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I am very proud to present the NAEMSP® 2012 Annual Report. To our more than 1,400 members, I can say with great confidence that it has been a good year. This Annual Report speaks for itself and lists the accomplishments made possible through the many hours of dedicated member expertise. Financially we are sound, membership is growing and our EMS Medicine Subspecialty launched. It is good, very good.

As you can see in the following pages, our committee participation is robust. Your volunteer work is the lifeblood of this organization and of which each member should be proud. Thank you to all who have participated in the success of NAEMSP®.

One of the most meaningful capstone events of this year is likely unknown to most members. This fall's Board of Directors elections included the largest number of candidates from which to select, the most number of votes cast and closest final tallies in memory. These facts signify a vibrant and dedicated membership that is committed to the wellbeing of the organization. The perception that the Board of Directors is a star chamber with little connection to the membership is no longer.

Finally in my last report as NAEMSP® President, let me diverge from the usual recap of the year's events and make a prediction for 2013. Our new Subspecialty will lead to a raucous yet productive year for our organization.

**rau-cous** [raw-kuhs] **adjective** meaning: strident, boisterous.

Let me use the word in a sentence or two. The ACGME has released the EMS Fellowship Program Accreditation Requirements. The quest to be the first Accredited EMS Fellowship Program in the United States will be a raucous competition. The first EMS Subspecialty Certification Examination dates have been set as 23-25 October 2013. The celebration after becoming Board Certified in EMS Medicine will include a raucous party. The next four NAEMSP® Annual Meeting venues selected are New Orleans, 2015 and 2017, and San Diego, 2016 and 2018. The upcoming Annual Meetings will precipitate raucous debate determining the best science in EMS Medicine. I am proud to be President of a raucous organization.

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**2013 elections will be held during the fall for three Physician Member-At-Large and one Professional Member-At-Large positions.**

## Committee Highlights

The following highlights just some of the important work completed or being pursued by NAEMSP®'s members through its committees:

### Air Medical Services Committee

- Worked in conjunction this year with representatives from AMPA, ACEP and AAEM to draft a joint position paper on Appropriate and Safe Utilization of Helicopter Emergency Medical Services. This was written to accompany the joint position statement on the same topic that has already been received favorably by the NAEMSP®, AMPA, AAEM and ACEP Boards.
- This draft joint position paper with position statement has now been formally approved by the AAEM and AMPA Boards and has been received favorably by the ACEP EMS Committee and Air Medical Task Force and NAEMSP® Air Medical Services Committee. It will be considered by the ACEP and NAEMSP® Boards in the near future.
  - If all Boards are in agreement, simultaneous publication of the position statement/paper will be sought in each of the journals with which each organization is affiliated.
- Monitored the progress of the Model State Air Medical Guidelines project which is intended for joint consideration by NASEMSO/NAEMSP®/AAMS

### Asian EMS Council

- Conducted the Asian EMS Council/PAROS meeting (including EMS Medical Director's and Leader's Course) Dubai, UAE in April 2012
- Planning the execution of the Dispatcher-CPR Course, in conjunction with Pan-Pacific Emergency Med Conference in Seoul, Korea, October 2012 and the Asian EMS Council/PAROS meeting (including EMS Medical Director's and Leader's Course) in Osaka, Japan, November 2012

### Canadian Relations Committee

Over the past year, the NAEMSP® CRAHC stakeholders (72 MDs, paramedics, contractors and regulators) maintained intermittent communication to address issues facing prehospital practice in Canada. Although not a formal NAEMSP® meeting, many of these stakeholders met at EMS Committee meetings at the Canadian Association of Emergency Physicians (CAEP) National Scientific Assembly in

June 2011. Primarily, CRAHC has been functioning as a collaborative communication portal linking EMS professionals in the country. There has been continuing work in the following areas:

- Recruitment initiatives for Canadian membership in NAEMSP® and participation in the annual NAEMSP® conference
- Organizing Canadian-content based preconference for the 2013 annual NAEMSP® meeting
- Development of the Canadian national EMS research agenda
- Discussion of optimal prehospital triage score, including the use of available scoring systems and the creation of a novel score for EMS
- Recognition of EMS sub-specialization in Canada and abroad
- Management of medication shortages

### Communications Committee

- Redesign and implementation of the new NAEMSP® website. That project has been completed and has received favorable reviews (see it at [www.naemsp.org](http://www.naemsp.org))
- Continued publication of the quarterly NAEMSP® Newsletter, led by Editor Joe DeLucia
- With completion of the new NAEMSP® website, NAEMSP® Dialog will be moving the archived content from prior sessions to its new home on the NAEMSP® website with new sessions to resume soon.

