



National
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EMS Physicians®

2023 | **Annual
Report**

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President's Report

As we begin a new year, it's with great pride and enthusiasm that I present to you the annual report of NAEMSP®. 2023 was truly a remarkable year for our association, marked by significant achievements, and exciting developments.

Our committees continue to push forward our mission, advancing advocacy, enhancing communication and social media outreach, developing position statements and expanding educational offerings on behalf of NAEMSP®. Year after year, we witness valuable contributions to the field, evident in scientific sessions at the annual meeting and new publications in PEC. This underscores our shared commitment as a community to elevate and foster excellence in the practice of EMS medicine.

As I write this, anticipation builds for our upcoming annual meeting in Austin. This year's gathering is particularly special as we celebrate NAEMSP®'s 40-year anniversary. Over four decades, our organization has been leading efforts to advance quality in EMS medicine. The annual meeting promises to be a momentous occasion, bringing our community together to reflect on our journey and chart the course for the future.

I express my deepest gratitude to our Board of Directors and Committee Chairs for their tireless and selfless service to our association and specialty. It is also with great pleasure that I extend a warm welcome to our incoming new board members: Remle Crowe, PhD, FAEMS, and David Miramontes MD, FAEMS. Their diverse expertise and fresh perspectives will undoubtedly contribute to the continued success and innovation of NAEMSP®. We look forward to their valuable contributions as we continue to navigate the exciting journey ahead.

Lastly, I want to express my heartfelt thanks to each one of you for your unwavering dedication and service to our profession. Our achievements this past year would not have been possible without the collective efforts of our exceptional team. As we celebrate the holiday season and approach the new year, let's carry the spirit of collaboration, innovation, and excellence forward into the new year.

Wishing you all a prosperous New Year! See you in Austin!

José Cabañas, MD, MPH, FAEMS
NAEMSP® President



Board of Directors

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Term through January 2025

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Term through January 2025

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Term through January 2025

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Term through January 2024

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Term through January 2025

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Term through January 2025

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Term through January, 2025

Newly Elected by the NAEMSP Membership with terms through January 2026:

David A. Miramontes, MD, FAEMS
Physician Member at Large

Remle Crowe, PhD, FAEMS
Professional Member at Large

Congratulations to Maia Dorsett and Phil Moy who were elected for an additional two year term as Physician Members at Large



Mission Statement

NAEMSP® is an organization of physicians and other professionals providing leadership and fostering excellence in EMS Medicine.

NAEMSP® Year in Review

During 2023, NAEMSP®:

- Held its January Annual Specialty Workshops, Scientific Assembly and Trade Show in person in Tampa, Florida.
- Increased the number of NAEMSP® state/regional chapters from 33 to 35.
- Recognized 71 new Fellows of the Academy of Emergency Medicine Services (FAEMS). There are 535 total FAEMS designees.
- Awarded the tenth NAEMSP®/Stryker EMS Medicine Medical Director Fellowship to Christopher Root, MD, NRP.
- Completed review of our finances and are currently in good standing.
- Published our 27th volume of *Prehospital Emergency Care* (PEC) exclusively online including eight issues.
- With its namesake, **Dr. Brooke Lerner**, created the E. Brooke Lerner Research Fund. In partnership with the GMR Foundation, an annual grant with focus towards research will be developed and awarded to vetted participants.
- Provided liaisons and representative to dozens of organizations and EMS-related activities and conferences.
- Held its mid-year Board of Directors meeting in person in June in Raleigh, North Carolina.
- Continued contract with Holland & Knight to provide exclusive governmental affairs efforts to the organization.

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The NAEMSP® Staff is listed below. Please feel free to contact us at any time.

