“The new phonebook’s here!” – Navin Johnson

I know that you have all been anxiously awaiting the 2014 Annual Report. Well, you can now stop hitting F5 on your computer because the 2014 NAEMSP® Annual Report is here!

I will start the report by making this statement:

The National Association of EMS Physicians® is in great shape!

NAEMSP® is both fiscally sound and meeting its mission. Within these pages you will see reports from each of our committees. What is striking is the amount of member participation as well as the level of work that is done at the committee level. NAEMSP® is a member-centric organization and it is the committee work by which we best serve our members and the EMS community. Some of the highlights:

- The 2014 Annual Meeting was a huge success. Counting members, guests, vendors and staff, there were over 1,000 people who attended a portion of our meeting.
- We continued to work on a cooperative agreement with the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) regarding the development and dissemination of evidence-based guidelines. Chris Martin-Gill of the University of Pittsburgh is the Principal Investigator.
- This fall, the membership held its annual election:
  - Alex Garza, Alex Isakov, and Jon Rittenberger will be joining the Board of Directors as Members-At-Large.
  - Brent Myers squeaked by in an uncontested election and will be NAEMSP® President-Elect.
  - In a hotly-contested election, David Tan edged out David Slattery, and was elected Secretary-Treasurer. David Slattery has been an invaluable presence on the Board and his contributions over the past several years are well appreciated.

Finally, this ends my two-year run as President of the Association. The incomparable Jane Brice will be your new President and the organization will only continue to improve under her guidance. I have learned a lot about myself, the world of EMS, and how to work with people. I can only say that it is most important to surround yourself with great people. Our Executive Director, Jerrielynn Kind, and her incredible staff at Applied Measurement Professionals play a key role in NAEMSP®’s success. Without their support, NAEMSP® would not be able to implement even a small portion of its dreams and aspirations. Please review the Annual Report and marvel at the leadership and productivity of our members.

Ritu Sahni, MD, MPH
NAEMSP® President

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**During the fall of 2014, the NAEMSP® membership elected the following individuals to the Board of Directors, each for a two-year term beginning January 2015:**

- **President Elect**
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Committee Highlights

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

**Canadian Relations Committee**
- The Canadian Relations Committee successfully hosted the third annual “Distinctly Canadian Pre-Conference”, in 2014 and it was a great success. The pre-conference focused on “Canadian EMS Research Successes and Barriers” and featured a panel-led discussion. Given the significant number of Canadians represented in the scientific portion of the conference, Canadian EMS research must be doing something right. The enrollment for this event was nearly 100 attendees and included a multi-disciplinary group of physicians, paramedic chiefs and operations leaders, educators and paramedics allied health professionals. Planning is well under way for the 2015 installment of this popular pre-conference.
- Many of the Canadian Relations Committee members also met mid-year at the Canadian Association of Emergency Physicians (CAEP) meeting in Ottawa, Ontario, Canada.
- Committee members have been working hard on knowledge translation activities related to the implementation of the Canadian EMS Research Agenda and the newly founded Canadian EMS Research Network and other Canadian Evidence-Based Medicine initiatives.

**Council of EMS Fellowship Directors**

The Council of EMS Fellowship Directors is pleased to report that there are presently 41 fellowship programs accredited by the ACGME, up from 33 last year. A complete listing of accredited programs and their directors is available at the Council’s web page [http://www.naemsp.org/Pages/Council-of-EMS-Fellowship-Directors.aspx](http://www.naemsp.org/Pages/Council-of-EMS-Fellowship-Directors.aspx), along with information about the new “milestone” requirements. Along with the NAEMSP® Education Committee and Program Committee, the Council hosted the first “Innovations in EMS Education” poster session at the 2014 Annual Meeting, with 22 posters displayed. The abstracts were published in the April 2014 issue of Prehospital Emergency Care. By a narrow margin, the Council voted against implementing a formal “match” for EMS fellowships at present, this concept will likely be reconsidered in the near future.

**Communications Committee**
- Continuing to utilize social media in preparation for the annual conference
- Creating social media use and submission guidelines for the website and social media
- Plan to coordinate efforts with Membership Committee to eliminate duplication of efforts by assisting with identification of, communication with and recruitment of new members.
- Plan to assist with distribution and promotion of all materials produced by NAEMSP® across the web platform and promotion with LinkedIn®, Twitter and Facebook.

