



A Specialty Like No Other An Organization Like No Other

Emergency Medicine Residents' Association
Annual Report FY24



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For half a century now, EMRA has worked tirelessly for its members and for emergency medicine. As I often find myself bragging about EMRA and its accomplishments, I quickly highlight that it is the hundreds of leaders and more than a hundred thousand members in its history who made EMRA what it is today — the oldest and largest independent residency organization in the world.

Emergency departments are the front doors of the hospital, the front lines of health care and the safety net for the entire U.S. health-care system. As you work day in and day out, advocating for your patients all the while, it's important to know there's a group advocating for you too. EMRA is that advocate — a voice that represents us, so that, in turn, we can provide the best care possible for our patients.

As emergency physicians, we have chosen a specialty unlike any other within medicine. My colleague and friend Dr. Morgan Sweere, EMRA's secretary and EM Resident editor-in-chief, mentions in her column how residency-bound medical students choose EM despite its challenges. Clearly, there is something special about emergency medicine.

EMRA, working on the behalf of our membership, continues to focus on 3 main pillars: Advocacy, Leadership, and Education.

Within the **Advocacy** pillar, the EMRA Representative Council adopted an astounding 19 resolutions on behalf of membership in the past year alone. These resolutions included initiatives to improve equity and reduce DO bias, encourage virtual

interviews for residency program applicants, and increase EM opportunities for med students, among other measures.

On the **Leadership** front, EMRA's 20 committees organized more than 175 interest-specific meetings, webinars, and other events in FY24. Committee membership totaled nearly 5,000 members! Since its inception, the Leadership Academy has graduated 155 fellows, with an additional 32 currently enrolled in the program.

And finally, **Education**. EMRA's publications and podcasts continue as in-demand resources and mainstays of this organization and our specialty. Listeners download EMRA*Cast episodes more than 5,000 times per month! All EMRA publications — including EM Resident magazine (with print distribution of 18,000) and its digital counterpart emresident.org (with monthly views of more than 75,000) — present opportunities for members to become published authors as they build their CVs and advance their careers. With the EMRA Store's successful launch earlier this year, on-shift guides, cards, and other publications will have an even stronger reach.

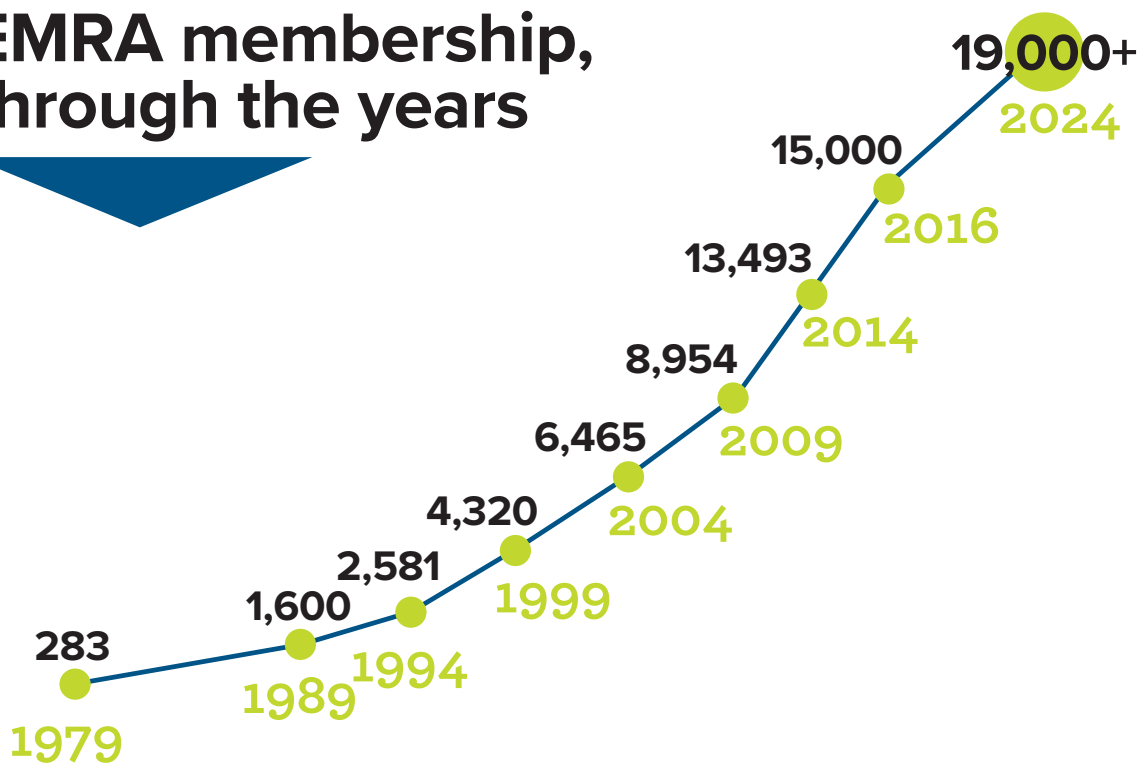
Only a few noteworthy numbers are mentioned above. On the next few pages, I'm excited to share more highlights of our achievements in the past academic year. And, in 2024, I'm proud to mark the 50th anniversary of our organization.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Blake Denley'.



