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Course Co-Directors

[Beth Adams, MA, BSN, RN, NRP, FAEMS](#)



A nurse paramedic, Beth spent 20+ years as an EMS educator, prior to becoming the Quality Manager for the Fairfax County Fire & Rescue Department (Virginia). She served two terms on the National Association of EMS Physicians' Board of Directors and was the 2008 recipient of NAEMSP's Keith Neely Outstanding Contribution to EMS Award. She represented NAEMSP on the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration EMS Core Content Task Force and the National EMS Performance Measures Project. Beth is an Adjunct Assistant Professor of Clinical Research and Leadership with The George Washington University School of Medicine and Health Science. She is a contributing author for multiple EMS textbooks and has presented regionally and nationally on EMS education, clinical care topics, management, and quality improvement. Beth was appointed to the Governor's State EMS Advisory Board in 2019.

[Robert A. Swor, DO, FACEP, FAEMS](#)



Robert Swor DO, FACEP, FAEMS, has been an Emergency Physician at William Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak, Michigan for over 30 years. He serves as both the Director of Research and EMS programs Department of Emergency Medicine Beaumont Health. He serves as medical director for a number of local EMS agencies and is a Professor of Emergency Medicine at Oakland University William Beaumont School of Medicine. He has previously served as a past president of NAEMSP, Chairman of the State of Michigan EMS Coordinating Committee and recently completed his tenure on the Board of Directors for the National Registry for Emergency Medical Technicians. He is an active researcher and published widely in peer review publications on the topics of trauma, cardiac arrest resuscitation and quality improvement in EMS. Dr. Swor also serves as an associate editor for Prehospital Emergency Care and is a reviewer for a number of peer review journals. He is board certified in Emergency Medicine and subspecialty certified in Emergency Medical Services, Bob was the 2017 recipient of the Ronald D. Stewart Award from NAEMSP in recognition of his impact on the growth and development of EMS as the out-of-hospital system of care that it is today.

Course Faculty

[Peter Antevy, MD](#)



Peter M. Antevy, MD is a Pediatric Emergency Medicine (EM) physician practicing in-hospital emergency medical care at Joe DiMaggio Children's Hospital, a level I trauma and tertiary care center in South Florida. Board-certified in pediatrics, emergency medicine and the complex subspecialty of EMS, he is also the founder of Handtevy - Pediatric Emergency Standards, Inc., and he serves as the Medical Director for Davie Fire-Rescue, Coral Springs-Parkland Fire Rescue, Southwest Ranches Fire Rescue, and Brevard County Fire Rescue. Dr. Antevy also serves as Associate Medical Director for several other agencies including Palm Beach County, Coconut Creek Fire, and Palm Beach Gardens, and he is also the longstanding medical director for two highly regarded paramedic training programs in greater Broward County. Dr. Antevy was also appointed to serve as the lead pediatric EMS specialist/consultant for the highly influential Metropolitan EMS Medical Directors Coalition. In turn, he has been the recipient of many regional, national, and international honors and awards, yet at the same time, Dr. Antevy remains a grounded, in-the-trenches EMS medical director as exemplified by his recent intrepid on-scene patient care at the Parkland, Florida high school shooting incident. A world-class lecturer and training expert, he has become an admired and sought-after educator-speaker for innumerable state and national conferences.

Tom Aufderheide, MD



Tom Aufderheide, MD is a Professor of Emergency Medicine and Director of the NIH-funded Resuscitation Research Center in the Department of Emergency Medicine at the Medical College of Wisconsin. He is a nationally and internationally recognized researcher in the field of emergency cardiac care, whose scholarly achievements include numerous state-of-the-art research studies and over 100 peer-reviewed publications, including two papers in the *New England Journal of Medicine*, that have had a significant effect on the practice of emergency medicine, particularly prehospital identification and treatment of the ischemic patient with the use of prehospital 12-lead electrocardiography and predictive instruments. He has served as principal and co-principal investigator on many important national studies, including the Public Access Defibrillation (PAD) Trial, which doubled survival rates for out-of-hospital cardiac arrest and will provide the objective data on which to base national healthcare policy for the next decade.