**Pediatric Committee**
- Worked with Program Committee to provide two pre-conferences for the 2014 NAEMSP® Annual Meeting that were very well received.
- Developed a draft position statement with resource document on the “Role of the Pediatric Clinical Coordinator for Emergency Medical Systems.”
- Created six pediatric specific guidelines as part of the NASEMSO Clinical Guidelines project, provided pediatric review of an additional >40 EMS clinical guidelines, published in October 2014.
- Worked with the Committee on Pediatric Emergency Medicine within the American Academy of Pediatrics to draft an intent for a Policy Statement on “Pediatric Prehospital Readiness.”
- Worked with the Research Committee to establish a new award for “Best Pediatric EMS Research Presentation,” to be awarded for the first time at the 2015 Annual Meeting.
- Continued participation as a key stakeholder in the Federal EMS for Children Performance Measure Advisory Committee to draft the next generation of EMS for Children State Partnership Grant Performance Measures.
- Provided updates to 10 educational modules with the creation of a new module for Pediatric Emergency Medicine board preparation on the subject of EMS entitled “EMS Education for the Pediatric Emergency Medicine Physician.”
- Participation as a key stakeholder with other EMS stakeholder organizations in the EMS Collaborative Committee, a joint venture of the American Heart Association and American Academy of Pediatrics to create standardized language in Pediatric EMS training materials.
- Participation in the Pediatric Transport Roundtable organized by HHS.
- Provided feedback on preliminary QI measures to the Quality Improvement Committee within NAEMSP®.

**Quality Improvement Committee**

Work has been focused on developing a library of EMS performance measures, with a subset of those to be formally developed into proposed “core measures” that would be suitable for use by CMS in “pay for performance” programs. For this project, the following progress has been made:
- A draft document entitled, “EMS Performance Measures Project: Background and Outline” has been developed and distributed to the QI Committee as well as leadership of other key EMS stakeholder organizations that are being asked to partner with NAEMSP® in this effort. Feedback has been overwhelmingly positive.
A draft framework/index of EMS performance measures has been developed. This will be further developed with macro to micro process labels. The actual performance metrics will be attached to those various processes and sub-processes.

A multi-organizational project team is being assembled to complete development of the framework/index and begin actual measure development.

Meetings have started taking place with leadership representatives from NAEMSP® and other key stakeholder organizations with CMS to discuss the overall strategies and metrics related to EMS pay for performance.

National Quality Forum has provided guidance on the types of measures they suggest we submit (i.e., outcome measures) and not submit (i.e., process and descriptive measures).

**Emergency Preparedness Committee**
- Assisted Program Committee with Topics for Annual Meeting Program
- Speakers Mass Gathering at the Hajj – Ziad Memish
- Katrina 10 Years Later – General Russel Honore
- Organized Late-Breaking Ebola Workshop for the 2015 Annual Meeting
- Ebola – “U.S. Experience with EMS Transport and Management” Continued Development of Position Papers and Reference Documents
- Mass Gathering Medical Care
- Medical Volunteers at Disaster Scenes Survivor Response at Disaster Scenes
- NAEMSP®/Committee Representation at National Forums
- Provided feedback for the addendum to EMS Instructional Guidelines on the Model Uniform Core Criteria for Mass Casualty Triage (MUCC)

**Research Committee**
- Reviewed 243 submitted abstracts for potential presentation at the 2015 Annual Meeting. This is the same as last year.
- Accepted a total of 158 abstracts (16 orals, 110 paper posters and 32 electronic posters) for presentation, giving an acceptance ratio of 65 percent.
- Improved rigour of abstract selection through supplemental review of any abstract for which reviewers suggested “reject”, and for abstracts just above and below cut-off.
- Introduction of new Best Pediatric EMS Research Presentation award.

**Rural Committee**
- Completed a repository of over 75 key articles/white papers which address the three broad issues for rural EMS identified by the National Office of Rural Health: a) Recruitment and Retention b) Reimbursement and Financing c) Restructuring and Coordination of Services. The articles include key assistance to new Rural EMS Directors, including a comprehensive budget fillable spreadsheet which can be imported in QuickBooks, Operational assistance to new Rural EMS medical directors, NHTSA white papers etc. … Until which time the PDF’s can be added to Community Resource Library, the repository is located in a shared folder using: “Drop Box.”
- Inaugural meeting of the International Rural and Remote Prehospital Collaborative in Yukon Territories.
- Next Steps: Considering trial of Co-Chairs for the Rural Committee given the broad scope of issues bearing down on sustaining EMS systems in rural areas.