### EMS Fellow and Fellowship Graduates Committee

- Submitted a proposal for a presentation on physician scene response programs that was accepted for the 2013 annual meeting
- Supported a survey of physician response vehicle use at EMS fellowships
- Disseminated information regarding EMS subspecialty certification and fellowship accreditation to EMS fellows, fellowship applicants, fellowship graduates and fellowship directors
- Facilitated additional learning and training opportunities for EMS fellows during or around the time of their EMS training (such as the NAEMT pilot educational course)

- Finalizing the didactic presentation for the 2013 annual meeting on physician scene response programs
- Will facilitate information on the survey of physician response vehicle use at EMS fellowships
- Collaborating with the NAEMSP® Education Committee to develop webinars on topics previously identified to be poorly covered at many EMS fellowships

### Emergency Preparedness Committee

- Prepared a draft position statement and resource document on Mass Gathering Medical Care for consideration by the Public Health and Standards and Clinical Practice committees
- Organized an Emergency Preparedness Preconference Course to be delivered in Bonita Springs, Fla., on Jan. 8, 2013
- Provided input and assistance on topics and speakers on Emergency Preparedness and Response for the 2013 Annual Meeting

### Education Committee

- Working with NAEMSP® to produce a condensed EMS board review document to be utilized in the planning of an EMS subspecialty review course
- An assessment by the Fellowship Committee identified two educational areas in need of further education. Have been working with both Tactical Medicine and Air Medical sections to development an on-line educational webinar

### Membership Committee

- NAEMSP®'s current membership numbers are higher than ever before and growing!
- Following the progress of the first State Chapter in Wisconsin. Their progress has been slow, but moving forward. We have had a couple of other states seek information regarding the development of their own chapters.

# COMMITTEES

## Committee Highlights continued

### Pediatrics Committee

- Worked with program committee to continue to provide excellent pediatric topics at the 2013 annual meeting
- Worked with preparedness committee to offer pediatric expertise for the 2013 pre-conference
- Participated with the American Academy of Pediatrics Committee on Pediatric Emergency Medicine in formulation of policy statements and guidelines
- Working closely with the American Academy of Pediatrics subcommittee on EMS to ensure that pediatric-trained EMS physicians are informed of and prepared for the newly announced EMS subspecialty exam
- Will continue to work with the American Academy of Pediatrics subcommittee on EMS to assist institutions with both Pediatric Emergency Medicine and EMS fellowships to join forces to continue to train pediatric EMS specialists
- Participated in DHHS roundtable discussion on the movement of pediatric patients during a disaster
- Increased awareness of NAEMSP® annual abstract presentations within the pediatric emergency medicine community to increase the number of pediatric abstract submissions

### Program Committee

- The program committee met at in person at the Annual Meeting, and has had several conference calls throughout the year. We have accomplished the following:
  - Planned and developed a scientifically sound and engaging Annual Meeting, which is able to capture the interest of our members and meet their learning needs identified in the annual survey and meeting evaluations
  - Working with NAEMSP® executive team, supported the availability of WiFi connectivity in the conference hall at no additional charge to our members

- Working in collaboration with the research committee, pilot tested digital poster research presentations at the Annual Meeting
- In response to our members' needs, added pediatric and rural components to most of the Annual Meeting lectures
- Provided an opportunity for our Canadian colleagues to hold their second pre-conference workshop that is reflective of their country's needs

### Public Health Committee

- Established working group to evaluate role of Public Health Committee in supporting interdisciplinary community EMS outreach
- Comment and review on concept of community Paramedicine

### Quality Improvement Committee

- Completed draft Position Statement: "NAEMSP® Policy Statement on Electronic Documentation and Health Information Exchange between EMS and other Healthcare Entities."
- Dr. Roth initiated a Drop Box for QA queries
- E-mail discussion regarding need for QA/QI course for new QA officers

### Research Committee

- Reviewed 208 submitted abstracts for potential presentation at the 2013 annual meeting an increase of submissions by 3.5%
- Accepted a total of 126 abstracts for presentation at an acceptance rate of 60%
- Will be piloting an abstract presentation session in 2013 that displays posters electronically on large TV monitors instead of the standard printed poster format
- Will begin Year 2 of electronically judging poster presentations prior to the annual conference to determine eligibility for research awards

### Rural EMS Committee

- Well-attended annual in-person meeting January 2012
- Held two phone conferences during 2012
- One listserv discussion took place
- Suggested topics to the Program Committee for the January 2013 Annual Meeting
- Subcommittee developed, together with a subcommittee from the National Rural Health Association, a draft Community Paramedicine position paper for presentation to the Board of Directors

### Standards and Clinical Practice Committee

After a very productive 2011, the S&P committee has initiated work on a number of new projects.