Dr. Aufderheide is one of a handful of nationally recognized researchers actively engaged and NIH-supported in the complex area of out-of-hospital cardiac resuscitation research that is likely to significantly change national and international CPR education, training, and clinical practice, including the multi-site Resuscitation Outcomes Consortium (ROC) that has both cardiac and trauma clinical trial arms. He also is funded by NIH-NINDS for the NETT Network (Neurological Emergencies Treatment Trials), which will promote and conduct clinical trials in neurologic emergencies.

Jeff Beeson, DO, FACEP, FAEMS



Dr. Jeff Beeson serves as the Associate Chief Medical Officer for Global Medical Response. He has been involved in EMS for over 25 years as an EMT, Paramedic, Flight Nurse and most recently as an EMS Medical Director. Jeff has been a pioneer in Integrated Health Delivery establishing multiple MIH programs and overseeing Medical Command Centers providing Nurse Navigation to 911 call centers. Dr. Beeson serves as the Medical Director and a Medical Team Manager for the Texas Task Force.

Thomas H. Blackwell, MD, FACEP, FAEMS



Dr. Tom Blackwell is the Executive Director for Greenville County EMS and Professor of Emergency Medicine at the University of South Carolina School of Medicine Greenville. Prior to joining the faculty at UofSCSOMG, Tom was an attending physician in the Department of Emergency Medicine at Carolinas Medical Center in Charlotte, NC. During his 18 years in Charlotte, Dr. Blackwell served as medical director for the Mecklenburg EMS Agency, the Charlotte Fire Department, 14 volunteer fire and rescue organizations, the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Police Department SWAT Team and Aviation Unit, the Charlotte Offices of the FBI and Secret Service, and the Charlotte Douglas International Airport. He also served as medical director for Bank of America Stadium, the Charlotte Motor Speedway, the Wachovia/Wells Fargo PGA Championship, and the Convention Center. Dr. Blackwell assisted in the development of the new medical school in Greenville and assisted in developing the new Department of Emergency Medicine and Emergency Medicine Residency Program at the Greenville Health System (now Prisma Health). He has served as a visiting professor at multiple universities and medical centers and has published numerous articles relating to his interests in EMS performance and response, and disaster medicine. Tom is board certified in Emergency Medicine and is subspecialty certified in Emergency Medical Services and serves as a medical officer in the US Army Reserves.

Nichole Bosson, MD, MPH, FAEMS



Nichole Bosson MD, MPH, NRP, FAEMS. Dr. Bosson is the Assistant Medical Director at the Los Angeles County EMS Agency. She is an Associate Clinical Professor at David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA and faculty and EMS fellowship director in the Department of Emergency Medicine at Harbor-UCLA. She is board certified in EMS Medicine and is actively involved in EMS research, education, and policy development. Her research is focused on regional systems of care for time-critical emergencies including stroke, STEMI, out-of-hospital cardiac arrest, and trauma. She regularly instructs at the J. Michael Criley Paramedic Training Institute. Dr. Bosson is also a certified Urban Search and

Rescue (USAR) Medical Team Manager. She deployed with CA-TF2 to the Nepal and Mexico City earthquakes.

[Sabina A Braithwaite, MD, MPH, FAEMS](#)



Dr Sabina Braithwaite is Professor of Clinical Emergency Medicine at the University of Nevada-Reno. She has extensive experience as an EMS medical director and in EMS education at all levels. She has been active in leadership of several national organizations and projects, including the National Association of EMS Physicians, American College of Emergency Physicians, International Trauma Life Support, and the EMS Culture of Safety Strategy Project. Sabina is board certified in Emergency Medicine and is subspecialty certified in Emergency Medical Services. She also holds an MPH with a specialty certificate in Disaster Management.

