Changing the ED

the role of the professional society

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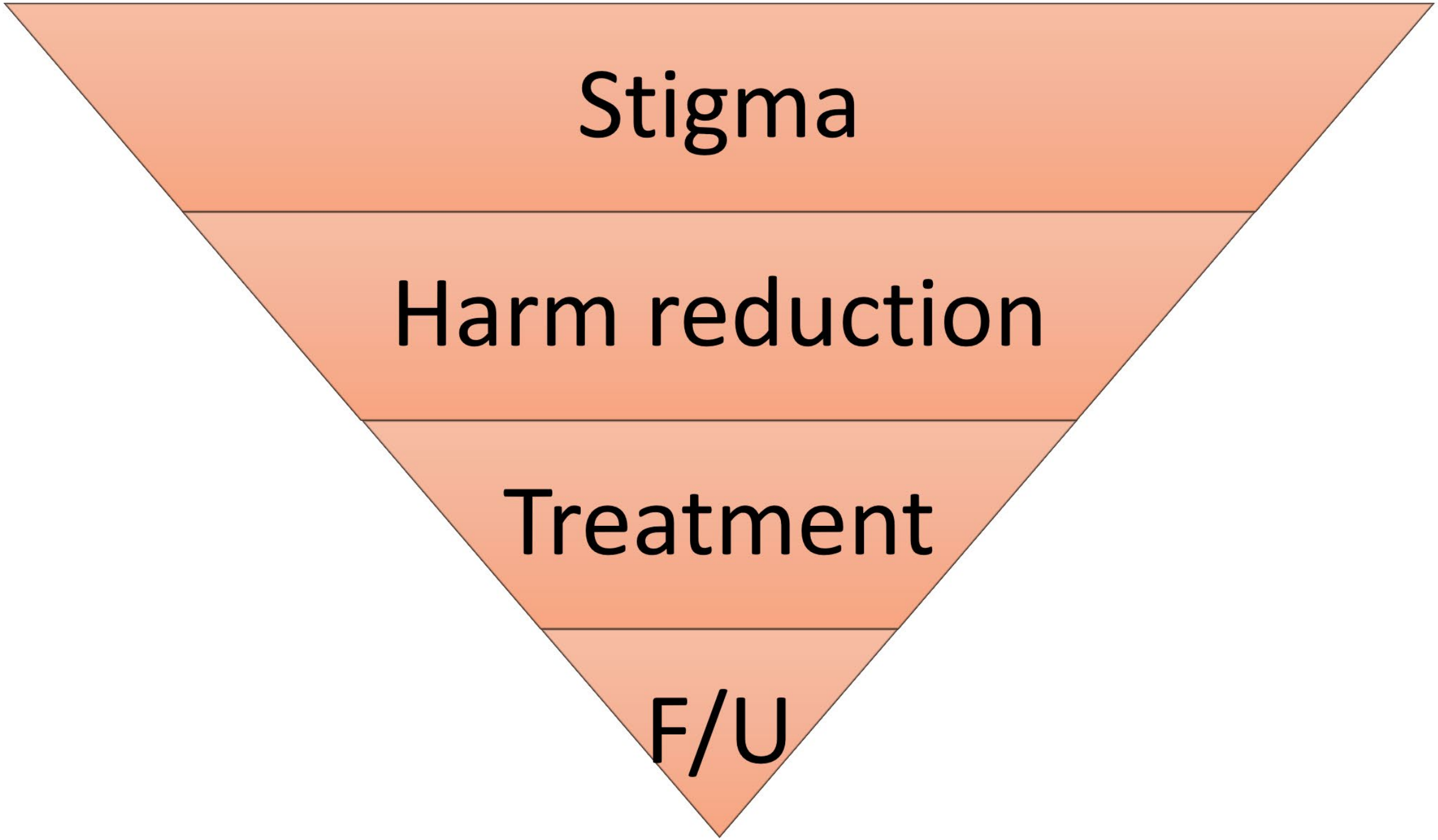
- 40,000 members – all 50 states, international
- >90% of emergency residents (EMRA)
- Education
  - Meetings
  - CME lectures
  - Webinars
  - Podcasts
  - Micro-education
- Other tools
  - Quality measures
  - Accreditation
  - Newsletters
  - Networking
    - Sections
    - Discussion boards
  - Point of care tools

The ED environment

- It’s a team
  - Short attention span
  - Work closely with law enforcement, EMS
- Short patient encounters
- Little to no follow up


