

Erik J. Blutinger, M.D., M.Sc.

EDUCATION

M.D. Residency: Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, 2015 - 2019
Leadership in Quality Improvement (QI) Track

Medical school: George Washington University, 2015
Global Health Track

M.Sc London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine & London School of Economics
Master's in Health Policy, Planning and Finance, November 2014

B.A. Brandeis University, May 2009
Dual major: Economics, Italian studies
Graduated *Magna Cum Laude*
Study abroad at Università Degli Studi di Padova (Padua, Italy)

WORK EXPERIENCE

Medical Director, Community Paramedicine Program 2022-Present
System, Mount Sinai Health Partners (MSHP)

- Develop new protocols and instructions for Community Paramedics in the field
- Provide oversight for medics and physicians connecting via telehealth offering home evaluations
- Lead monthly QA sessions for improving program performance and capabilities

Physician Advisor, Peer to Peer (P2P) 2022-Present
Mount Sinai Health System, Utilization Review

- Review medical records for reducing health system costs and improving revenue
- Conduct peer-to-peer discussions with commercial payor medical directors
- Overturn claim denials according to clinical documentation standards and medical necessity

Founding Board Member, Five Borough Institute (5BORO) 2022-Present
Cutting-edge Policy Incubator, New York City

- Craft expert policy briefs for sharing data on key city-wide initiatives across all economic sectors
- Work with thought leaders (Co-Chairs Tom Allon and Dick Ravitch) to build proposals

Active Member, International/National/Local Organizations 2021-Present

International Federation of Emergency Medicine (IFEM)
Medical Society of New York (MSSNY)
New York Chapter, American College of Emergency Physicians (NYACEP)
The American Medical Association (AMA), EM Sectional Delegation

Scientific Advisory Board Member, Health Companies 2020-Present

RIVANNA Medical Manufacturing Company (Charlottesville, VA)
Biofourmis (Boston, MA)

VisualDx, Software Development Company (Rochester, NY)

- Advise on the development of world-first imaging and home care-based technologies
- Provide clinical diagnostic support with machine learning and augmented intelligence
- Presenter for the American College of Emergency Physicians (ACEP) Corporate Council

- Attending physician, Mount Sinai Queens Hospital (MSQ)** 2019-Present
 Department of Emergency Medicine, Assistant Professor
- Selected as “Physician Champion” during initial COVID-19 wave by health system chair
 - Champion efforts with MSQ to ensure website content is accurate and engaging
- Simulation Champion, Mount Sinai Queens Hospital (MSQ)** 2019-Present
- Lead the integration of instructional technologies into staff clinical training
 - Develop a new simulation curriculum with case-based teaching
 - Coordinate training sessions with Mount Sinai Main Hospital (STAR Center)
- Reviewer for two peer-reviewed journals:** 2019-Present
American Journal of Emergency Medicine (AJEM), Journal of ACEP Open (JACEP)
- Provide written, unbiased, constructive feedback in a timely matter
 - Uphold the integrity and rigorous standards of the scientific process
- International Clinical Work** 2017-2019
- Pop Wuj Association, Urgent Care Clinic (Quetzaltenango, Guatemala)
 - Khayelitsha District Hospital, Emergency Department (Cape Town, South Africa)
 - Jigme Dorji Wangchuck National Referral Hospital (Thimphu, Bhutan)
 - Allgemeines Krankenhaus (AKH)/ Medical University of Austria (Vienna, Austria)
- Board Member, Pennsylvania College of Emergency Physicians (PACEP)** 2016-2018
 State Chapter for ACEP
- Served as a staunch advocate for patient care and public health in the state of PA
- Executive Secretary, American Bhutanese Association for Health (ABAH)** 2010-2015
 Non-profit Foundation; Thurmont, MD
- Lead efforts to facilitate health equipment donation to the Kingdom of Bhutan
 - Worked directly with Bhutan’s Ministry of Health to assist health system development
- Intern, U.S. Senate HELP Committee** 2009-2010
 Majority Health Policy Office; Washington, D.C.
- Assisted staff in composing parts to the Affordable Care Act (ACA)

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS:

Blutinger, E.J., Schmitz, G., Kang, C., et. al “Measles: Contemporary considerations for the emergency physician.” *JACEP Open*. 9 Sept 2023.

Louras, N., Turchio, M., Shafran-Topaz, L., Ellison, M., Abudu-Solo, J., **Blutinger, E.J.**, Munjal, K.G., Daniels, B., Creber, R.M. “Mobile Integrated Health Interventions for Older Adults: A systematic Review.” *Innov Aging*. 1 March 2023.

Serrano, F., **Blutinger, E.J.**, Vargas-Torres, C., Bilal, S., Counts, C., Straight, M., Line, M.P. “Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Hospitalization and Clinical Outcomes among Patients with COVID-19.” *WestJEM*. 3 March 2022.

Blutinger, E.J., Shahid, S., Zarou, Z.J., Schneider, S.S., Kang, C.S., Rosenberg, M. “Translating COVID-19 knowledge to practice: Enhancing emergency medicine using the “wisdom of crowds.” *JACEP Open*. 16 Jan 2021.

MEDIA PUBLICATIONS:

Blutinger, E.J., Daniels, B., Creber, R.M. “Understanding Mobile Integrated Health – Community Paramedicine.” *Empire State EPIC*, Vol 39-04:22. 24 May 2022.

Blutinger, E.J. “Fighting Medical Misinformation Is Our Lane Now,” *ACEP Now*. 23 March 2021.

Blutinger, E.J. “Resenting New Yorkers Who Left the City,” *The New York Times: Letters To The Editor*. 16 March 2021.

Blutinger, E.J., Brenner, J.M., Larkin, G.L. “The Balance of Protecting and Training Learners During the COVID-19 Pandemic.” *ACEP Now*. 23 September 2020

PRESENTATIONS

Speaker, “ACEP: Your Champion. Your Whole Career,” SUNY Buffalo Residency Visit, sponsored by ACEP. 20 September 2023.

Speaker, “An Argument for Value Based Care (VBC),” Mount Sinai Queens Hospital Grand Rounds, Astoria, NY. 13 September 2023.

Speaker, “Urban Myths of Resuscitation,” International Veterinary Emergency & Critical Care conference, Aurora, CO. 2023.

Panelist, “Digital Health and Community Paramedicine,” American College of Emergency Physicians (ACEP) Telehealth Section, Spring 2023.

Speaker, “Paramedics and MIH: Pivotal for Public Health / Medicine,” National Association of EMS Physicians (NAEMSP) Medical Care Section semi-annual meeting. 10 March 2023.

Panelist, “Practice Innovations: The Future of Emergency Medicine,” Annual Corporate Council meeting. American College of Emergency Physicians (ACEP) Headquarters. 19 July 2022.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

International Federation for Emergency Medicine (IFEM)	Present
Medical Society of New York State (MSSNY), Young Physician Section (YPS)	Present
American College of Emergency Physicians (ACEP)	2015 - Present
New York College of Emergency Physicians (NYACEP)	2019 - Present
Emergency Medicine Residents’ Association (EMRA)	2014 - Present
Global Emergency Medicine Academy (GEMA)	2015-2019
Pennsylvania College of Emergency Physicians (PACEP)	2015-2019

AWARDS / HONORS

Medical Advisory Board, VisualDx,	2021-present
America’s “Top Doctor” Award	2020
Panelist, ACEP’s Future of Emergency Medicine Taskforce	2020

HOBBIES, INTERESTS, AND ACTIVITIES

Surfing, basketball, soccer, playing piano, tennis, Italian music, global health, open water scuba diving