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NAEMSP® Year In Review



Held **January Annual Specialty Workshops and Conference** in person in Tampa Florida



Created the **E. Brooke Lerner Research Fund**



Recognized **71 new FAEMS** 535 total



Published **27th** volume of **PEC**



Provided liaisons and representative to dozens of organizations



Held **Board of Directors Meeting** in person in **June** in Raleigh, North Carolina



Committee Highlights

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

Advocacy Committee

- The Advocacy Committee held another successful Government Relations Academy in Washington, D.C.
- Our committee worked with NAEMSP® Political Action Committee (PAC) to support key legislators on both sides of the aisle who support our specialty and our membership in the practice of pre-hospital medicine.
- The committee successfully brokered a Congressional letter to the DEA demanding action on rulemaking of the long-passed "Protecting Patient Access to Emergency Medications Act."
- Our committee gave testimony to NEMSAC's Subcommittee on Equitable Patient Care regarding the ongoing national shortage of essential emergency medications. NEMSAC has agreed to "advise and support" our efforts with DOT, FICEMS, NHTSA regarding our current list of critical meds: epinephrine, lidocaine, calcium, crystalloids (NS and LR), albuterol, midazolam, D10, fentanyl.
- The committee requested the Department of Health & Human Services to create a multi-stakeholder advisory committee to create payment reforms to incentivize industry in manufacturing critical medications.
- The Advocacy Committee shared our concerns with CMS that the proposed rule updating the Outpatient Prospective Payment System (OPPS) and Ambulatory Surgical Center (ASC) regulations for creating "buffer stocks" in hospitals might inadvertently worsen EMS drug shortages by sucking up the supply.
- The committee lobbied Congress to include drug shortage mitigation in the reauthorization of the Pandemic and All-Hazards Preparedness Act (PAHPA).
- Our committee continued to push Congress to commission a MedPAC study on pre-hospitalist compensation.
- The committee met with State chapters of NAEMSP® to examine bolstering support from the national office for controversial or otherwise substantive state legislation impacting pre-hospitalist practice.
- The committee engaged our partners at Kellen to develop a proposal for a Legislative Action Center (LAC) on our website to facilitate state monitoring and local lawmaker feedback.

Air Medical Services Committee

- Optimization of HEMS resources:
- The Air Medical Services Committee is considering best-practices in the utilization of HEMS resources (while using the NAEMSP 2013 position paper as a guide). Resource optimization should start with measuring inappropriate utilization of air medical transport. The chair appointed a task force. Interested members names were recorded. A task force update will be provided at the national meeting in January.
- Task force BASECAMP repository:
The committee is working to share air medical protocols / references in a repository on Basecamp. The chair appointed a dedicated task force. Interested members names were recorded. A task force update will be provided at the national meeting in January. - There is currently a google drive link in Basecamp for committee members.
- Consolidated appropriations act Rural Emergency Hospital designation: Investigating the impact on Air Medical Services.
The chair appointed a task force. Interested members names were recorded. A task force update will be provided at the national meeting in January.
- The committee has an Initiative to establish best practices in K9 (canine officer) transport for medical / veterinary emergencies:
- The chair has requested names of interested individuals. During the 10/31 board meeting, a conversation with operations committee was established. We will now collaborate on this initiative with operations and contribute to best-practice guidelines for air medical transport of K9 officers.

Committee Highlights

Communications and Social Media Committee

- Reached over 8.7 million views from social media posts during the January 2023 annual meeting.
- The committee has remained one month ahead on all planned social media posts for committee review and input.
- The committee has designated a liaison for all other committees in order to promote the work and highlights of others throughout the organization.
- Committee leadership has supported NAEMSP Executive leadership and Communications staff to further build and support the Association's media profile with crafting and editing statements, editorials, and interview preparation.
- Amplified NAEMSP's authority as the subject matter expert in matters of DEI by highlighting the NAEMSP position statement.
- Amplified NAEMSP's authority as the subject matter expert in community preparedness by highlighting the importance of bystander CPR after the Damar Hamlin sudden cardiac arrest incident.
- Developed a stronger social media profile for the NAEMSP blog and the PEC journal to promote the academic writings of our members and EMS scientific community.
- Assisted in the reimagining of the NAEMSP website to pool all resources into one main location, further setting NAEMSP apart as the central hub for the subspecialty of EMS medicine.
- Performed social media spotlights for multiple various NAEMSP members to personalize the membership experience in an attempt to market and draw others into the Association.
- Working with PR/Media Coordinator to begin developing a "Media Package" and stronger connections with national media outlets to have quick response times to requests as we establish NAEMSP as the go-to subject matter expert for any topics involving the practice of out-of-hospital medicine.