Completed in 2012

- Withholding and Termination of Resuscitation of Traumatic Cardiopulmonary Arrest two joint position statements with NAEMSP® and the American College of Surgeons – Committee on Trauma

In Review

- Withholding and Termination of Resuscitation of Traumatic Cardiopulmonary Arrest Resource Document

Projects in Development

- Emergency medical dispatch
- Use of the long backboard and spinal immobilization in EMS
- Hemorrhage control
- The role of physician extenders in medical oversight
- Appropriate handling of concealed weapons in the EMS environment
- Culture of safety
- Handoff of care from EMS to the hospital

The S&P committee is your voice in the development of the association's practice standards. All members of NAEMSP® are welcome and encouraged to participate.

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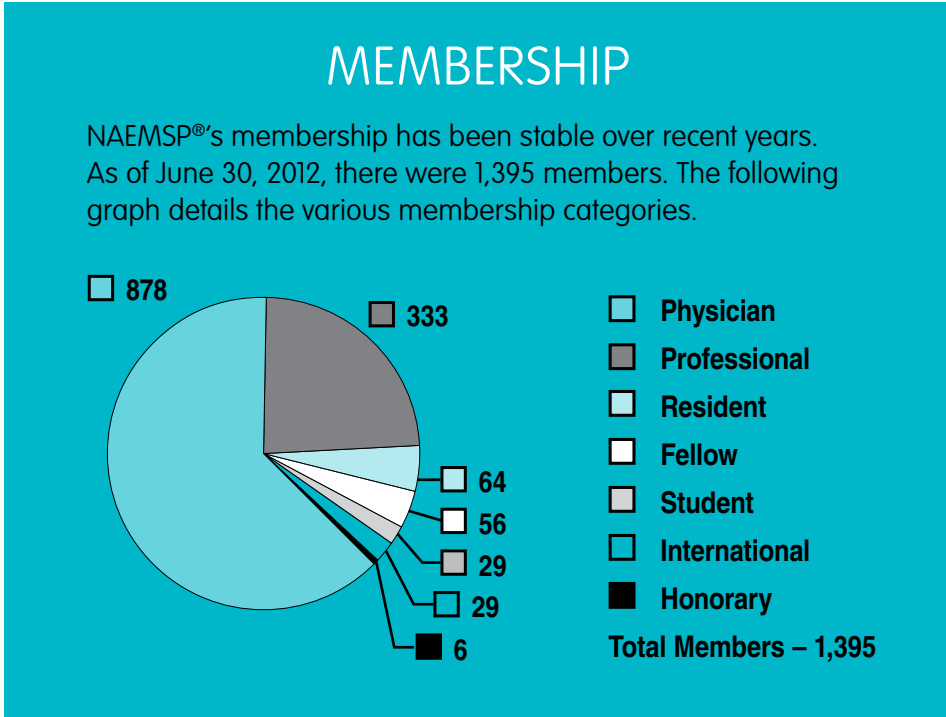
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**During 2012, NAEMSP®:**

- Held its Annual Specialty Workshops, Scientific Assembly and Trade Show in Tucson, Ariz., at the JW Marriott Starr Pass. It was our largest attendance ever with 662 attendees.
- Completed external financial audit and currently in good standing.
- Published its 16th volume of *Prehospital Emergency Care*, including 576 pages.
- Launched the redesigned NAEMSP® website in June.
- Elected, via electronic voting, a president-elect, treasurer and three physician members-at-large who take office in January 2013.
- Conducted four regional NAEMSP® Medical Direction Overview Courses™ held in Evansville, Ind.; Oklahoma City, Okla.; Eugene, Ore., and Waltham, Mass.
- Provided liaisons and representatives to dozens of organizations and EMS-related activities and conferences.
- Held its mid-year Board of Directors meeting in Milwaukee, Wis.
- Members of the Board of Directors served on the Board of Directors for Advocates for EMS and participated in the third annual “EMS on the Hill” Day in Washington, D.C.
- Presented another NAEMSP® Advanced Topics in Medical Direction™ Pre-Conference workshop.

