



**Application Deadline: April 25, 2025**

**2025-2026**

## **EVERY PERSON HAS THE POTENTIAL TO LEAD!**

- Develop skills to meet the challenges of emergency medicine
- Connect with peers and mentors; grow professional networks
- Learn to affect change and influence without authority
- Identify, develop and refine core leadership competencies

*"The program was invaluable in my leadership development. It provided me with an in-depth look into Ohio ACEP and the resources to grow as a leader and advocate within the specialty"*

- B. Bryan Graham, DO, FACEP  
Past Chapter President

*"In this environment of decreasing resources, investing in your most powerful resource - yourself - can result in greater achievements for both you and your organization."*

- Gary Katz, MD, MBA, FACEP  
Past Chapter President  
Past ACEP Council Speaker



*"I valued the opportunity to see the inner workings of the Ohio ACEP Board of Directors."*

- Andrea Kreiger, MD

*"Following LDA, I was promoted into a new job; I am on my own leadership journey now and I view LDA as a formative experience."*

- Gerald Maloney, DO, FACEP



**Apply Online: [www.ohacep.org/leadership](http://www.ohacep.org/leadership)**

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Dear Ohio ACEP Member,

Thank you for your interest in the Ohio ACEP Leadership Academy.

This dynamic program provides a unique opportunity for individuals committed to enhancing their leadership potential. Participants gain valuable insight into the operations of Ohio ACEP by attending board meetings and observing the organization in action. This experience not only deepens your understanding of the Chapter's initiatives but also paves the way for future leadership roles.

Many of the Chapter's past Presidents and Board members are alumni of this program, underscoring its strong track record of developing effective leaders. Participation in the Leadership Academy could be a pivotal step in shaping the future of Emergency Medicine leadership in Ohio. The Ohio ACEP Board of Directors, alongside the Leadership Development Academy Task Force, looks forward to working with the next generation of Emergency Medicine leaders.

For more information visit:  
[www.ohacep.org/leadership](http://www.ohacep.org/leadership)

Sincerely,

Ryan Squier, MD, FACEP  
Task Force Chair



## Program Overview

- Ready to take your leadership skills to the next level?
- Are you called to lead but worry you don't have the necessary skills to inspire a team?
- Do you have ambitions to take on a leadership role in your practice, in organized medicine or in your community?
- Do you simply need to finesse your leadership style?

## Program Goals

- Develop leaders in emergency medicine
- Provide advocacy training to promote emergency medicine
- Prepare program graduates for leadership positions
- Encourage relationship-building, networking and mentorship

## Who Should Apply?

- Applicant must be a current member in good standing with Ohio ACEP and be board-certified or board-eligible in EM, ideally in the first eight years of practice.
- Applicant must have a minimum of two years membership in ACEP or EMRA.
- Applicant must agree to attend all scheduled sessions.

## What is Needed to Apply?

- A complete application which includes background and contact information, leadership experience in organized medicine or the community and a statement of interest.
- A letter of reference that speaks to the applicant's leadership performance or potential and commitment to continued development.
- A current CV

## Fees and Expenses

- Cost of participation will be shared by the participant and Ohio ACEP.
- Ohio ACEP will cover program costs, applicable registration fees, program materials and networking events.
- Physician participants will be responsible for hotel accommodations, meals, and travel to/from sessions including ACEP Leadership & Development (Washington DC), ACEP Council (Salt Lake City, UT) and program and Chapter events (Columbus, Ohio).

## Participant Selection/Applications Due: April 25

- The Leadership Development Academy Task Force will select participants based on completed nomination forms submitted by April 25, 2025.
- Selected participants will be notified by mid-May.
- Nominees who are not selected for the 2025-2026 class may reapply the following cycle.