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### Standards and Clinical Practice Committee
- **Chair**: Derek Cooney

### Wilderness EMS Committee
- **Chair**: Michael Millin
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.

During 2014, NAEMSP®:

- Held its Annual Specialty Workshops, Scientific Assembly and Trade Show in Tucson, Arizona at the beautiful JW Marriott. We had our largest attendance to date, at over 900 attendees.
- Held our annual NAEMSP® National EMS Medical Directors Course and Practicum as a pre-conference workshop as well as the following workshop offerings: Advanced Topics in Medical Direction™, Wilderness EMS Medical Director Course, Principles for High Threat Medical Response, Pediatric Simulation Workshop, Pediatric Research Workshop, Advanced Disaster Preparedness and Response Workshop.
- Recognized the very first EMS Subspecialty board certified physicians at our conference. To date, 224 ABEM diplomates are EMS Medicine certified.
- Awarded the first NAEMSP®/Physio-Control EMS Medicine Medical Director Fellowship to Ryan Gerecht, MD.
- Completed a review of our finances and are currently in good standing.
- Published our 18th volume of Prehospital Emergency Care including 610 pages total with supplement.
- Elected, via electronic voting, a president-elect, treasurer and three physician members-at-large to the Board of Directors who take office in January 2015.
- Provided liaisons and representatives to dozens of organizations and EMS-related activities and conferences.
- Held its mid-year Board of Directors meeting in Portland, Ore. which included a strategic planning session.
- Participated in the fifth annual “EMS on the Hill” Day in Washington DC.
- Presented four NAEMSP®/ACEP EMS Subspecialty Certification Review Courses to help prepare candidates for EMS subspecialty certification exam. The courses were held in Atlanta, Las Vegas, Seattle and Tucson and over 300 attended the courses.
- Held one Medical Directors Overview Course™ (MDOC) in Randolph, Va.
- NHTSA cooperative agreement entitled “Evidence Based Guideline Project”, with Dr. Chris Martin-Gill as the Principal Investigator.

MEMBERSHIP

NAEMSP®’s membership has been stable over recent years. As of June 30, 2014, there were 1,400 members. The following graph details the various membership categories.

- **Physician**: 899
- **Professional**: 307
- **Resident**: 55
- **Fellow**: 64
- **Student**: 31
- **International**: 38
- **Honorary**: 6

Total Members – 1,400
The following charts indicate sources of revenue and expenses for NAEMSP® through the fiscal year ending June 30, 2014.

Financial Report

First let me say “thank you” for entrusting me with the role of treasurer for NAEMSP® over the past two years. It has been my sincere pleasure and honor to serve you and shepherd the finances of our organization. I have been impressed by the Board’s decisions and their understanding of their role in making decisions that ensure the future success of NAEMSP®. In my opinion, the organization has demonstrated fiscal responsibility and has made decisions that have grown the organization and expanded the footprint of NAEMSP® in both the national and international EMS scene.

As I hand the reigns over to the incoming treasurer, I have a few observations of the 2013-14 fiscal year. First, NAEMSP® continues to remain on sound footing. We have grown our assets this year just over $125,000. The immense success of Jon Rittenberger and the Program Committee at producing a wildly successful program attended by record-breaking numbers has provided a significant boost to our economic position. Another record-breaking year is expected in January in New Orleans. Nice job, Jon! The second reason for our economic success is the continued growth of the economy. Our partnership with H.L. Zeve and Associates continues to be fruitful and produce growth in our investment accounts. Currently we remain in a moderately conservative position, watching the markets closely, and we continue to keep a percentage of our assets liquid to have resources available for unanticipated projects and to fund the growth of the organization. And finally, the 2013-14 budget enjoyed the income generated by Mike Levy and Associates for the board prep course. Two significant items on our budget sheet that you might notice are “Grants” and “Fellowship.” Our organization enjoyed a cooperative agreement grant from NHTSA called the “Evidence Based Guideline Project,” with Chris Martin-Gill as the PI.

In addition, Physio-Control recognized the value of producing the next generation of clinical EMS leaders and has generously sponsored an EMS fellow, with last year being the first fellow and this year being the second. The grant and fellowship items essentially “pass through” on our budget bottom line, shown at first as income, then later as expense.