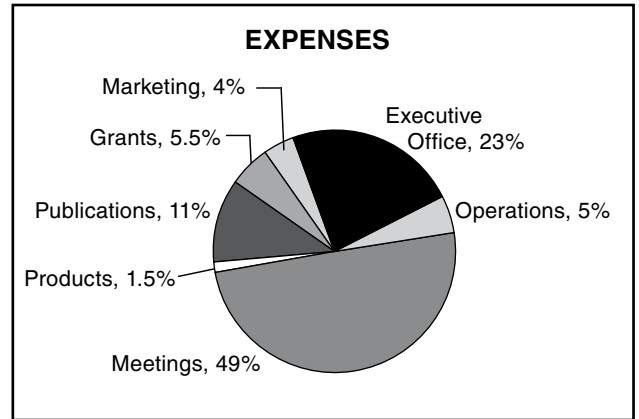
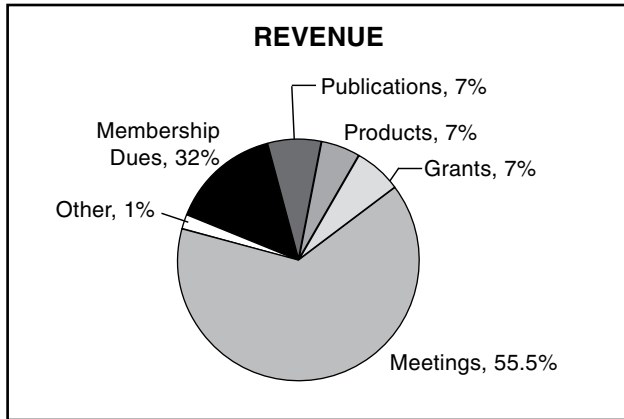


## MISSION STATEMENT

NAEMSP® is an organization of physicians and other professionals partnering to provide leadership and foster excellence in out-of-hospital emergency medical services.



The following charts indicate sources of revenue and expenses for NAEMSP® through the fiscal year that ended June 30, 2012.



### Financial Report

The theme for this year’s financial report is steadiness. While the economy continues to be unpredictable and performing below historic levels, the NAEMSP® treasury has remained steady. We are pleased with our continuing relationship with our investment partner, H.L. Zeve Associates, and have been impressed with its responsiveness and expertise.

The 2012 Annual Meeting at the JW Marriott Starr Pass Resort in Tucson, Ariz., was a great success with excellent attendance. This year we budgeted for modest growth in membership and conference attendance and were pleased to see this become a reality. Our members are our greatest asset. Membership revenue has improved and continues to be our main source of revenue for daily Association operations. As our subspecialty matures, it is imperative that the organization take advantage of the new subspecialty designation to increase overall member numbers.

Identifying opportunities for revenue continues to be a priority for the NAEMSP® Board of Directors. Securing additional grant and contracts will contribute to our overall financial health. Our official indirect expenses rate will also offset administrative expense. One potential area for growth lies in supporting material and courses for subspecialty board examination preparation. Grants and contracts have many intangible benefits, including opportunities for member involvement in meaningful and rewarding projects which builds NAEMSP®’s reputation and furthers its credibility.

NAEMSP® benefits tremendously from the expertise of its management firm, Applied Measurement Professionals (AMP). As we celebrate our 15<sup>th</sup> year with AMP, we are in the middle of a 5-year-long contractual relationship confirming a stable relationship with an excellent association management firm at a reasonable expense. NAEMSP®’s financial health is sound. The financial position and records of NAEMSP® as of June 30, 2012, as confirmed by an independent auditors’ report, are in conformity with sound accounting principles. Our reserves remain strong

Statements of Financial Position June 30, 2011 and 2010		
Assets		
	2012	2011
<b>Current Assets:</b>		
Cash	\$ 503,440	\$ 346,390
Investments	646,317	663,290
Accounts receivable – general	7,889	4,166
Accounts receivable – grants	17,693	17,693
Inventory	27,555	51,683
Prepaid expenses	<u>35,293</u>	<u>37,986</u>
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>\$1,220,494</b>	<b>\$1,121,208</b>
Office equipment and furniture	11,722	11,722
Less accumulated depreciation	<u>(11,365)</u>	<u>(11,201)</u>
Net property and equipment	357	521
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$1,221,714</b>	<b>\$1,121,729</b>

and we have a sound investment policy. The Board of Directors thanks the many dedicated members of NAEMSP® whose financial support of their Association with their dues and meeting registration continue to be strong. The Board believes that this is a testimony that NAEMSP® provides each member with a value-added experience professionally, scientifically and socially.