[José Cabañas, MD, MPH, FACEP, FAEMS](#)



José G Cabañas, MD, MPH, serves as the Chief Medical Officer and Deputy County Manager for Wake County Government. He is an experienced, board-certified emergency medical services and emergency medicine physician with expertise in patient-centered systems of care and population health. As Chief Medical Officer, he provides executive leadership to ensure integration and coordination across Wake County programs and services that support the community’s health and safety.

Dr. Cabañas works with community partners to build stronger connections to promote clinical excellence and improve vulnerable patients’ access to care. As Chief Medical Officer, he also serves as the Medical Director for Wake County EMS System. He provides vision, direction, and medical oversight for the Wake County EMS System.

Dr. Cabañas is a fellow in Clinical Scholars, a national leadership program supported by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation that invests in experienced health care professionals who are passionate about collaborating across disciplines to tackle complex health problems in their communities. As part of this program, Dr. Cabañas works with the Wake County Familiar Faces Health Collaborative team. This team works with communities and other stakeholders to develop, implement, and evaluate a service model to improve hand-offs between agencies and systems of care, improve health outcomes and reduce utilization and costs of crisis services.

Dr. Cabañas completed his Emergency Medicine residency at the University of Puerto Rico. After residency, he completed his EMS Fellowship at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, where he also completed his Master’s in Public Health. Before returning to North Carolina in 2015, Dr. Cabañas served as Deputy Medical Director for Austin/Travis County EMS System in Austin, Texas.

Dr. Cabañas is also a researcher, educator, and national leader in EMS. He currently serves as the President-Elect of the Board of Directors of the National Association of EMS Physicians. He holds an academic appointment as an Adjunct Associate Professor at the Department of Emergency Medicine at the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill. Dr. Cabañas regularly speaks at national meetings and publishes scientific articles on many emergency medicine and prehospital care topics.

[Joelle Donofrio-Ödmann, DO, FAEMS](#)



Dr. Joelle Donofrio- Ödmann is board certified in pediatrics, pediatric emergency medicine, and EMS. She has been the deputy chief medical officer for the city of San Diego since 2017, the EMS medical director for Rady Children's Hospital-San Diego since 2016 and is an associate professor at UC San Diego School of Medicine. Joelle has been involved with EMS for Children since 2012 and has been the chair of the California EMS for Children since 2021.

While Joelle has a wide array of research interests and publications, there has been a large focus on pediatric disaster triage and pediatric respiratory distress. Her other interests include resuscitation, community paramedicine for high-utilizers, paramedic pediatric education, and optimization of prehospital system-based care. As a FOAMed advocate, she is a podcast host for both “The Pediatric EMS Podcast” and the “Prehospital Emergency Care Podcast.”

Maia Dorsett, MD, PhD, FAEMS



Dr. Maia Dorsett is an EMS physician and educator. After completing her EMS fellowship at Washington University before moving to Rochester, NY, where she now serves as the medical director for EMS education at Monroe Community College and is the Associate Regional Medical Director for Education & Quality for the Monroe-Livingston Region. Nationally, she serves on the board of NAEMSP and NREMT and is the medical director for Prodigy EMS.

Robert Dunne, MD, FAEMS, FACEP



Robert Dunne graduated from the University of Michigan’s Inteflex program. He completed emergency medicine residency training at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit, MI where he was chief resident. He has served as EMS coordinator, associate program director and research director. He is currently the vice chair of emergency medicine at St John Hospital and Medical Center in Detroit and professor at Wayne State University, School of Medicine.

He serves on the State of Michigan Emergency Medical Services Coordinating Committee. Currently EMS medical director Detroit East Medical Control Authority and the City of Detroit Fire Department. He is subspecialty board certified in EMS by the American Board of Medical Specialties and the director of the WSU EMS fellowship.

Robert has served in many roles during the pandemic including interim medical director of the Detroit Health Department and medical consultant to the Mayor of Detroit.

Dr. Dunne has served as a tactical medical physician and is medical director of the Wayne County, Michigan Sheriff SWAT team and he is a Wayne County Special Deputy Sheriff.