Stigma
Harm reduction
Treatment
F/U

Stigma

- Heavily embedded in EM culture
  - Years of role modeling, continuing
  - Lack of follow up, only see cases that fail
- Many believe addiction is a ‘moral failing’; individuals can will themselves out of it
- Feel patients are manipulating or lying; feel ‘duped’ when they discover they gave opioids to a patient with SUD
- Monitoring of Practice Network shows improvement over time

Stigma

- Conference 1/23/2020
  - Broad range of speakers, invitees
  - Multiple partners
  - Stigma paper on website -11 recommendations https://www.acep.org/globalassets/new-pdfs/information-and-resource-papers/stigma-in-the-emergency-department.pdf

  - Video http://vimeo.com/417656739
  - Funding for this initiative was made possible in part by grant no. 6H79T1080816 from SAMHSA

Opioid Response Network
STR-TA

Harm reduction

- Naloxone
  - Multiple policies supporting
    - https://www.acep.org/patient-care/policy-statements/naloxone-prescriptions-by-emergency-physicians/
    - https://www.acep.org/patient-care/policy-statements/naloxone-access-and-utilization-for-suspected-opioid-overdoses/
  - Resolutions this year
  - PACED https://www.acep.org/paced/
    - Major centers/hospital systems
    - IHS hospitals (grant from SAMSHA)

Treatment

- Education – resident and practicing docs
- Point of care tool https://www.acep.org/bupe

- Consensus recommendations https://www.annemergmed.com/article/S0196-0644(21)00306-1/fulltext

- State guide https://www.acep.org/globalassets/sites/acep/media/by-medical-focus/opioids/opioid-guide-state-by-state.pdf

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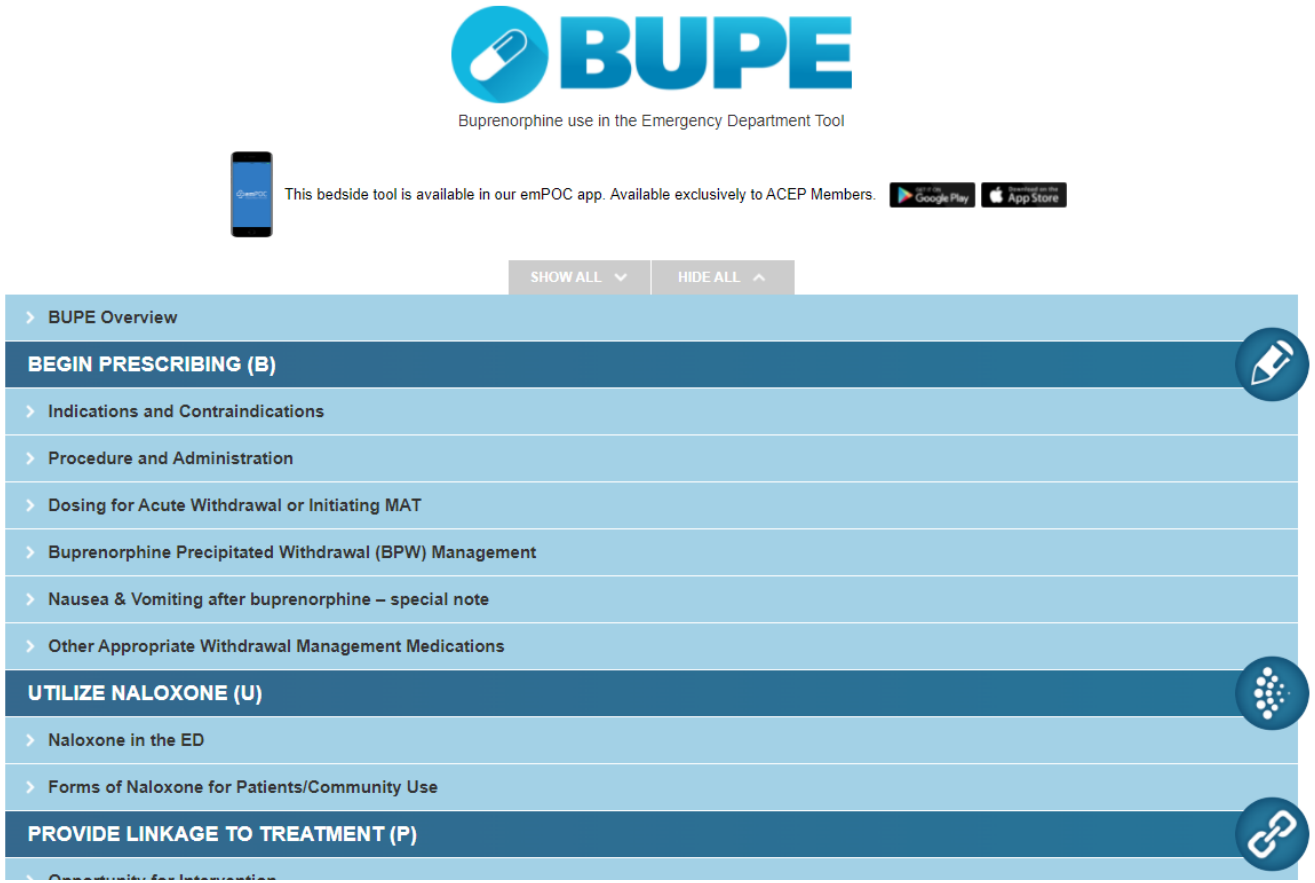

