

FAQ on Section of EMS Physicians

Q: What is SEMSP about?

We are a Section under the College of Emergency Physicians of the Academy of Medicine (AMS), Singapore. Our aims include formalising and enhancing collaboration among all Fellows of AMS with an interest in EMS. As a section, we hope to promote stronger international collaborations with sister organisations overseas. Overall, our aims are to support further improvements in our national EMS system.

Q: What are the objectives of SEMSP?

Our aims and objectives can be summarised into 4 A's

- **A**ccreditation
 - For formal recognition and accreditation of EMS physicians.
 - First move towards legislation of certain EMS key roles in order to establish and maintain high standards to improve credibility of EMS care locally
- **A**dvocacy
 - Neutral body to provide objective and professional feedback and advice to MOH in order to bring positive influence to EMS policy
- **A**dvisory
 - Proactively engage MOH and EMS linked agencies such as SCDF, SAF Med Corps to identify problems, improve collaboration and enhance long term development progress of EMS in Singapore
- **A**chieving Excellence
 - Close collaboration with local academic bodies such as the Prehospital and Emergency Research Center (PERC), Duke NUS, to achieve excellence in EMS Research.

Q: Who can join SEMSP? What is/are the criteria for entry?

The applicant must first be a Fellow (FAMS) or Ordinary Member of the AMS and belong to a College/Chapter of AMS.

SEMSP members should be willing to take part in and contribute to any planned activities of the SEMSP, and have

- Prior training and experience in EMS (eg, a fellow who has contributed significantly to EMS training and development), including being an active member of UPEC (Unit for Prehospital Emergency Care) **OR**
- Completed formalised training in EMS (locally with PEMC fellowship or overseas with HMDP training in EMS related specialty).

Q: How can I join SEMSP?

Thanks for your interest! Please make sure you fulfil the criteria as listed above.

You may express your interest by filling in our form via the link provided