

# Meetings

## 2019 Annual Meeting

The 2019 NAEMSP Annual Meeting was held in Austin, Texas – our first time at this property. The program meeting committee was chaired by Timothy Price, MD with significant input and assistance of the program committee members. The annual meeting again enjoyed a new record attendance!

Preconference workshops included the NAEMSP® National EMS Medical Directors Course and Practicum®, NAEMSP® Advanced Topics in Medical Direction™, Operational Canine: Point of Injury Medical Care for EMS Medical Directors, Advanced Topics in MIH/CP, EMS Faculty Development, Optimal Pediatric Care: Making It Happen in Your System, and All Things Airway: Airway Management in the Fresh Cadaver. Returning for a second year, NAEMSP's EMS Quality Improvement & Safety Workshop was presented and was the culmination of our year-long, web-based, quality management course. Rounding out the three days of workshops was our critical Procedure Cadaver Lab.

Former Pennsylvania Governor Tom Ridge was the keynote speaker. Governor Ridge suffered a cardiac arrest in November 2017 at the hotel property and after his presentation, he was reunited with the first responders who resuscitate him that day.

The 2019 Annual Meeting is an important part of NAEMSP's efforts to educate EMS personnel on the latest advances and best practices in out-of-hospital emergency care.

Emergency medical care experts from across the United States and we covered important issues such as:

- School Shootings & Pediatric Trauma
- Affirming EMS Care for Transgender and Gender Non-Conforming Patients
- Integration of Public Health in EMS
- Rural EMS: Community Physician Response

Strong prehospital research presentations in both oral sessions and poster sessions accounted for portions of the schedule each day of the meeting. Committees met to conduct the real heart of the NAEMSP functions and, as always, the meetings were open to ALL members who have an interest in any of the committees. Members are continued to be encouraged to get involved in the numerous active committees.

Thought provoking discussions and reuniting of friends and colleagues were evident during the several receptions, in the lobby and bar areas, and numerous fantastic restaurants in our host city. We look forward to returning to Austin in 2021.

The program committee wasted no time after the 2019 conference to begin working on 2020 in San Diego. We hope that you take advantage of our great conference and hope to see you there.

## Board of Director Mid-Year Meeting

The NAEMSP® Board of Directors held its mid-year meeting in St. Louis, Missouri in July.



## Future NAEMSP Annual Meetings

January 9-11, 2020  
Manchester Grand Hyatt  
San Diego, California

January 14-16, 2021  
JW Marriott Austin  
Austin, Texas

January 13-15, 2022  
Manchester Grand Hyatt  
San Diego, California

# Meetings (continued)

## Liaison Meetings

- American Ambulance Association (AAA) – Payment Reform Steering Committee
- American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP)
- American College of Emergency Physicians Conference (ACEP)
- American College of Surgeons – Committee on Trauma
- Asian Conference on Emergency Medicine
- Brain Attack Coalition  
Developing EM
- Coalition for Unplanned Extubation Awareness and Prevention
- Commission on Accreditation of Ambulance Services (CAAS) Meeting
- Committee on Accreditation of Educational Programs for the EMS Profession (CoAEMSP) Meeting
- Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP)
- Commission on Accreditation of Medical Transport Systems (CAMTS)
- Commission on Accreditation for Pre-Hospital Continuing Education (CAPCE)
- Committee on Military Trauma Care
- EMS on the Hill Day
- EMS Today
- EMSWorld Expo
- First Responder Network Authority Summit
- HHS/CDC EMS Stakeholder Meeting
- High Threat Emergency Casualty Care Task Force (HTECCTF)
- National Association of EMS Educators (NAEMSE) Conference
- National Association of State EMS Officials (NASEMSO) Conference
- National Athletic Trainers Association Meeting
- National EMS Quality Alliance
- National Highway Transport Safety Administration (NHTSA) – Nomenclature for EMS
- National Fire Protection Agency Meeting
- Pediatric Life Support Collaborative Meeting
- Society to Improve Diagnosis in Medicine Coalition
- Special Operations Medical Association's Scientific Assembly (SOMSA)