Because our organization remains on strong footing, we have the flexibility to expand into new areas and grow the leaders of tomorrow. We have applied for another grant from NHTSA. We have been working on our new textbook due out in 2015. And the next round of EMS boards is on the horizon, which will provide more opportunities for NAEMSP® to invest in tomorrow’s EMS leaders. The financial responsibilities of the organization are now in the hands of the incoming treasurer. NAEMSP® is strong, with a bright future ahead. Thank you, again, for the pleasure of serving you!

– Kevin Mackey, MD

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### Financials

**Revenue**
- Membership Dues, 23.5%
- Publications, 5%
- Fellowship, 5%
- Investments, 9%
- Products, 12%
- Grants, 2.5%
- Meetings, 43%

**Expenses**
- Grants, 2%
- Publications, 7%
- Marketing, 3%
- Executive Office, 13%
- Fellowships, 5%
- Committees, .5%
- Operations, 3%
- Meetings, 51%

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**Statements of Financial Position**

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National Prehospital Evidence-Based Guidelines Strategy

In September 2013, NAEMSP® was awarded a cooperative agreement by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) in the amount of $90,000 that will run through September 2015. Christian Martin-Gill, MD, MPH, NREMT-P is serving as the Principle Investigator for this project.

The objectives of the cooperative agreement are as follows:

This project will support the involvement of national EMS organizations in the development of a comprehensive written strategy describing a sustainable process to promote the development and implementation of evidence-based guidelines for prehospital care in the United States. The objectives of this project are:

1. Identify State, national, tribal, and local EMS stakeholder organizations whose missions include improving prehospital clinical care,

2. Develop mechanisms for the Grantee to build and sustain relationships among the identified EMS stakeholder organizations and encourage their participation in the development of the National Prehospital EBG Strategy,

3. Outline ways to expand existing opportunities to conduct scientific research supporting the development and implementation of EBGs and to develop opportunities to present research findings to diverse EMS stakeholder audiences,

4. Identify ways to promote interest in EBG development among emergency physicians, prehospital care providers, and EMS officials,

5. Identify pathways to promote the incorporation of newly developed EBGs into EMS education standards and continued competency training, and to stimulate the development of educational and training resources for use by EMS educators as well as by State and local EMS agencies, and

6. Promote the dissemination and implementation of EBGs through actions such as submitting guidelines to the National Guidelines Clearinghouse.

Following a stakeholder meeting and several conference calls, a Draft National Prehospital EBG Strategy was drafted and was distributed on August 20, 2014. Additional input from stakeholders was sought through an open comment period that ended on October 20, 2014. A conference call was also held on September 30 with multiple stakeholders for review of the Draft National Prehospital EBG Strategy. The Draft Strategy was presented at the NASEMSO annual meeting on October 7, 2014.

Unsolicited Request for Funding

NAEMSP® has begun the process of submitting an unsolicited request for funding to NHTSA on the topic of true status and challenge of EMS Medical oversight at a local level. Christian Knutsen, MD, MPH, Medical Director, SUNY Upstate Medical Center has been selected to lead this project if funding is approved.

Collaboration with ACEP

NAEMSP® has agreed to assist ACEP on a cooperative agreement that it was recently awarded for work on Advanced Automatic Collision Notification: A Comprehensive Education Strategy for Medical Directors.
Prehospital Emergency Care (PEC)
Editor’s Report
2014 saw the completion of volume 18 of Prehospital Emergency Care (PEC). The volume had 559 pages, along with a 51 page supplement to the January/March issue (610 pages total). The January/March issue included a record high 168 abstracts, which were presented at the 2014 NAEMSP® Annual Scientific Assembly. The supplement, Evidence-Based Guidelines in EMS was jointly sponsored by the Office of Emergency Medical Services of the National Highway Safety Administration (NHTSA) and the Emergency Medical Services for Children (EMSC) Program of the Health Resources Services Administration (HSRA).

In July, PEC received its 2013 Impact Factor, which remained steady at 1.806, with the five-year Impact Factor of 1.780 (up from 2012 of 1.704 and again showing the long-term stability of the journal. PEC is now ranked 8th of the 25 Emergency Medicine journals that are currently rated by the ISI Web of Knowledge. We are ranked 71/160 in the Public, Environmental, & Occupational Health category. PEC is 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 the only measure of a journal’s influence. 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 5th out of the 50 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 Early Online electronic publication ahead of print. This allows more rapid publication as a service to PEC authors and readership. As of this writing, PEC was again on pace to receive a record number of submissions (expected to be more than 300). The number of manuscripts submitted to PEC has increased every year since its inception. In terms of peer-review, PEC has an average time to first decision of 16 days. The acceptance rate of papers submitted to PEC is 27 percent, which is 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 continues to be 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 menegazz@pitt.edu.