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EMRA membership, through the years



6,967% Membership growth over 5 decades

During EMRA's 50 years of existence (est. 1974), membership has increased from 283 in the organization's infancy to more than 19,000 today. Happy 50th Anniversary, EMRA!



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Net assets, invested back into the organization and membership

20

Resolutions proposed and debated by EMRA members and the Representative Council. Of those, 19 were adopted:

- ✓ Improving equity/reducing DO bias
- ✓ Virtual interviews for residency program applications
- ✓ Increasing EM opportunities for medical students (amendment to previous policy)
- ✓ Addressing misuse and abuse of crowd control weapons
- ✓ Advocating for equitable implementation of second-look-day programming
- ✓ Recognizing voting access status as a social determinant of health
- ✓ Protecting the rights of pregnant patients who use opioids
- ✓ Immunizations in the ED
- ✓ Trauma-informed care curriculum incorporation into EM residency didactics
- ✓ Availability and accessibility of fentanyl test strips in the ED
- ✓ Language justice and health equity in the ED
- ✓ Sponsorship and advertising (amendment to previous policy)
- ✓ The Match and residency and fellowship application
- ✓ Resident duty hours policy (amendment to previous policy)
- ✓ Relationship with the biomedical industry (amendment to previous policy)
- ✓ Firearm safety and injury prevention (amendment to previous policy)
- ✓ National bias reporting
- ✓ Emergency medicine disaster preparedness
- ✓ Decriminalizing human trafficking victims and sex workers
- ✗ Creation of climate change and environmental justice committee (not adopted)

Protecting our training

EMRA is dedicated to ensuring residents receive high-quality training and do not compete with PAs and NPs for procedures in the ED.

27 Educational and leadership partnerships

AAED	AMA	EMCrit	PEER Prep
ABEM	AMBOSS	EMF	PEPID
ACEP	Carol Rivers Board Review	EMPI	PolicyRx
ACMT	Coalition on Psychiatric Emergencies	EM:RAP	Resuscitative Tee Workshop
Advanced Analgesia in the ED	CORD	Essentials of EM	Rosh Review
AEROS	EB Medicine	HIPPO Education	SAEM
ALiEM	EDPMA	Ivy Clinicians	
		NEMPAC	

9+ Member lifestyle benefits

- Careismatic Brands
- Doctors Without Quarters
- Headspace
- Integrated Wealthcare
- Jay Weinberg
- Laurel Road
- NB marketplace
- Pattern
- The Whole Physician
- And more!



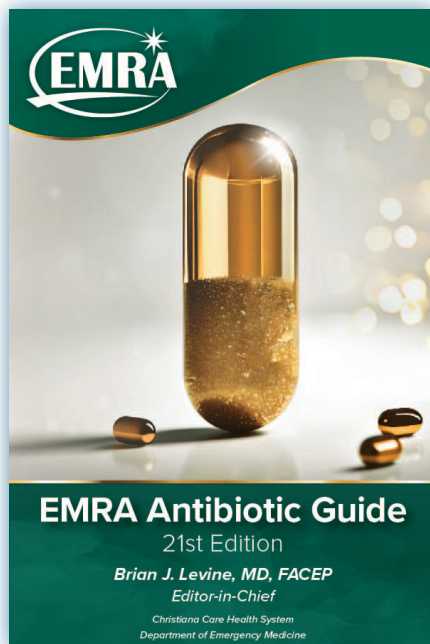
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904,500 Free clinical resource giveaways since EMRA's inception

36

On-shift guides and original EMRA resources

3 New or newly-revised EMRA guides, references, and apps



5,000+
EMRA*Cast
downloads per month

24 New podcast
episodes



9

EMRA Hangout sessions for
med students to engage with
EM leaders and faculty



75,000+
Monthly views on
emresident.org

18,000 Print
distribution



313,494
Page views of EMRA Match for
residency program, clerkship,
fellowship, and job searches

9,515 Unique
users



**EMRA
Store**

1 Successful launch
and debut of the
EMRA Store

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Residency programs with 100% membership (also known as “EMRAfied” programs)

20
Committees



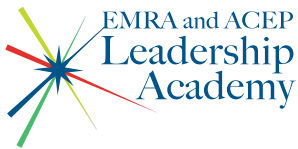
175+

Meetings,
webinars,
publications

4,844

Members of
EMRA's Committees

- Medical students
- Residents
- Fellows



187

Leadership

Academy fellows

155 graduates and 32 currently
in the program



EMRA
AWARDS

35+

Awards, scholarships, and grants
presented to members

The Emergency Medicine Residents' Association



is proud to mark 50 years in 2024. We remain ever-present and ever-strong as the independent voice of emergency medicine physicians-in-training and the future of our specialty.