



Maine ACEP Frequently Asked Questions

What is ACEP?

The American College of Emergency Physicians (ACEP) is the first and largest professional organization of emergency medicine physicians in the United States. It was founded in 1968. In August 2018, ACEP had over 39,000 members.

What is MACEP?

The Maine Chapter of the American College of Emergency Physicians (MEACEP) is the local chapter of the American College of Emergency Physicians. MEACEP is dedicated to advancing excellence in emergency care, and advocating for emergency physicians, their patients and the health of Maine communities.

How many members does MECEP have?

Currently MACEP membership is comprised of 251 Maine emergency physicians.

Can you be a member of the Maine Chapter independently of membership in the national organization?

Maine ACEP bylaws require membership in the American College of Emergency Physicians.

Who can be a member of ACEP/MACEP?

Active membership in ACEP is available to physician emergency specialists who meet one of the following requirements:

- Satisfactory completion of an emergency medicine residency accredited by the Accreditation Council on Graduate Medical Education (ACGME).
- Satisfactory completion of an emergency medicine subspecialty-training program accredited by ACGME.
- Satisfactory completion of an emergency medicine residency training program accredited by the American Osteopathic Association (AOA).
- Satisfactory completion of an emergency medicine residency program approved by an ACEP-recognized accrediting body in a foreign country.
- Certification by an emergency medicine certifying body recognized by ACEP.
- Membership categories are also available for Emergency Medicine Residents, Medical Students, and Interns.

How often does the MEACEP Board of Directors meet?

The MEACEP Board of Directors typically meets quarterly in conjunction with the Maine ACEP Business Meetings.

Who can attend MEACEP quarterly meetings?

Any MECEP member in good standing may attend MACEP Monthly Meetings. Non-members, residents and medical students wishing to attend these meetings must contact the MEACEP office in advance for approval.