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Annual Meeting Summary

Date	*10th September 2026*
Time	*4:00 PM; meeting reconvened at 4:30 PM after a 30-minute adjournment for lack of Quorum*
Venue	*Skills Centre Seminar Hall*

Attendance

Leaders: Dr Sagar Galwankar, Dr Sanjeev Bhoi, Dr Vimal Krishnan, Dr Bikram Gupta, Dr Shirshendu, Dr Ajay Ambalkatte, Dr Naman Agrawal, Dr Soumya Ghoshal, Dr Vishal Vaibhav, Dr Abhijeet Saha, Dr Prerna Batra, Dr Jyoti Borse, Dr Akshay Kumar, Dr Manu Ayan, Dr Seema, Dr Bikram Gupta. And General Members

Opening of the Meeting

The Annual General Body Meeting of ACEE to include EMA and INDUSEM was scheduled at 4:00 PM on 10 September 2026 at the Skills Centre Seminar Hall. The meeting was adjourned for 30 minutes due to quorum-related considerations and reconvened at 4:30 PM.

Professor Dr. Abhijeet Saha was appointed as the proceeding's recorder for the Meeting with consensus.

Proceedings and Key Discussions

1. Organizational Structure and Future Direction

Dr Bikram Gupta and members discussed the need for advancing structural reorganization of the EMA to sustain and further accelerate the development of Emergency Medicine in India.

Dr Sagar Galwankar presented an overview of the changes and developments in the organization of Emergency Medicine in the United States and India. The discussion highlighted differences between the society-based political model and the academic model of organizing Emergency Medicine. It was noted that sustained industry support is important for the successful functioning of a professional society.

Dr Sagar Galwankar further discussed the potential advantages and challenges of adopting a society model, including issues related to policies, leadership structures, governance and legal considerations. It was also noted that several Emergency Medicine societies already exist in India, but none are Completely academic such as ours.

Dr Sanjeev Bhoi contributed to the discussion and noted that multiple professional bodies are also involved in Emergency Medicine in the United States.

2. Board Review Course

Dr Manu Ayan provided an update on the Board Review Course NEMBRIC 2026. He reported good participation from Southern India and described modifications made to the course format during the current year.

The members discussed the possibility of conducting the course more than once a year. It was noted that additional faculty would need to be inducted to support such an expansion. The timing of the course may also need to be revised to facilitate greater participation.

Dr Sagar Galwankar emphasized that the course should remain student-focused and that faculty members should adopt a more engaging teaching approach.

3. Examination and Academic Activities

Dr Vimal Krishnan reported on the EXAMTHALON conducted during the year, which followed a format focused primarily on examination assessment. The event was considered successful. Case-based discussions were also incorporated.

The members discussed the respective value of examination-focused and case-discussion formats and agreed that both have distinct educational roles.

Dr Sanjeev Bhoi suggested that EXAMTHALON could also be conducted in the North-East and West Bengal. It was suggested that Dr Shirshendu could lead EXAMTHALON in the eastern region, while it could be led in the North by Dr Akshay.

4. Role of the Younger Generation

Dr Prerna Batra emphasized the importance of involving the younger generation in leadership and academic initiatives to promote and strengthen Emergency Medicine in India.

5. Proposal for a Journal

Dr Prerna Batra proposed the initiation of a journal dedicated to Pediatric Emergency Medicine.

Dr Sagar Galwankar supported the proposal and suggested consideration of a broader journal covering Pediatric Trauma, Emergency Medicine and Critical Care.

6. EMPART2026 and Regional Activities

Dr Prerna Batra informed the members that EMPART 2026 is being conducted at AIIMS Bibinagar in the month of December.

Dr Sanjeev Bhoi emphasized the need to encourage Emergency Medicine activities across Eastern India, including both pediatric and adult Emergency Medicine. Dr Shirshendu was nominated to support and facilitate these activities.

7. Future International Meetings

Dr Sagar informed the members that the proposal/submission for EMINDIA2027 needs to be sent within the next two months. It was also noted that the WACE 2027 is scheduled to be held in Amsterdam and that the 2030 WACEM Bid will be filed by INDIA.

Action Points / Follow-up

- Consider and develop a proposal for structural reorganization of the EMA.
- Explore the feasibility of conducting the Board Review Course NEMBRIC more than once a year, including faculty induction and optimization of course timing.
- Explore opportunities for conducting examinations in additional regions, including the North-East, West Bengal and North India, with regional leads as discussed.
- Develop the proposal for a journal in Pediatric Emergency Medicine, with consideration of the broader scope of Pediatric Trauma, Emergency Medicine and Critical Care.
- Encourage and strengthen Emergency Medicine academic activities in Eastern India, in both pediatric and adult Emergency Medicine.
- Submit the required proposal/submission for EMINDIA 2027 within the next two months.

Vote of Thanks

Dr Bikram Gupta proposed a vote of thanks, following which the meeting concluded.

Respectfully Submitted By,

Professor Abhijeet SAHA

12th October 2026