William Fales, MD, FACEP, FAEMS



William Fales, MD serves as Professor of Emergency Medicine and Chief of the Division of EMS and Disaster Medicine for the Western Michigan University Homer Stryker MD School of Medicine. Since 1993, Dr. Fales has served as EMS Medical Director for the Kalamazoo County Medical Control Authority and has practiced emergency medicine at Kalamazoo’s two regional hospitals. In 2015, Dr. Fales was appointed to the newly created position of State Medical Director for the Michigan Bureau of EMS, Trauma, and Preparedness. Prior to that Dr. Fales served as the Regional Medical Director for Healthcare Preparedness for southwest Michigan. A former paramedic and firefighter, Dr.

Fales regularly responds to EMS field incidents and has created a successful EMS physician response program for senior residents and EMS fellows.

Francis Guyette, MD, MPH, FACEP, FAEMS



Dr. Guyette is a Professor of Emergency Medicine at the University of Pittsburgh and serves as the Medical Director for STAT MedEvac. He has spent over 30 years in EMS and has devoted his academic career to EMS research and management. He received his MD from Tulane University and completed residency, fellowship, and public health training at the University of Pittsburgh.

As the Medical Director for the nation's largest non-profit critical care transport group, the advancement of evidenced based patient care is one of his core goals. Frank has examined prehospital care, resuscitation, and safety with funding from the NIH, Department of Defense, NIOSH, NHTSA, and National Association of EMS Physicians. Dr. Guyette has been recognized as one of the Journal of Emergency Medical Services (JEMS) "EMS 10: Innovators in EMS" and as the recipient of the Barbara A. Hess Award for Research and Education by the Association of Air Medical Services.

Paul Hinchey, MD, MBA, FAEMS



Dr. Hinchey, a former paramedic and board certified in EMS, joined University Hospitals (Cleveland, OH) in March 2021 as Community Delivery Network President with responsibility for operationalizing the system institute and service line strategy, while overseeing business development, financial performance, and leadership recruitment and advancement. Additionally, Dr. Hinchey plays a pivotal position in UH's population health and clinically integrated network, as well as emerging and innovative consumer-based delivery services.

Dr. Hinchey has more than 30 years of experience in clinical medicine, operations, business development, strategic planning, and implementation, change management and medical affairs. Prior to joining UH, Dr. Hinchey served as Chief Strategy Officer and Senior Vice President of Business Development at Boulder Community Health, an independent health care system based in Boulder, Colorado. He also served in several leadership positions, including Chief Operating Officer of Medical Operations, with Envision Healthcare, a Denver-headquartered, Fortune 500, publicly traded health care services organization.

Paul is a member of American College of Healthcare Executives (ACHE), American College of Emergency Physicians (ACEP), the National Association of EMS Physicians (NAEMSP) and is on the Editorial Board of Prehospital Emergency Care Journal.

Dr. Hinchey received his MD from the School of Medicine and Biomedical Science at State University of New York (SUNY), Buffalo; and his MBA from the School of Management at SUNY, Buffalo. Dr. Hinchey completed his emergency medicine residency and EMS fellowship at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.

Douglas Kupas, MD, EMT-P, FAEMS



Dr. Kupas is an EMS and emergency physician and Professor of Emergency Medicine with Geisinger Health System. He serves as the EMS Medical Director for Geisinger EMS and the co-director for Geisinger's MIH Program. Additionally, he served as the Commonwealth EMS Medical Director for the Pennsylvania Department of Health for almost 23 years. Dr. Kupas has been an EMS clinician for over 40 years initially as an EMT/paramedic, and he still does field response as a Pennsylvania Prehospital EMS Physician. His research and scholarly interests include EMS patient and clinical safety, resuscitation, termination of resuscitation, trauma triage, and end-of-life care in EMS. Dr.