Council of EMS Fellowship Directors (CEMSFD)

- The committee plans to focus on development of database this coming year with technology needs assessment and task force establishment.
- Two national virtual grand rounds in 2023 (September and planned December). Tentative planned topic in early 2024. Will continue to grow this component of CEMSFD in 2024.
- The committee transitioned to Basecamp for majority of communication and Council planning. Some limitations still exist with platform and will discuss with members at meeting in January use and other options (more meetings/etc) for effective Council collaboration.
- Vice Chair internal elections held and future process solidified. Expectation is now that Chair will be chosen from Vice Chairs at NAEMSP president's discretion.
- Membership voted to keep name the same. Will revisit in the future if need arises.
- The committee has ongoing discussions with Research committee leadership surrounding issues/concerns with current timelines for fellows, ACGME requirements and increase in fellows submitting abstracts to other conferences. Alternatives being considered and any changes/new opportunities for fellow abstracts should be finalized in early 2024.
- Most active workgroup at this time revolves around virtual education events for fellows. Continued informal work with other topics, particularly outreach. Planned membership discussion at meeting in January for increased involvement and/or alternative plans.
- Co-sponsored pre-conference session accepted (Money and Politics in EMS).

Committee Highlights

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) Committee

- Leadership and Advocacy:
 - Our committee developed partnerships with the DEI committee leadership from several organizations: NAEMT, NEMSMA, NAEMSE, NREMT, CoAEMSP, NHTSA, NEMSAC, NASEMSO.
 - The DEI Committee collaborated or spearheaded 2 position statements: 1) Collaborated with Quality and Safety on the “Closing the Gap” position statement. SBAR was approved and working on the full position statement and SBAR; 2) Caring for Transgender and Gender Diverse Prehospital Patients: a NAEMSP Position Statement and Resource Document SBAR approved. Working on final draft and position statement.
 - The committee put efforts towards a Freedom House Ambulance Service Congressional gold medal: Received letters of support from NREMT, NEMSQA, NAEMSP, ACEP, Mayor of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh EMS, Plum EMS, UPMC/Pitt EMS physicians, and others. Representative Summer Lee of Pennsylvania has agreed to lead the efforts to introduce a bill.
- Education:
 - NAEMSP 2024 DEI-sponsored didactics accepted: 1) Social Determinants of Health in EMS; Impact of Implicit Bias upon Safety & Patient Care.
 - NAEMSP 2024 DEI-sponsored pre-conferences accepted: 1) Women in EMS and Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Leadership Preconference; 2) Empowering Leadership: Building Equity and Excellence into EMS Systems; 3) Treating Opioid Use Disorder in the Field.
 - The committee has a podcast with John Moon from Freedom House scheduled.
- Research:
 - We have been working with several of our members on 3 main projects: 1) Survey of approach and care of Limited English Proficiency patients in EMS (partnering with NREMT); 2) Survey of EMS clinician initial education on LGBTQ+ patients (partnering with NREMT); 3) Limited English proficiency quantitative study using NEMSIS.

Education Committee

- The committee is in the process of defining EMS Core Literature for presentation.
- Our committee is developing EMS Core Content for Residency Programs
- The Education Committee has scheduled meetings to set up and develop an EMS Board Review Podcast
- The committee continues to produce the NAEMSP Blog
- Develop EMS Professionalism statement. SBAR approved, statement in process.