## Prehospital Emergency Care (PEC)

### Editor's Report

2012 saw the completion of Volume 16 of *Prehospital Emergency Care* (PEC). The volume had 576 pages. The January/March issue included a record-high 150 abstracts, which were presented at the NAEMSP® Annual Scientific Assembly. This issue also had a 98-page Special Section on Safety in EMS, which was graciously sponsored by the National Association of EMTs (NAEMT), and the North Central EMS Cooperative (NCEMSC). This special section was edited by Drs. Jane Brice and Daniel Patterson. We continue to seek sponsorship of a supplement for presenting the Annual Meeting abstracts, which we hope to make a regular feature.

In July PEC received its 2011 **Impact Factor**, which remained solid at 1.785. PEC is now ranked 9<sup>th</sup> of the 24 Emergency Medicine journals that are currently rated by the ISI Web of Knowledge. PEC ranks 7<sup>th</sup> out of the 15 journals that have a 5-year impact factor (PEC 5-year Impact Factor is 1.682). We are ranked 69/157 Public, in the Environmental & Occupational Health category. PEC had an even more impressive **Immediacy Index**, which indicates how rapidly articles that are published in PEC are cited in the same year. PEC had an Immediacy Index of 0.459. **This ranks PEC 4<sup>th</sup>** out of the 24 EM journals that are ranked in terms of being rapidly cited. PEC continued to be placed ahead of such well-established journals as *Journal of Emergency Medicine*, *Pediatric Emergency Medicine*, *Emergency Medicine Clinics of North America*, *Canadian Journal of Emergency Medicine*, *Journal of Emergency Nursing*, and *European Journal of Emergency Medicine*.

The ISI Impact Factor system is not without critics, many of whom believe that the mysterious system is flawed. There are other services that rank journals' impact as well. SCOPUS has an alternative method. Its Scimago system produces an "H Index." By this method, PEC ranks 7<sup>th</sup> out of the 44 emergency medicine journals that are ranked by SCOPUS. Our strategic plan is to continue to advance in ranking. In order to accomplish this, we will need the continued support of NAEMSP® members **via submission of their best work to PEC.**

PEC continues to utilize iFirst electronic publication ahead of print. This allows more rapid publication as a service to PEC authors and readership. As of this writing, PEC was on pace to receive a record number of submissions. The number of manuscripts submitted to PEC has increased every year since its inception, but has leveled off in recent years. In terms of peer-review, **PEC has an average time to first decision of 18 days.** The acceptance rate of papers submitted to PEC is **31%**, which is by far a record low. This is indicative of the health of the journal quality-wise, as it has become increasingly difficult to get published in PEC (i.e., the bar for quality has been raised).

Additional peer reviewers are always needed. This is especially true in the areas of pediatrics, trauma, education, qualitative research, EMS operations and air medical services. Those interested should send an email of interest (citing area of expertise with a CV attached) to Dr. Menegazzi at [menegazzi@pitt.edu](mailto:menegazzi@pitt.edu).

Some of the highlights of Volume 16 included:

### Special Sections

- Safety in EMS

### Focus Sections

- Focus on Cardiac Arrest
- Focus on Trauma
- Military Medicine
- Focus on Pediatrics (twice)
- International EMS (twice)

### Position Papers

- Role of EMS in Disaster Response
- Medical Direction for Operational EMS Programs

### Case Conferences

There were nine Case Conferences published in this volume of PEC, which is a record high. This is a very nice forum for enabling prehospital providers and junior faculty to get published. We continue to encourage submissions to this section of the journal.

### Abstracts

- Abstracts for the NAEMSP® Scientific Assembly

### NAEMSP® News

Under the direction of its editor, Joseph A. DeLucia, DO, FACEP, EMT-T, NAEMSP®'s quarterly newsletter continues to provide members with timely information and updates. Each issue is sent electronically to members via our E-News. It is available for download through our website.

## 2012 Annual Meeting

The 2012 NAEMSP® Annual Meeting: Specialty Workshops, Scientific Assembly and Trade Show was held at the JW Marriott Starr Pass Resort in Tucson, Ariz. The meeting was chaired by David Slattery who was assisted by all of the members of the Program Committee.