# LDA Class of 2025-2026 Schedule

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| <b>April 25, 2025</b>            | N/A                | Application Deadline  |
| <b>June 4, 2025</b>              | Columbus, OH       | Leadership Development Academy Class is announced at the Ohio ACEP Annual Meeting & Awards Luncheon                             |
| <b>August 13 &amp; 14, 2025</b>  | Columbus, OH       | <b>Introduction to Leadership</b><br>Ohio ACEP Board Meeting (Council Preparation & Dinner<br>Ohio ACEP Residents' Assembly     |
| <b>September 5 &amp; 6, 2025</b> | Salt Lake City, UT | Physicians as Leaders: ACEP Council Meeting<br>Attend ACEP New Councillor Orientation<br>Participate as an Alternate Councillor |
| <b>December 2025</b>             | Columbus, OH       | Leadership Development Academy Class Session<br>Ohio ACEP Board Meeting   |
| <b>February/March 2026</b>       | Columbus, OH       | Ohio ACEP Board Meeting   |
| <b>April 26 - 28, 2026</b>       | Washington, DC     | National Advocacy & Outreach: ACEP Leadership & Advocacy  |
| <b>May/June 2026</b>             | Columbus, OH       | Ohio ACEP Annual Meeting & Advocacy Day<br>Leadership Development Academy Class Graduation                                      |

## Program Graduates

Eric Adkins, MD, FACEP  
Andrew Aten, MD  
Laurel Barr, MD, FACEP  
Saurin Bhatt, MD, FACEP  
Teresa Bigley, DO  
Marina Boushra Freiberg, MD  
Christina Campana, DO  
Kevin Casey, DO, FACEP  
Jason Cheatham, DO, FACEP  
Laura Espy-Bell, MD, FACEP  
James Falk, MD, FACEP  
Baruch Fertel, MD, FACEP  
Lucy Franjic, MD, FACEP  
B. Bryan Graham, DO  
Purva Grover, MD, FACEP  
Andrew Henn, DO  
Andrew Jacques, MD, FACEP  
Julian AJ Jakubowski, DO, FACEP  
Venk Kambhampati, MD, FACEP  
Jennifer Kish, DO  
Nicholas Kman, MD, FACEP  
Lawrence Kramer, DO  
Andrea Kreiger, MD  
Erika Kube, MD, FACEP  
Sara Laskey, MD, FACEP  
Gerald Maloney, DO, FACEP  
Kerry McCabe, DO, FACEP  
Michael McCrea, MD, FACEP  
Howard Mell, MD, FACEP  
Mohammad Moussa, MD, FACEP  
Jack Palmer, MD  
Jesse Park, DO  
Sarah Orlousky, MD, FACEP  
Yojan Patel, MD  
Bradley Raetzke, MD, FACEP  
Amy Raubenolt, MD, MPH, FACEP  
Quentin Reuter, MD  
Tona Rios-Alba, MD, FACEP  
Matthew Robinson, DO  
Dacia Russell Goman, MD, JD  
Jeffrey Ruwe, MD  
Matthew Sanders, DO, FACEP  
Brian Scharfenberg, DO, FACEP  
Nathan Schlicher, MD, JD, FACEP  
Daniel Schwerin, MD, FACEP  
Imran Shaikh, MD  
Michael Smith, MD, FACEP  
Alison Southern, MD, MSc, FACEP  
Ryan Squier, MD, FACEP  
Ryan Stegenga, MD  
Peter Toth, MD  
Melissa Tscheiner, MD, FACEP  
Nicole Veitinger, DO, FACEP  
Matthew Vrobel, MD



*"The program provided a forum to learn about recent developments in legislation and how these changes will affect our patients and our careers."*

- Purva Grover, MD, FACEP  
Past Chapter President

*"The LDA was a great opportunity to network with leaders in Emergency Medicine throughout the country. The connections made are invaluable. The academy also helped take the fear factor out of contacting legislators about issues that affect us and our patients."*

- Amy Raubenolt, MD, FACEP



## Apply for the Ohio ACEP Leadership Development Academy Today!

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