Emergency Preparedness Committee

- The committee has several pre-conference and conference lectures scheduled for 2024 Annual Meeting
- Our committee plans to finalize the NAEMSP Disaster Position Statement Revision information paper for board submission.
- We are planning to formulate SBAR for crisis standards of care and begin work on information paper.
- We formulated SBAR to revise EMS wall time and handoffs position statement and were approved.
- We plan to begin revision on EMS wall time and handoffs position statement and information paper.
- We plan to explore non-survey research opportunities for data on EMS wall times.

International EMS Affairs Committee

- The International Affairs Committee has ongoing engagement with the Society of Academic Emergency Medicine's Global Emergency Medicine Academy (GEMA). There is an EMS committee in GEMA to connect both Global EM physicians and EMS physicians.
- Continued discussions with the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) on future partnerships with PAHO and NAEMSP.
- Ongoing work to develop a larger strategy on the engagement of international organizations, academies, and initiatives whose work complements the mission of NAEMSP.
- The committee was successful in endorsing an internationally focused panel presentation for NAEMSP's 2024 Annual Meeting titled “The Role of the EMS Physician in International Disaster Response”.
- Committee members have engaged physician and prehospital colleagues in the Americas region to assist in Spanish translation of NAEMSP position papers and other important EMS papers.

Membership/Chapter Resources Committee

- Committee and Subcommittee affirmation, survey
- Building – Advocacy, Member Value, Chapter Involvement Statements (The Why of Membership)
- Chapter Compliance - missing annual reports - termination/probation process
- Chapters Advocacy program kick-off
- Basecamp Membership Management
- Revision of Annual Report Form for chapters
- Revision of FAEMS Form
- Review of Annual Membership Survey
- Assisted Chapters with an electronic voting tool



Committee Highlights

Mobile Integrated Healthcare Committee/ Community Paramedicine

- Increased collaboration with other NAEMSP committees:
 - Education Committee: discussed development of monthly educational content into enduring material, offering our membership additional opportunities for CME credit
 - Emergency Preparedness: developed outline to a white paper on emergency preparedness for hospital at home programs
 - Public Health Committee: presented at a collaborative meeting between the American Public Health Association (APHA), public health committee & MIH committee to recognize a leader in MIH and discuss implications for public health
- Increased collaboration with external organizations, demonstrating NAEMSP's role in MIH leadership:
 - APHA meeting as above
 - National Association of MIH Providers (NAMIHP): participated in MIH regulations task force as programs expand across the country
- Draft revision of the NAEMSP position statement on MIH under review by the committee
- Drafting an accompanying resource document for the above position statement

Operational EMS Committee

- Completed SBAR for a position statement on K9 (OpK9) presence in the prehospital environment and position statement is underway. Estimated completion in the second quarter of 2024.
- Will be involved in two preconference events at the Annual Meeting in Austin, TX: Mass Gathering Workshop and the TECC course.
- Multiple talks approved for speakers who are members of the Operational EMS committee to speak on topics pertaining to fireground, hazmat, mass gathering, and tactical.
- Provided feedback for the US DHHS ASPR Health Care Preparedness and Response Capabilities document.
- Supported a survey for high acuity, low occurrence (HALO) skills for EMS physicians.
- Provided feedback on tactical and law enforcement medicine subcommittee development for emergency medicine organizations such as SAEM.
- Supported multiple requests for expert opinion and research assistance from NAEMSP members related to operational medicine.
- Beginning to develop official "breakout" sections for the subcommittees of Operational EMS to continue engagement in topics for members.

PA/NP EMS Task Force

- The committee is currently creating a survey for EMS Physicians.
- Begin mapping an outline of how to implement APP's into an EMS practice.
- Increase physician involvement in task force.
- Become more visible in publications, talks, and engagement.
- Research and document local/state rules and regulations regarding APP's in general and if any specifics for EMS.
- Final goal is a resource document for EMS Physicians to reference when considering bringing APP's into their practice.

