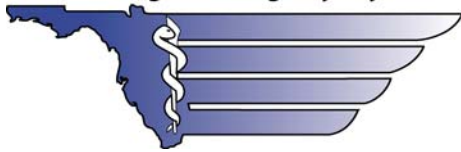


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DR. MYLISSA GRABER ELECTED FCEP PRESIDENT

FCEP Announces New 2009-10 Officers, Board Members

ORLANDO ORLANDO, FL – The **Florida College of Emergency Physicians (FCEP)** is pleased to announce that **Mylissa Graber, MD, FACEP**, has been elected as FCEP's 38th president. Dr. Graber is Emergency Department Medical Director at Good Samaritan Medical Center in West Palm Beach and is the Vice President of Clinical Operations in Florida for ApolloMD emergency physician services.

"It is an incredible honor to serve as FCEP President," said Dr. Graber. "This is an exciting time as healthcare reform takes center stage in our nation, and the Florida College of Emergency Physicians will work hard to make sure Floridians have access to the high quality emergency care that they deserve. We want our patients to feel safe, knowing that in an emergency they will be cared for by highly qualified emergency physicians they can trust. We will strive to ensure the necessary on-call specialists and all of the great resources modern medicine has to offer are available to help them through their crisis."

Dr. Graber was elected to the FCEP Board of Directors in 2004. She has been an active member of the FCEP Governmental Affairs and Medical Economics committees and served the last six years as editor-in-chief of FCEP's membership magazine, *EMpulse*. She was also instrumental in the formation of the Emergency Medicine Residents' Association of Florida (EMRAF) and is extremely active in emergency medicine advocacy efforts in Tallahassee and Washington, D.C.

Before moving over to Good Samaritan Medical Center two years ago, Dr. Graber spent five years as an emergency physician at Coral Springs Medical Center. She received a Bachelor of Arts degree in psychology from Brandeis University; a medical degree from the University of South Florida's College of Medicine in Tampa; and then completed her residency in emergency medicine at Albert Einstein Medical Center in Philadelphia. During her residency she served as president of the Emergency Medicine Residents' Association (EMRA), a national organization representing more than 80% of emergency medicine residents in the world. Dr. Graber currently chairs the American College of Emergency Physicians (ACEP) Audit Committee and is a member of the ACEP Finance and Federal Government Affairs committees. She was honored with the FCEP William T. Haeck Member of the Year Award in 2006 and received the University of South Florida Fred Karl Community Service Award for outstanding volunteer service and the AMA leadership award.

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Dr. Graber succeeds **Ernest Page II, MD FACEP** of Orlando, who will serve as immediate past president. **Amy Conley, MD, FACEP**, of Tampa, was elected to the office of FCEP President-Elect, **Vidor Friedman, MD, FACEP**, of Orlando was chosen as Vice-President, and **Kelly Gray-Eurom, MD, FACEP**, of Jacksonville was selected as Secretary/Treasurer. Four new members of the FCEP Board of Directors were elected by the membership at large. They are: **Tony Andrulonis, MD, FACEP**, of Fort Lauderdale; **Jay Falk, MD, FACEP, FCCM**, of Orlando; **Tracy Sanson, MD, FACEP**, of Tampa; and **Joel Stern, MD, FACEP, FAAEM** of Sunny Isles Beach. Dr. Gray-Eurom was re-elected for a second term, in addition to being elected Secretary-Treasurer.

The Florida College of Emergency Physicians (FCEP) represents more than 1,200 emergency physicians in the state of Florida. FCEP members represent the health care safety net of Florida's residents and visitors. More than seven million patients seek care annually in Florida emergency departments. FCEP was founded on Oct. 15, 1971 and is headquartered in Orlando.

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