Kupas is the President-elect for NAEMSP

Michael Levy, MD, FAEMS, FACEP, FACP



Michael Levy, MD, FAEMS, FACEP, FACP, is an EMS physician and emergency medicine physician practicing in Anchorage, Alaska with a specific practice focus on improving community outcomes in life-threatening time-critical emergencies. He has been the EMS Medical Director and Fire Surgeon for Anchorage Fire Department since 1995. He currently serves as the State EMS Medical Director for Alaska as well as for other EMS agencies including being EMS Medical Director for the Kenai Peninsula Borough, the Anchorage Service Patrol and for organizations providing remote EMS and APP staffing in Alaska.

A past President of the National Association of EMS Physicians (2021-2023), Dr. Levy is the Alaska PI for the Heart Rescue Project and the president of the Loren Marshall Foundation, a 501(c)3. He is the Chief Medical Advisor for Stryker Emergency Care. He is the Medical Director for Global Medical Response's International Motorsports Association medical program. Dr. Levy is a faculty member of the Seattle Resuscitation Academy and serves as a senior consultant for the Academy. He has served on a variety of national committees and expert panels and is a published author on a number of scientific articles.

Dr. Levy has been involved in EMS from Chicago to the Navajo Nation to urban, rural and frontier Alaska and has served as the civilian Medical Director for the Alaska Air National Guard Pararescue Squadron. His goal in EMS is to enable providers to improve the outcome of their patients through personal empowerment via education, training and evidence-based practice.

Dr. Levy's undergraduate degree was from the CU Boulder, with MD from Northwestern University followed by residencies in Emergency Medicine and Internal Medicine at the McGaw Medical Center of Northwestern University with board certifications in both as well as subspecialty boards in EMS Medicine.

He is based in Anchorage, AK where he is an Affiliate Associate Professor with the University of Alaska Health Sciences.

[Kevin Mackey, MD, FAEMS](#)



Kevin Mackey is the medical director for Sacramento City Fire Department and Sacramento Airport Fire (California) and is the chair of the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians Board of Directors. Kevin has been a part of the EMS profession for over 30 years, first as an EMT and later a paramedic, and currently he serves as a provider medical director for one of the largest fire departments in California. Kevin is also the EMS Rotation Director for the University of California-Davis, Emergency Medicine Residency, and the Field Rotation Director for the UC Davis EMS Fellowship. He fulfilled his Affiliated Residency in Emergency Medicine from the University Health Science Center, University of Pittsburgh. He is board certified in EMS, holds a Doctor of Medicine from St. Louis University School of Medicine, St. Louis, Missouri, and both a Master of Science in Biology, and Bachelor of Science in Biology from California State University.

[W. Ann "Winnie" Maggiore, JD, NRP](#)



W. Ann "Winnie" Maggiore has been a full-time paramedic, an assistant fire chief, a state EMS administrator, and a criminal prosecutor. She has a law practice in Albuquerque, N.M., defending physicians, dentists, nurses, and EMS personnel against lawsuits. She also writes on EMS legal issues; frequently lectures at national conferences; and teaches legal issues to faculty, residents, and paramedic students at the University of New Mexico School of Medicine, where she holds a volunteer faculty appointment. Winnie has been recognized in the Southwest Super Lawyers.

Brent Myers, MD, MPH, FAEMS



Brent Myers, MD, MPH, FACEP, FAEMS is an internationally recognized expert in Emergency Medical Services (EMS), particularly as it relates to systems of care, performance improvement, and population management. In his role at ESO, he is responsible for: ensuring ESO software and services optimize patient care and outcomes; fostering a culture of medical rigor and practical application in development of ESO software and services; serving as liaison with industry leaders and influencers on the use of applications, data and best practices to monitor, measure and improve patient outcomes and provider safety; and, applying medical expertise and scientific rigor to support customers through the constantly evolving journey of balancing compliance, security, ease-of-use, and automation in the use of data to meet emergency medical needs. He served as co-editor of the 2nd Edition of Emergency Medical Services, Clinical Practice and Systems Overnight, serves on the editorial board of numerous peer-reviewed journals, has numerous peer-review publications, and has provided invited lectures in numerous locations around the world. Most recently, Brent has served as Chief Medical Officer for Evolution Health and Associate Chief Medical Officer for American Medical Response. He is a past president of NAEMSP and continues national and international work in the areas of EMS and population management.