Pediatrics Committee

- The pediatrics committee has had a productive year in research.
- Committee members published a scoping review of prehospital management behavioral health emergencies.
- There were multiple pediatric research presentations at the 2023 NAEMSP national conference and many pediatric focused publications in Prehospital Emergency Care led by NAEMSP pediatrics committee members.
- Committee members have been disseminating information on the upcoming Pediatric Prehospital Readiness Project Assessment- the first of its kind to help us understand pediatric readiness in EMS systems in the US.
- Committee members have participated in the process to create the first NEMSIS pediatrics dashboard.
- The remake of the EMS educational modules for EM residents and PEM fellows has been ongoing and the new modules have been recorded and will be published at the end of the calendar year.

Program Committee

- The 2024 conference will continue the focus on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion both through the pre-conference track and during the general session.
- Worked with NAEMSP staff and committee members to build a fantastic conference schedule for Austin, 2024 to celebrate NAEMSP's 40th anniversary.



Committee Highlights

Public Health Committee

- Public Health Education Modules have been drafted and placed on committee basecamp for review and comment by committee members.
- Draft SBAR on CARES membership position statement has been completed to Standards and Practice Committee.
- Lead on T-CPR is completing a research project that will be used as the basis of the SBAR.
- SBAR on Crisis Standards of Care has been completed in partnership with Emergency Preparedness and has been submitted to S & P.
- SBAR for The Intersection of Public Health and EMS is being reformatted to match the recommended format prior to being submitted to S & P.
- Human Trafficking Education Module has been completed and submitted to the Education Committee.

Quality and Safety Committee

- The NAEMSP Quality and Safety Committee has been busy this year working through multiple projects. Below are highlights of the accomplishments this year.
- The Quality and Safety Year Long Course kicked off in September 2023. This represents a change in the traditional cycle that started in February. The faculty hopes this will allow all successful projects to be presented at the Annual Meeting the following year.
 - o There were 113 applicants to the course this year!
 - o Currently this represents 29 TEAMS and 24 individuals that are engage in EMS Quality Work across the country!
- The National Lights and Sirens Collaborative with the National EMS Quality Alliance concluded this summer with many successful learning opportunities. These were shared at a summative congress in November 2023.
- We hosted our 3rd successful Fellows' Quality and Safety Course in September of 2023. There were 65 fellows present representing programs from across the country. There were 10 special guests invited to attend the course to pilot development ideas for future courses.
- The Rural Committee has partnered with the QS Committee to create options for Quality training tailored to the unique challenges faced by rural EMS Systems. This will commence with a special pilot Rural Quality segment in the next NAEMSP Fellows' course.
- The Quality Committee is excited to continue work with the DEI Committee to examine how to adapt and view established quality measures with a DEI Lens.

Research Committee

- We continued our collaborative efforts with the Quality & Safety Committee with the annual session dedicated to EMS Quality Improvement projects.
- We received a combined total of 313 abstract submissions, comprised of 277 research submissions and the remainder in the QI and Innovations in EMS Education pathways. All submissions in the QI pathway were reviewed and selected by representatives of the Quality and Safety Committee, while the research abstract submissions were processed and scored using our established practices.
- The strength of the research committee membership is evidenced by the 73 committee members who volunteered to participate in the review process. Our committee members completed a total of 2,145 reviews with a 94% completion rate for all reviewer assignments.
- Upon completion of the review and scoring process, the top 30 research abstracts were accepted for oral presentation, while an additional 214 research abstracts were accepted for poster presentation. All submitting authors were provided with formal notification and the accepted abstracts were compiled for publication in PEC.
- Similar to previous years, the committee struggles with abstracts submitted without an IRB determination and submitted into inappropriate categories. We will continue to work to develop guidance in this area, especially in determining the difference between quality improvement/assurance projects and research.

Rural EMS Committee

- Establishing a Rural EMS Quality Alliance in conjunction with the Quality & Safety Committee.
- Revising a Telemedicine SBAR to be presented as potential future NAEMSP position statement.
- Established Rural EMS Research Sub-Committee.