- Highlighted presentations included Preparedness for Emergency Medical Services: The DHS Perspective – Alexander G. Garza, MD, MPH; Culture of Safety afternoon seminar, EMS Subspecialty Certification: Implications & Implementation – David Cone, MD; Jane Brice, MD, MPH; and Debra G. Perina, MD
- James O. Page Memorial Lecture: What Would Jim Page Do? Leading Diverse Groups to Common Outcomes – Jeff T. Dyar
- More than 600 members, guests and exhibitors attended the 2012 Annual Meeting
- More than 50 exhibitors provided financial support for the association's education program by attending the Annual Meeting and purchasing exhibit space.

## Board of Directors Mid-Year Meeting

The Board of Directors held its mid-year meeting this year in June in Milwaukee, Wis.

## Executive Office Staff Listing

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Jody Shelton

Administrative Assistant:  
Diane Conner

## Liaisons Meetings

- Advocates for EMS
- CDC Trauma Triage meeting
- Culture of Safety meeting
- EMS on the Hill Day
- EMS Summit – EMS Today
- Expert Consensus meeting for Ambulance CPR
- IAFF EMS Medicare Section Summit
- Mass Care meeting
- NAEMSE Conference
- NAEMT Conference
- NASEMSO Conference
- National Fallen Firefighters Foundation Symposium
- NFPA Technical Committee on EMS
- Pan-Asian Resuscitation Outcomes Study Meeting
- ROC Steering Committee meeting
- Spring EMS Section membership meeting
- Transportation Safety Advisory Group meeting

## Future NAEMSP® Annual Meetings

January 16-18, 2014  
JW Marriot Starr Pass Resort & Spa  
Tucson, Ariz.

January 22-24, 2015  
Hyatt Regency New Orleans  
New Orleans, La.

January 14-16, 2016  
Manchester Grand Hyatt  
San Diego, Calif.

January, 26-28, 2017  
Hyatt Regency New Orleans  
New Orleans, La.

January 11-13, 2018  
Manchester Grand Hyatt  
San Diego, Calif.

NAEMSP® was pleased to recognize the following individuals at our awards luncheon in Tucson, Ariz., in January 2012:

**Ronald D. Stewart Award**

**William E. Brown, Jr., RN, MS, NREMT-P**



**Keith Neely Outstanding  
Contribution to EMS Award**

**James J. Menegazzi, PhD**



**Friends of EMS Award**

**Richard C. Hunt, MD**



**EMS Fellowship Recognition Award**

Evan Bloom

Aaron Burnett

Angus Jameson

Jeremy Joslin

Daniel Schwartz

John Serra

Jessica Brown van Voorhees

Jonathan Wendell

Jefferson G. Williams

**2012 Abstract Awards**

■ **Best Scientific Presentation**

sponsored by



**#14 – EMS activation of the cardiac catheterization lab is associated with process improvements in the care of myocardial infarction patients**

David C. Cone, Christopher Lee, Carin Van Gelder

■ **Best Cardiac Arrest Presentation**

sponsored by



**#10 – Pre-shock Pause Intervals and Re-arrest After Resuscitation from Out-of-Hospital Cardiac Arrest.**

Allison C. Koller, David D. Salcido, James J. Menegazzi

■ **Best Disaster Presentation**

sponsored by



**#124 – Randomized trial comparing two mass casualty triage systems in a simulated pediatric mass casualty incident**

Nicole E. Jones, Marjorie Lee White, Nancy Tofil, Mekeisha Pickens, Amber Youngblood, Lynn Zinkan, Mark Bake

■ **Best Student/Resident/Fellow Research Presentation**

**#34 – EMS-Initiated Community Intervention Can Reduce Lift Assist Calls**

John J. Ahern, David C. Cone, Dorothy I. Baker, Sandy Bogucki

■ **Best EMS Professional Research Presentation**

**#134 – Transmission of EMS EKGs Increase Hospital MI Team Activation But Does Not Decrease Door to Balloon Time For EMS STEMI Patients.**

Aaron Cordova

■ **Best Poster Abstract Presentation**

**#76 – Does EMS Perceived Anatomic Injury Predict Trauma Center Need?**

E. Brooke Lerner, Jennifer Roberts, Clare Guse, Manish N. Shah, Robert Swor, Jeremy T. Cushman, Alan Blatt, Gregory J. Jurkovich, Karen Brase

**2012-2014 NAEMSP-ZOLL EMS Resuscitation Research Fellowship**

Bryn E. Mumma, MD, Clinical Research Fellow  
UC Davis, Department of Emergency Medicine

The project is to investigate the effect of treatment at a hospital with therapeutic hypothermia and primary percutaneous coronary intervention on outcomes following out-of-hospital cardiac arrest.

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