Marcus Ong, MBBS, FRCS (A&E) EDIN, MPH (VCU)



Dr. Ong is a Senior Consultant and Clinician Scientist, at the Department of Emergency Medicine in Singapore General Hospital. He is also the Director of Health Services Research Center (HSRC), SingHealth Services; Professor and Director, Health Services and Systems Research (HSSR) in Duke-NUS Medical School. He also leads the Prehospital and Emergency Research Center (PERC). Prof Ong also serves as Medical Director, Unit for Prehospital Emergency Care and Senior Consultant, Ministry of Health, Hospital Services Division. Finally, he is Chairman, Pan Asian Resuscitation Outcomes Study (PAROS).

In his role as National EMS Medical Director, Dr Ong has initiated and implemented a transformational 10-year plan for EMS that is aimed at building a world-class EMS service. Cardiac arrest survival has increased 10-fold, and his office oversees operational, policy, regulatory, education, technology, research, and community outreach efforts.

His research studies focus predominantly on pre-hospital emergency care, medical devices, data science and health services research. His research has addressed issues such as out-of-hospital cardiac arrest, improving ambulance deployment, acute myocardial infarction care and emergency care. He is a leading researcher in Health Services Research and use of Data Science in Healthcare. He has patents in wearable cooling technology and Artificial Intelligence for emergency risk stratification which have spun-off start-ups to bring these inventions to bedside.

Jerry Overton, MPA



Jerry Overton serves as the President of the International Academies of Emergency Dispatch, the organization charged with setting standards, establishing curriculum, and conducting research for public safety dispatch worldwide. Previously, he served as the Chief Executive Officer, Richmond Ambulance Authority (RAA), Richmond, Virginia, for 18 years and had overall responsibility for the EMS system. Mr. Overton also served as the Chief Executive of the Kansas City, Missouri, EMS system. In addition, he provides technical assistance throughout North America, Europe, Asia, and Africa, including the design of an implementation plan for an Emergency Medical Transport program in Central Bosnia – Hercegovina during the war. Most recently, he conducted an EMS assessment for the country of Lebanon. He is the Past President of the American Ambulance Association, was a member of the Institute of Medicine's Committee on the Future of Emergency Care in the U. S. Health System and is the Treasurer for the World Association of Disaster and Emergency Medicine. He serves on the editorial boards of two leading prehospital care journals and has received numerous recognitions. As an expert in EMS system design and deployment strategies, he was named one of the 20 most influential leaders in EMS by JEMS magazine. Jerry received the 2016 Rocco V. Morando Lifetime Achievement Award from the National

Ashish Panchal, MD, PhD, FAEMS



Ashish R. Panchal, MD, PhD, FAEMS is a Professor of Emergency Medicine at The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center. Dr. Panchal is board certified in Emergency Medicine and Emergency Medical Services and is heavily involved in prehospital care as the EMS Medical Director for Delaware County EMS and Delaware County Emergency Communications. Nationally, he is the Research and Fellowship Director for the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians.

His research focus areas include cardiac resuscitation, airway management, and prehospital workforce. Currently, he is one of the Principal Investigators of the NIH-funded Center for STOP-COVID at OSU, focusing on EMS professional wellness through longitudinal surveillance of first responders and their serology and virology from COVID-19.

Dr. Panchal is also member and chair of the American Heart Association Emergency Cardiovascular Care Science Subcommittee and the Chair of the 2018, 2019, and 2020 AHA/ECC Guidelines for Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation and Emergency Cardiovascular Care. These Guidelines provide the structure for training of over 16 million people per year by the American Heart Association.

Edward Racht, MD



Dr. Ed Racht serves as the Chief Medical Officer for Global Medical Response. Ed has been involved in Emergency Medical Services and healthcare systems for more than 30 years and currently serves as Chair of the Texas EMS, Trauma and Acute Care Foundation, an organization that provides advocacy, strategic planning, and healthcare system credentialing in the State of Texas.

