



The results are in... Here are your 2023 SAEMF Challenge Winners

Highest Participation Competition:

- Academy of Geriatric Emergency Medicine
- Bylaws Committee and Finance Committee
- Vice Chairs Interest Group and Research Directors Interest Group

Most Funds Raised Competition:

- Academy for Diversity and Inclusion in Emergency Medicine
- Research Committee
- Vice Chairs Interest Group and Operations Interest Group

Celebrating YOUR Impact

- Generous SAEM members donated \$87,130 from 222 donations/pledges raised during the Challenge fundraising period, which ran from May 1 to August 31!
- With SAEM's thoughtful matching gift, our final tally for this year reached an impressive \$97,130 to fund more EM grants!
- We look forward to highlighting the Challenge winners and impact this Fall, via social media, *SAEM Pulse*, online communications, and at SAEM24. Back by popular demand – winning groups will receive coffee at their SAEM24 meetings!

Thank you for your support of the 2023 Challenge!

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About the Challenge

- Visit www.saem.org/donate and donate to move your group up the leaderboards.
- Email us at foundation@saem.org to pledge support -- your gift will count this year, even if you pay later in 2023! Your donation will count towards each group to which you belong.
- Donate now and donate often! This year we're challenging groups to raise \$50,000 in new gifts / pledges between May 1 and August 31 to make more research possible.
- SAEM also matched gifts, \$1:\$1, for new donations received between May 1 and August 31 – up to the first \$10,000 raised!
- Vice Chairs' Interest Group: Learn about your new Vice Chairs' Challenge (VCC) later in this document and then donate by August 31 to be recognized as an inaugural VCC donor!
- Highest participation levels and most funds raised for each category of groups will be announced as the winners, and will be highlighted this Fall, via social media, *SAEM Pulse*, online communications, and at SAEM24. Back by popular demand – winning groups will receive coffee at their SAEM24 meetings!

Leaderboards have been updated as of August 31 – if you weren't able to [donate](http://www.saem.org/donate) during the Challenge, consider a recurring gift for 2024. It's easy to "set it and forget it" at www.saem.org/donate!



Why donate?

Since the inception of this Challenge, members have donated essential funds to support researchers and educators through SAEMF. This has resulted in a vibrant annual funding campaign which has led to SAEMF awarding over \$850,000 back to researchers in departments of many SAEM members.

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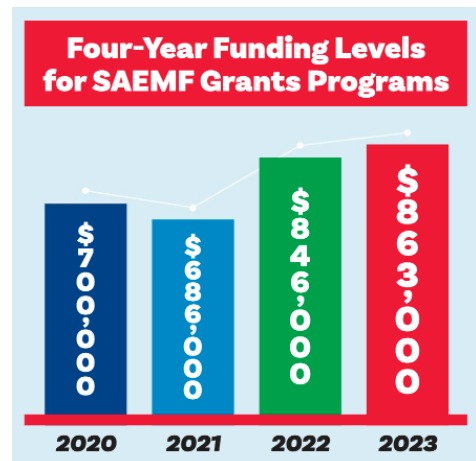
Consider the impact of member donations:

- Awarded over \$2.3M over the last 3 years to build the pipeline of future leaders.
- Introduced new grants like the \$100,000 Emerging Infectious Disease and Preparedness Grant, the \$50,000 SAEMF/ED Benchmarking Alliance Clinical Operations Research Grant, and the Geriatric Emergency Medicine Research Catalyst Grant, Supported by Michelle Blanda, MD grant.
- Conducted a Grantee Workshop to equip young investigators with the knowledge and resources to successfully carry out their research projects.
- Did you know your gifts help SAEMF to partner with SAEM Academies to fund vital areas of research through dedicated Academy grants?
- Find out more about SAEMF in our [Donor Guide](#).

We need your help to accomplish even more for EM. Each \$1 donated leads to \$3 in subsequent federal funding for EM. With your help we are able to fund more and larger EM grants each year.

We're grateful to all who have already donated – if your name is not on the list below, please donate today!

Thank you for accepting this challenge.





NEW THIS YEAR!
VICE CHAIRS' CHALLENGE

SAEMF's new Vice Chairs' Challenge will showcase the generous giving that comes from our vice chairs each year and serve as a rallying call to unite vice chairs in support of more funding for future EM researchers and educators.

Become one of the first Vice Chairs' Challenge donors...
Donate or email Julie at jwolfe@saem.org to pledge support

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Vice Chairs' committed giving is essential to SAEMF grant funding. We know that the Vice Chairs are the people who make things happen in your departments. You are the hubs, the guides, the innovators, the catalysts. We also know that you and this Challenge are vital to supporting SAEMF's future grantees.

Help meet the goal! The goal set for this inaugural Challenge is \$40,000 in new donations and that will go a LONG way to funding more grants and developing more future EM research leaders.

We can't wait to recognize you! Your group is always at the top of the Academy, Committee, and Interest Group Challenge. It's time to elevate your visibility as leaders in giving. Challenge recognition includes Annual Alliance recognition in *SAEM Pulse*, on social media, and donor recognition in the 2023 Academy, Committee, Interest Group Challenge.

The Challenge period: The Vice Chairs' Challenge is a complement to the highly-visible annual AACEM Chairs' Challenge. Donations and pledges received by August 31, 2023 will count towards new funds raised in this year's Challenge! Gifts and/or pledges from vice chairs who are members of the SAEM Vice Chairs Interest Group and/or who donate to the Challenge will count toward challenge totals.

Thanks for your consideration of supporting more and larger grants for emergency medicine through your participation in this Vice Chairs' Challenge.