our Fall meeting in Asheville focused on trauma and peds.

We also are in the 4th year of our Medical Directors Summit to exchange ideas and hear the latest on issues of importance to decision making in the ED.



*Join us at the next event!*



Join NCCEP and strengthen our efforts—we need your voice and perspective to help every Emergency Physician have a practice environment that is safe and sound.

[ncccep.org/upcoming-events](https://ncccep.org/upcoming-events)