



2016 Town Hall Meeting  
Friday, October 14, 2016  
Mandalay Bay Convention Resort  
Mandalay Bay Ballroom  
12:45 pm – 2:15 pm

### **Alternate Delivery Models and Their Impact on Emergency Medicine**

**Moderator:** Marco Coppola, DO, FACEP

**Discussants:** Paolo Coppola, MD, FACEP  
Hartmut Gross, MD, FACEP  
Howard Mell, MD, FACEP  
Gerad Troutman, MD, FACEP

**Session Format:** The Town Hall Meeting is open to everyone attending the Council meeting. Seating is open without restriction to the Council floor. Each discussant will represent their assigned position and respond to questions posed by the moderator and the participants. The audience is invited – *and expected* – to express uninhibited opinions and to ask challenging questions of the presenters.

**Description:** The landscape of emergency medicine continues to change at a rapid rate. Long gone are the days of a basement, back hall area treating accident patients brought by hearses and staffed by interns. Four “emerging” disciplines are now prevalent and are “facts of life” in emergency medicine: urgent care, telemedicine, mobile integrated healthcare, and freestanding EDs. Will these four areas augment emergency care or are they set to collide? How will they impact emergency department visits and reimbursement? Will they make our lives easier or more complicated?

#### **Presentations:**

1. Freestanding Emergency Centers – Dr. Troutman
2. Mobile Integrated Healthcare/Community Paramedicine – Dr. Mell
3. Telemedicine – Dr. Gross
4. Urgent Care – Dr. Paolo Coppola

**Summary Report:** A bulleted summary report will be prepared and distributed to the Council.