



# 2011 AWARD

BLUE JAY CONSULTING/EMERGENCY MEDICINE FOUNDATION  
EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT  
DIRECTOR OF THE YEAR

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# THE PURPOSE

The Blue Jay Consulting/Emergency Medicine Foundation Award is presented to a current emergency department physician leader who has made, through collaboration with nursing, a significant impact on improving the operations of his/her department, resulting in improvements in the quality of patient care.

The Emergency Department Director of the Year Award is sponsored jointly by Blue Jay Consulting and the Emergency Medicine Foundation.



**Blue Jay Consulting** is a team of nationally recognized emergency department leaders who improve processes, provide enhanced interim leadership, or develop a combination of the two. They implement solutions with quantifiable results and tackle each project with a hands-on, in-the-trenches approach. Blue Jay is dedicated to the quality of emergency care and are active contributors in the emergency care arena.



For more than 35 years, the **Emergency Medicine Foundation** has funded innovative clinical and laboratory research and continues to lead the way in emergency medicine education and research. To date, EMF has funded nearly \$10 million in grants. Created to demonstrate and advance the distinctive specialty of emergency medicine through research and education, the Emergency Medicine Foundation was founded in 1972 as a 501(c) 3 charitable foundation.



**The American College of Emergency Physicians (ACEP)** is the oldest and largest national medical specialty organization representing physicians who practice emergency medicine. With more than 28,000 members, ACEP is the leading continuing education source for emergency physicians and the primary information resource on developments in the specialty.



# THE AWARD

The Blue Jay Consulting / Emergency Medicine Foundation Award for Outstanding Emergency Department Director of the Year is a crystal statuette with the name of the recipient inscribed on the base of the award.

## CRITERIA

Any member of the American College of Emergency Physicians (ACEP) may nominate himself/herself or another member for this award. The leadership team of any hospital or health care system or physician group may nominate a member for this award. The nominee must be an Active or Life member of the College and must currently be in a leadership position in an emergency department. The nominee must demonstrate significant contributions to the department in the following categories:

- Collaboration with Nursing
- Quality Patient Care
- Operational Effectiveness
- Education
- Community Service
- Synergistic approach to leadership within the hospital or hospital system

The nominee must demonstrate collaborative relationships with nursing and ancillary departments to implement and improve operational and clinical standards based on evidence-based practice. The nominee will create and sustain a high degree of patient satisfaction with emergency care delivery and will implement creative and innovative strategies to address emergency department throughput.

## JUDGING

The selection panel, which will consist of appointees from the Emergency Medicine Foundation and Blue Jay Consulting, will judge the entries, with its recommendations

subject to review by the EMF Board of Trustees. The decision of the Board is final, and the Board reserves the right to make no award if there are no nominees of sufficient merit. The awardee must be present at the Emergency Department Directors Academy, Phase II, on Monday, May 2, 2011 in Dallas, TX to receive the award. If the awardee is not scheduled to attend this course, airfare and one night's hotel will be provided.

## ENTRY

Any member, physician group or hospital leader may nominate an ACEP member by completing the nomination form. Forms are available to download online at [www.bluejayconsulting.com](http://www.bluejayconsulting.com) or [www.emfoundation.org/directoraward](http://www.emfoundation.org/directoraward)

Submit the nomination form, nominee's abbreviated curriculum vitae, and any supporting materials to:

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Development Manager  
e-mail: [info@emfoundation.org](mailto:info@emfoundation.org)  
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All entries must be completed and received via e-mail or mail no later than Friday, February 18, 2011 for consideration by the selection panel.

\*Entries are to be limited to 7 pages plus an abbreviated CV.



For more information about the Emergency Department Director of the Year Award, please visit our web sites or contact **Holly Hull Miori, MTS**, at [info@emfoundation.org](mailto:info@emfoundation.org) or call **(800) 798-1822**.

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