

# SAEM20

## CALL FOR KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Wednesday, May 13, 2020

Sheraton Downtown Denver

The Society for Academic Emergency Medicine is accepting applications for a keynote speaker for SAEM20, the Society's annual meeting and the largest forum in the world for the presentation of original, high-quality research and educational innovation in emergency care. Held on the official opening day of the SAEM20, the opening keynote session is the largest gathering of the annual meeting which last year drew more than 3,000 attendees.

### Speaker Benefits

- Round-trip airfare
- Hotel accommodations with VIP in room amenities
- Full, complimentary SAEM20 registration
- Recognition in the digital program
- Onsite interviews and promotion in pre-event press releases

### Proposal Tips

#### **A successful keynote presentation will ideally accomplish some of the following:**

- Acknowledge the diversity of scholarly activity in academic emergency medicine (not just education OR just research, but both);
- Be inspiring and of broad interest to our diverse membership at various stages of their careers;
- Cover topics of current interest to academic emergency physicians (autobiographical narratives are not ideal, but may be considered if they meet other criteria);
- Include historical aspects of academic emergency medicine, but point to future opportunities and/or challenges; and/or
- Describe ways our scholarly activities impact patient care—through knowledge creation and translation.

#### **Qualities of well-versed keynote speakers include:**

- Highly-regarded oratory and presentation skills
- Content expertise

- Ability to engage an audience
- Creativity and innovation
- Strong use of visuals or audio aids
- Openness for discussion and sharing personal experiences

**Timeframe:**

40 minute presentation, immediately preceding the plenary session on Wednesday, May 13, 2020

## How to Apply

**To submit a proposal, please provide the following information:**

- Title of proposed keynote address
- Summary (200–300 words) of the proposed keynote address
- Outline of the proposed keynote address
- Current CV, including all previous speaking engagements/presentations
- List of any anticipated audio and visual aid requirements

Please email your proposal and information to [hbyrdduncan@saem.org](mailto:hbyrdduncan@saem.org). Please note “Keynote Speaker” in the subject line. Deadline for submission of keynote proposals is **October 25, 2019**. The SAEM20 Program Committee’s decision will be announced at the beginning of December.