Some of the highlights of Volume 18 included:

Focus Sections
- Focus on Cardiac Arrest
- Focus on Trauma
- Focus on Pediatric EMS
- Focus on Innovation in EMS
- Focus on Airway Management
- Focus on Assessment by Prehospital Providers
- Focus on Mass Casualty Incidents
- Military Medicine
- International EMS (twice)

Position Statement
Transfer of Care between EMS Providers and Receiving Facilities

Joint Policy Statement
Equipment for Ground Ambulances
(Jointly from NAEMSP®, NASEMSO, ACEP, American College of Surgeons Committee on Trauma, American Academy of Pediatrics, and the Emergency Nurses Association)

Case Conferences
There were five case conferences published in this volume of PEC, which was the same as in 2013. 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 2013 NAEMSP® Scientific Assembly
- NAEMSP® Fellow Education Abstracts- Innovations in EMS Fellow Education

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 monthly E-News. It is available for download through our website along with archives.
2014 Annual Meeting

The 2014 NAEMSP® Annual Meeting: Specialty Workshops and Trade Show was held at the JW Marriott Starr Pass Resort in Tucson, Ariz. The meeting was chaired by Jon Rittenberger who was assisted by all the members of the Program Committee. More than 900 members, guests, and exhibitors attended the 2014 Annual Meeting; more than 50 exhibitors provided financial support for the association’s education program by attending the annual meeting and purchasing exhibit space.

The focus of day 1 was education and celebrating our new EMS Subspecialty Certification. Highlights included the “Lessons from the Boston Marathon Bombing” and “Our First Boards: What We Learned.” Cutting edge research was featured during each of the four oral abstracts sections, two poster sessions and electronic poster sessions offered during the meeting. New to the 2014 meeting was the “Innovations in EMS Fellowship Education Poster Session.” This session highlighted novel ways to educate our ACGME fellows.

Day 2 focused on Pediatrics. This year is the 30th anniversary of both NAEMSP® and the EMS for Children program. Drs. Joseph Wright and Marianne Gauche-Hill provided an overview of the EMSC Program. They demonstrated how the EMSC program impacts the generation of new knowledge. Drs. Jane Brice and Mark Cicero discussed their EMSC grants and findings. We were fortunate to have a special guest, Dr. Patrick DeLeon, who worked three decades with the late Senator Inouye as they championed EMSC.

Friday and Saturday also featured “hot topics.” These energetic and rapid-fire sessions featured: TXA, Ketamine, Spinal Immobilization and Improving Dispatch-Assisted CPR.

The Friday afternoon concurrent sessions featured Community Paramedicine, Public Health, Social Media, Pediatrics, Heat/Cold/Wilderness Emergencies, and How to Make Research “Just Right” for Your Agency.

Friday night, NAEMSP® conducted our first airway simulation lab, led by Drs. Cooney, Hodnick and Wayne.

Saturday concentrated on “Taking Home NAEMSP®.” Dr. Brent Myers focused on five innovations for your practice, while Dr. Kevin Walter discussed the latest data and guidelines on treating concussions. Drs. Doug Kupas, Jeff Beeson, and Brent Myers highlighted the unique concerns of mobile integrated healthcare. Highlighting local and regional efforts to keep the “NAEMSP® Magic” alive throughout the year, Drs. Levy, Rostykus and Cady spoke on the Ravens, EMS Forum and NAEMSP® State Chapters.

We were treated to a surprise ending in Dr. Goodloe’s discussion of “10 Days of Tornadoes.” Wrapping up the conference was an in-depth discussion of five articles that affect our EMS practice.

NAEMSP® made a profit of $69,876 for this meeting.

Board of Directors Mid-Year Meeting

The NAEMSP® Board of Directors held its mid-year meeting in Portland, Ore. in June.