Dr. Racht has been Chief Medical Officer for American Medical Response (AMR) since 2010. Prior to this role, he served as the Chief Medical Officer and Vice President of Medical Affairs for Piedmont Newnan Hospital in metro Atlanta. Dr. Racht was the first full-time Medical Director for the Austin/Travis County Emergency Medical Services System, where he spent 13 years. The System was nationally recognized in the Institute of Medicine's Report on the state of emergency care for its collaborative approach to challenging healthcare integration issues.

Ed received his undergraduate and medical degrees from the Emory University School of Medicine and completed his residency at the Medical College of Virginia.

Dr. Racht is the recipient of numerous awards including being named EMS Medical Director of the Year for the State of Texas, the American Heart Association's Paul Ledbetter MD Physician Volunteer of the Year Award and was named a "Hero of Emergency Medicine" in 2008 by the American College of Emergency Physicians. In 2015, he was the first recipient of the Joseph P. Ornato Excellence in Clinical Leadership Award, and in 2011 received the Slovis Award for Educational Excellence by the U.S. Metropolitan Municipalities Medical Director Consortium. He is also the third Inductee in the Texas EMS, Trauma and Acute Care Foundation Hall of Fame.

Ronald Roth, MD, FACEP, FAEMS



Dr. Roth is a Professor of Emergency Medicine, in the Department of Emergency Medicine, at the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center. Ron started his career in EMS as an EMS with the University Ambulance Service at Penn State and continues to pursue his interest in prehospital care serving as the Medical Director for the City of Pittsburgh, Department of Public Safety, and the Allegheny County Emergency Operations Center. He also serves as the Medical Director for the Dick's Sporting Goods/Pittsburgh Marathon. He is a team physician with the Pittsburgh Steelers.

Dr. Roth is a faculty physician for EMS Fellowship at UPMC. He has collaborated with EMS providers and

emergency medicine researchers on a number of studies on prehospital care, quality improvement and medical care at marathons.

At the 2022 ACEP Scientific Assembly, Dr. Roth received the Outstanding Contribution in EMS Award.

Ritu Sahni, MD, FACEP, FAEMS



Dr. Ritu Sahni is EMS Medical Director for Clackamas County and Washington County, OR. He is an emergency physician at Providence Portland Medical Center. Dr. Sahni graduated from Tulane University School of Medicine and did his emergency medicine residency, EMS Fellowship and Master of Public Health at the University Pittsburgh. He's a past president of the National Association of EMS Physicians and has been a tireless EMS advocate to Congress. Ritu is the co-host of the popular podcast - The EMS Show.

David Slattery, MD, FACEP, FAAEM, FAEMS



Dr. Slattery is a Professor of Emergency Medicine and the Director of Emergency Medicine Research for the Kirk Kerkorian School of Medicine at UNLV in Las Vegas, Nevada. He works clinically in the Emergency Department and Trauma Department at University Medical Center of Southern Nevada. From 2011 to 2022, he served as the EMS Medical Director and Deputy Chief of the Medical Services Division for Las Vegas Fire & Rescue. Nationally he serves as a Board Member on the National Oversight Committee for the Cardiac Arrest Registry to Enhance Survival (CARES) Registry, Board Member of the Council of Standards Emergency Communications Nurse System for the International Academies of Emergency Dispatch and serves as the Prehospital Section Editor for The Journal of Emergency Medicine. He also provides medical oversight for the Casino AED project. His research interests include optimizing resuscitation in the pre-EMS period of cardiac arrest, post-resuscitation care, emergency management of pulmonary embolism, emergency airway management, and optimizing community preparedness for mass shooting incidents.

