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Bill Hall Award Presented at Emergency Medicine Leadership Forum to Kevin M. Klauer, DO, EJD, FACEP

Columbus, OH—On March 5, at the Emergency Medicine Leadership Forum, the Ohio Chapter of the American College of Emergency Physicians (Ohio ACEP) held its Annual Meeting, where the Chapter awarded the 2014 *Bill Hall Award for Service*. The recipient, **Kevin M. Klauer, DO, EJD, FACEP**, is an extraordinary physician who has spent his career serving his colleagues, his patients and Ohio ACEP.

The *Bill Hall Award for Service* is the highest honor bestowed by Ohio Chapter ACEP. Named in honor of Dr. William Hall, who served as Chapter President from 1974-1975 and as Chapter Treasurer from 1979-1985, the award is presented to past or present members of Ohio ACEP's Board of Directors who have made significant contributions to Emergency Medicine and Ohio ACEP. Each of the 20 individuals who have received the honor has reflected the outstanding character of Dr. Bill Hall, such as selfless giving of time and enthusiasm for patient care.



Kevin Klauer, DO, EJD, FACEP Recipient of the 2014 Bill Hall Award

Ohio ACEP has benefited immeasurably from Dr. Klauer's participation on Chapter committees and its Board of Directors, from 1998-2007. He has served on a number of Ohio ACEP committees, including Membership, EMS and Education. His service to Ohio ACEP includes two terms as Chapter President from 2002-2004. According to current Chapter President, Dr. John Lyman, "[Dr. Klauer's] strategic focus and leadership was invaluable to the Chapter's growth and direction."

Each year from 2000-2011, Dr. Klauer represented Ohio ACEP as a Councillor on ACEP Council, the National College's main deliberative body. In 2011, he was elected as Vice-Speaker of ACEP Council. In 2013, his colleagues elected him to the esteemed rank of Council Speaker. In addition to his current role on ACEP Council, Dr. Klauer is Medical Editor-in-Chief of *ACEP Now*, the College's official publication.

Congratulations to Dr. Kevin Klauer for his well-deserved award!

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Ohio ACEP is a state medical specialty society representing emergency medicine physicians with more than 1,300 members. For over 40 years, Ohio ACEP has served the state's emergency physicians through tireless advocacy, nationally-recognized continuing medical education and physician leadership development.

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