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Medical Education Award Presented at EM Leadership Forum to Robert A. Jones, DO, FACEP

Columbus, OH—On March 5, at the Emergency Medicine Leadership Forum, the Ohio Chapter of the American College of Emergency Physicians, (Ohio ACEP) was pleased to present the 2014 *Emergency Physician Medical Education Award* to a remarkable physician educator, **Robert A. Jones, DO, FACEP**.

The *Emergency Physician Medical Education Award* was established to recognize contributions to education in the field of Emergency Medicine. The honor is bestowed upon an emergency physician who exhibits exemplary teaching skills, implements an exceptional educational program and/or develops an innovative teaching model. This year's recipient exemplifies each of these criteria.

Dr. Robert Jones, who serves as Director of Emergency Ultrasound Education at MetroHealth Medical Center, has been tireless in his commitment to educating emergency physicians and residents. He has developed a unique online ultrasound curriculum for emergency medicine residents which provides state-of-the-art lectures with 3-D video, interactive cases and quizzes. This curriculum is currently used by over 100 allopathic and osteopathic residency programs.

Most recently, after spending time in Kenya and Tanzania to treat patients and instruct local physicians in the use of emergency ultrasound, Dr. Jones recognized that scarce internet access in developing countries was an obstacle to effectively training healthcare providers. To address the problem, he developed a beta program that he trialed during his most recent trip to Rwanda. Fueled by the trial's success, Dr. Jones approached ACEP with a proposal to develop an Ultrasound iBook to be made available at no cost to healthcare providers around the world. The completed iBook, which debuted in October, 2013 to widespread acclaim, has already been downloaded over 2,000 times.

In a letter nominating Dr. Jones for the *Emergency Physician Medical Education Award*, Emergency Medicine Physicians' CEO, Dr. Dominic Bagnoli, Jr., praised Dr. Jones' efforts, saying, "Tens of thousands of students, residents, fellows and attending physicians have benefited immensely from...utilizing his unique educational programs and offerings."

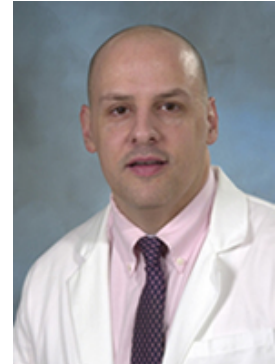
Ohio ACEP congratulates Dr. Robert Jones for his well-deserved accolade!

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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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Recipient of the 2014
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