David K. Tan, M.D., EMT-T, EMD, FAAEM, FAEMS



David K. Tan, M.D., FAEMS, is Chief Medical Officer (CMO) of the St. Charles County Ambulance District in St. Louis, Missouri, and Adjunct Professor of Emergency Medicine at Washington University. Dr. Tan is Past President of NAEMSP®, Chair of the NAEMSP® Advocacy Committee, Vice Chair of the Missouri State Advisory Council on EMS, Chair of the Metropolitan St. Louis Emergency Transport Oversight Commission, and medical director for the St. Charles County Police Department, EMS1.com, and the EMS1 Academy. Additionally, he serves as a Medical Team Manager for the St. Louis Metro Urban Search & Rescue System.

Katie Tataris MD, MPH, FAEMS, FACEP



Dr. Tataris is an Associate Professor of Emergency Medicine at the University of Chicago, she is also the EMS Medical Director for the Chicago South EMS System and Program Director for the EMS Fellowship. Dr. Tataris completed her Emergency Medicine residency at Cook County (Stroger) Hospital. She went on to fellowship training in EMS/Disaster Medicine at the University of California San Francisco and San Francisco General Hospital (UCSF-SFGH) with a focus on Emergency Preparedness through the San Francisco Veterans Administration Medical Center. She also completed a Master of Public Health in Epidemiology at the University of California Berkeley. Her predominant interests are regionalized systems of care, mobile integrated healthcare, out-of-hospital cardiac arrest and disaster preparedness.

Andrew H. Travers, MD



Informally, Andrew has been an emergency physician for 20 years. He trained in Edmonton and now works in Nova Scotia as an EMS and ED physician. Andrew is the husband of one, father of two, a brother to 5 siblings, and a son of stubborn Irish and Scottish parents. When not at work, Andrew enjoys motorcycles, power tools, and northern scotches. He is in complete denial about his job-related stress but is OK with that. He is not very fond of cats. Formally, Andrew Travers is a native of Nova Scotia having completed his undergraduate BSc and Medical degrees at Dalhousie University. He pursued postgraduate training in Epidemiology at the University of Alberta, Faculty of Public Health and received his fellowship training in Emergency Medicine with the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada in 1999. Currently he is professor and attending medical staff in the Dalhousie Department of Emergency Medicine, with cross-appointments in Community Health & Epidemiology, and is the Provincial Medical Director for Emergency Health Services Nova Scotia. In 2017, he was awarded the credential Canadian Certified Physician Executive from the Canadian Medical Association (CMA) and the Canadian Society of Physician Leaders.

[Henry E. Wang, MD, MPH, MS](#)



Dr. Henry Wang is Professor and Vice Chair for Research of the Department of Emergency Medicine at The Ohio State University College of Medicine. Dr. Wang is a leading Emergency Medicine investigator, with NIH funding supporting his scientific work in prehospital airway management and resuscitation. He has served in the leadership of the Resuscitation Outcomes Consortium as well as Principal Investigator of the Pragmatic Airway Resuscitation Trial. Dr. Wang is Editor in Chief of the *Journal of the American College of Emergency Physicians Open*.

[Chelsea C. White IV, MD, NRP, FAEMS, FACEP](#)



Dr. White is an Emergency Physician and Associate Professor in the Department of Emergency Medicine at University of New Mexico, USA, where he serves as EMS Faculty and as Director of the UNM Center for Rural and Tribal EMS. He is board certified in Emergency Medicine and in EMS Medicine. He completed EMS Fellowship at the University of New Mexico, Emergency Medicine Residency at University of Michigan, and is a Nationally Registered Paramedic. Dr. White currently serves as EMS Medical Director for Cibola County Fire and Emergency Medical Services, Navajo Nation EMS, Pueblo of Acoma EMS/Fire Department, Pueblo of Isleta EMS, Pueblo of Laguna Fire Protection Program, Pueblo of Zuni Fire and EMS, Pine Hill Emergency Medical Services, and the U.S. National Parks Service El Morro and El Malpais National Monuments. He serves on several national and state EMS policy committees and is the Immediate Past President of the New Mexico Chapter of the National Association of EMS Physicians. His areas of research interest are in rural, frontier, and tribal EMS, Community Paramedicine, and EMS telemedicine.