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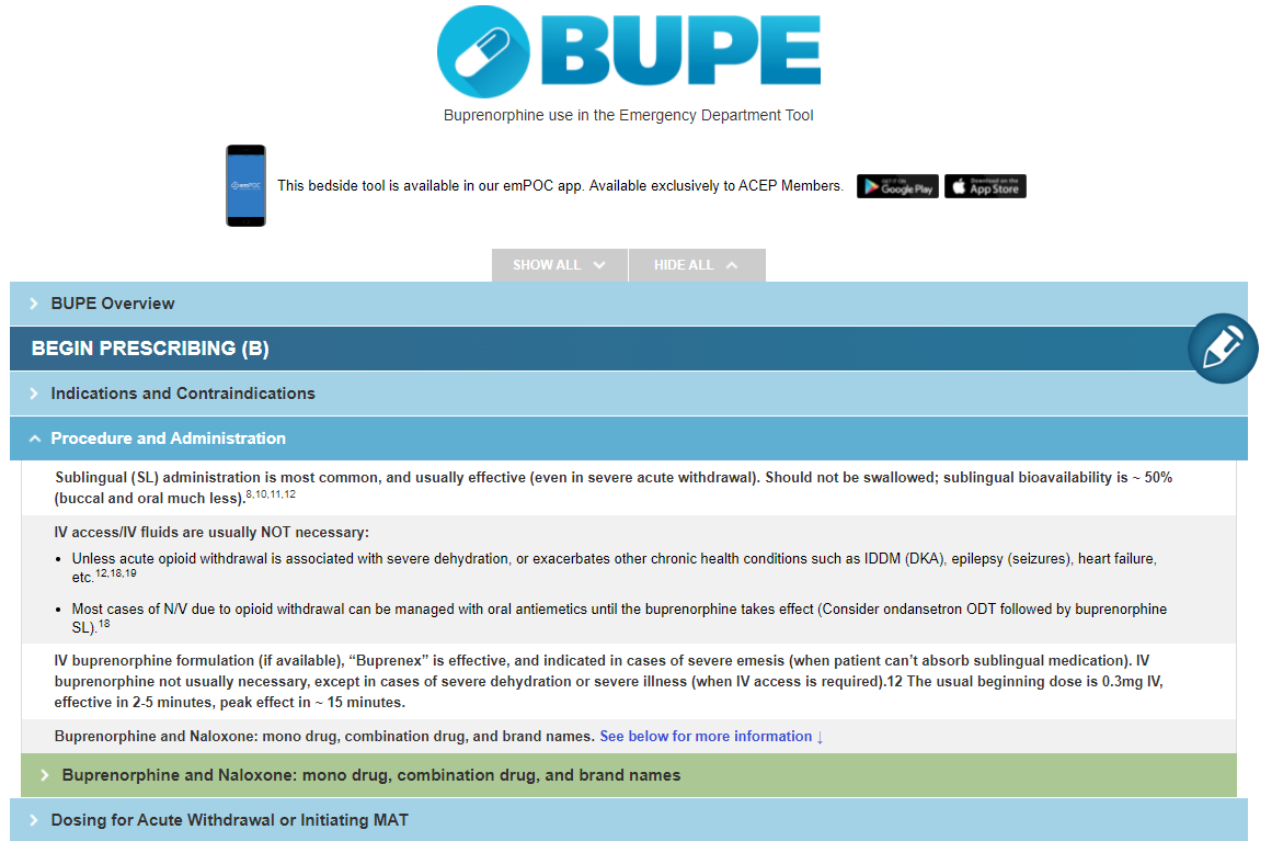
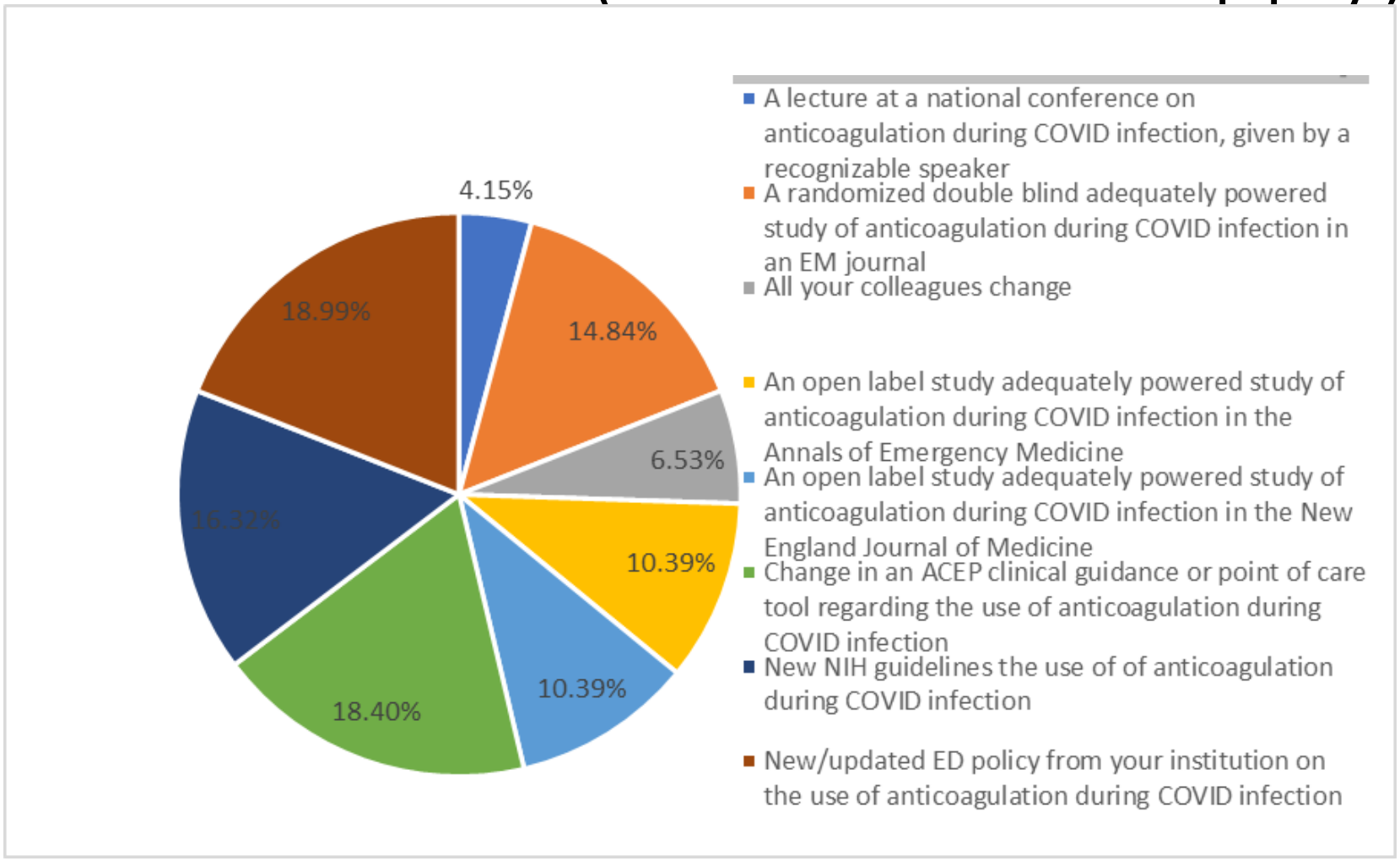


- PACED
- Hardest to find

Change

- Why people change

What would make you change your mind about a treatment? (check all that apply)



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Change

- Why people change
- Multifactorial- more than 1
  - NIH guidelines
  - Institutional policy
  - ACEP guidelines

  - Randomized, double blind study (EM Journal)
  - Open label study (NEJM)
  - Open label study (Annals of Emergency Medicine)
  - Peer change
  - National lecture

Research question: How do accelerate adoption? T3 and T4 research?

- Is dissemination/adoption as important as the research itself?
- Should there be a dissemination plan in all research?
- Should dissemination involve more than the docs?
- Should dissemination/adoption be rated/financed at an appropriate level as the original research?
- Which dissemination platform(s) creates the greatest change in practice?