Liaison Meetings

- CEM 2014
- Advocates for EMS
- Asian Conference on Emergency Medicine
- Brain Attack Coalition
- Bystander Preparedness – National Stakeholder meeting
- CDC Trauma Triage meeting
- CoAEMSP meeting
- Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs
- Commission on Accreditation of Medical Transport Systems
- Continuing Education Coordinating Board for Emergency Medical Services (CECBEMS)
- Culture of Safety meeting
- EMS on the Hill Day
- EMS Today
- EMS Workforce Planning and Development Guidelines for State Adoption
- HHS/CDC EMS Stakeholder meeting
- IAFF EMS Medicare Section Summit
- JNEMSLF meeting
- Mass Care meeting
- NAEMSE Conference
- NAEMT Conference
- National Fallen Firefighters Foundation
- NFFPA Technical Committee on EMS
- Pan-Asian Resuscitation Outcomes Study Meeting
- ROC Steering Committee meeting
- Special Operations Medical Association’s Scientific Assembly (SOMSA)
- Spring EMS Section membership meeting
- Transportation Safety Advisory Group meeting

Future NAEMSP® Annual Meetings

January 14-16, 2016
Manchester Grand Hyatt
San Diego, California

January 26-28, 2017
Hyatt Regency New Orleans
New Orleans, Louisiana

January 11-13, 2018
Manchester Grand Hyatt
San Diego, California
NAEMSP® congratulates all of this year’s award winners:

**Ronald D. Stewart Award**  
Norman M. Dinerman, MD

**Keith Neely Outstanding Contribution to EMS Award**  
Michael Levy, MD

**Friends of EMS Award**  
Physio-Control

**EMS Fellowship Recognition Award**  
Joseph Bart  
University at Buffalo  
Ryan Bayley  
City of New York Fire Department  
Jonathan Beyer  
Penn State Hershey Medical Center  
Matt Friedman  
City of New York Fire Department  
Emilie Elks Pendley  
East Carolina University  
Douglas Gallo  
University of Virginia  
Carl Nee-Kofi Mould-Millman  
Emory University  
Marc Passo  
Yale University  
Christopher Richards  
Chicago Fire Department & Chicago EMS System

**2014 Abstract Awards**

**Best Scientific Presentation**  
THE IMPACT OF PERI-SHOCK PAUSE ON SURVIVAL FROM OUT OF HOSPITAL SHOCKABLE CARDIAC ARREST DURING THE RESUSCITATION OUTCOMES CONSORTIUM (ROC) PRIMED TRIAL  
Sheldon Cheskes, Rob H. Schmiker, Richard Verbeek, David D. Salcido, Siobhan Brown, Steven Brooks, James J. Menegazzi, Christian Vaillancourt, Judy Powell, Susanne May, Robert Berg, Rebecca Sell, Ahamed Idris, Terri Schmidt, Mike Kampp, Jim Christentson, Sunnbyrook Centre for Prehospital Medicine

**Best Cardiac Arrest Presentation** sponsored by ZOLL  
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**Best Student/Resident/Fellow Research**  
PREHOSPITAL ASPIRIN ADMINISTRATION FOR ACUTE CORONARY SYNDROME (ACS) IN THE UNITED STATES: AN EMS QUALITY ASSESSMENT USING THE NEMSIS (NATIONAL EMS INFORMATION SYSTEM) DATABASE  
Katie Tataris, Mary Mercer, Clement Yeh, Karl Sporer, Prasanthi Govindarajan, University of California San Francisco-San Francisco General Hospital

**Best EMS Professional Research**  
DURATION OF PREHOSPITAL RESUSCITATION FOR ADULT OUT-OF-HOSPITAL CARDIAC ARREST: NEUROLOGICALLY INTACT SURVIVAL APPROACHES OVERALL SURVIVAL DESPITE EXTENDED EFFORTS  
Michael W. Bachman, Jefferson G. Williams, J. Brent Myers, Joseph Zalkin, Kathy Hart, Valerie J. De Maio, Wake County Department of Emergency Medical Services

**Best Poster**  
PREHOSPITAL ASPIRIN ADMINISTRATION FOR ACUTE CORONARY SYNDROME (ACS) IN THE UNITED STATES: AN EMS QUALITY ASSESSMENT USING THE NEMSIS (NATIONAL EMS INFORMATION SYSTEM) DATABASE  
Katie Tataris, Mary Mercer, Clement Yeh, Karl Sporer, Prasanthi Govindarajan, University of California San Francisco-San Francisco General Hospital
Further your Career: If you are not currently a member, apply online at www.naemsp.org. If you are a current member, let us know if you are interested in participating on a committee and/or being a liaison to an EMS-related project or organization.