

EMARC History

In the mid 1990's, a private company presented educational workshop for EM Residency Coordinators. Two years later, EM Residency Coordinators (Shari Augustine, Donna Morgan, Marie Wegeman and Jackie Strange) that attended these workshops worked together to provide an educational format that was organized and operated by the EM Residency Coordinators. These annual workshops were held in conjunction with the SAEM Annual Meeting to obtain the best exposure for attendance.

In 2001, it became evident to the participating EM Residency Coordinators that our informal group needed to become more structured. We needed a formal organization that would be govern and operated by the EM Residency Coordinators.

A volunteer committee of 6 residency coordinators was charged with investigating options for our group's structure and affiliation. The results of their efforts were shared with the residency coordinators at the 2002 annual workshop. Emergency Medicine Association of Residency Coordinators (EMARC) was born. The residency coordinators that attended this forum approved the mission statement and goals of EMARC and voted on the organizational structure and affiliation with the Council of Residency Directors (CORD). An Interim Executive Committee was formed to create EMARC's by-laws and to set terms for affiliation with CORD.

In 2003, the members of EMARC approved the By-laws and affiliation agreement with CORD and elected their first Executive Committee.

Founding Executive Committee members were:

- Chairman:** Anne Hoffmann- New York Presbyterian
- Vice Chairman:** Marie Wegeman- Louisiana State University
- Secretary:** Christine Rupkey- University of Michigan
- Treasurer:** Stephanie Morville – Johns Hopkins University
- Members at Large:**

- Jane Kane – Maine Medical Center
- Lisa Turner – University of Connecticut
- Nina Van Cleave - University of Maryland
- Pat Ciampa – Brigham and Women's
- Cheryl Gallagher – Brigham and Women's