Women in EMS Committee:

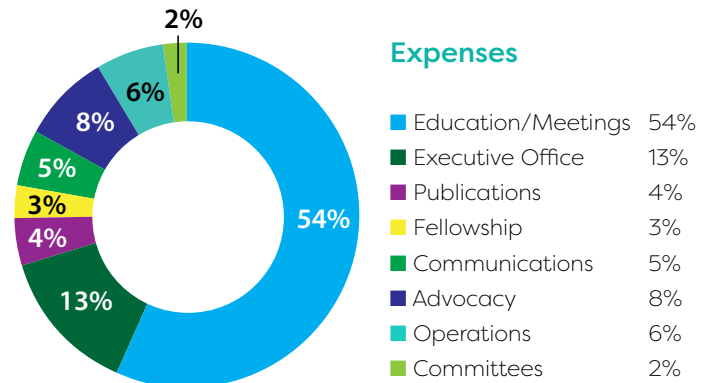
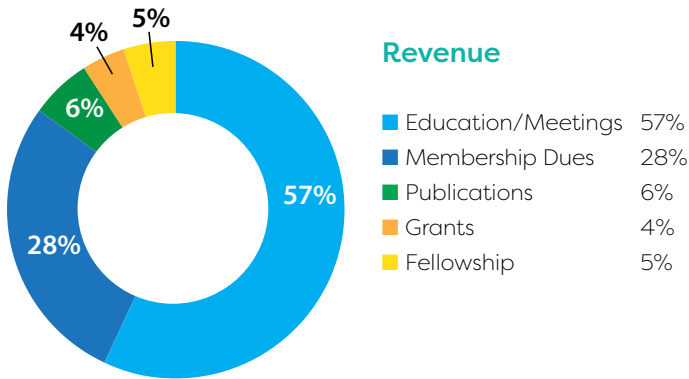
- Precon on WiEMS and DEI Leadership accepted at the 2024 Annual Meeting.
- SBAR accepted, ongoing work on policy statement.
- Two very successful panels throughout the year.
- Initiation of and successful WiEMS sponsored member spotlights in collaboration with communications.

Committee Member Participation

NAEMSP® values and understands the key roles our volunteers play in enabling us to grow year-round and create relationships with our members and partners. It is most important we continue to advance our services together, ensuring the best content programming, services and advancement in EMS. We are truly grateful for your continued support – without you, all that NAEMSP® does would not be possible. Please visit our directory and search on Committees to view all NAEMSP® committee rosters. Join us at an upcoming committee meeting – our committees are open to all.



Finances



Statements of Financial Position June 30, 2023 and 2022 Assets		
Current Assets:	2023	2022
Cash and Cash equivalents	\$988,475	\$539,791
Investments	\$1,489,163	\$1,267,661
Accounts receivable - general	\$16,491	\$0
Inventory	\$1,413	\$3,119
Prepaid expenses	\$24,365	\$6,682
Certificate of Deposit	\$100,271	\$100,000
Total Current Assets	\$2,510,907	\$1,917,253
Property and Equipment:		
Website/LMS Development costs	\$132,708	\$97,708
Office equipment	\$11,646	\$11,646
Less Accumulated Depreciation	(109,353)	(109,354)
Net Property and Equipment	0	0
Other Assets:		
Intangibles: Trademarks	863	863
Total Assets	\$2,546,770	\$1,918,116



Finances

Financial Report: 2022-23 Fiscal Year

Reflecting back 10 years to the last financial report that I had the privilege to author, the first class of EMS boarded physicians were a new reality. The organization was on a rapid growth trend, and EMS fellowship programs were being built at a rapid pace. It's funny to think that 10 years ago, we were discussing reimbursement for physician medical direction and drug shortages were beginning to become a hot topic. Now, a decade later, NAEMSP® remains in excellent financial shape, with strong investments, and a sound budget with approximately \$500K in growth of our income from June 2022 to June 2023.

At the summer board of directors meeting, your NAEMSP® Board passed a budget that builds on the hugely successful annual meeting (kudos to Dr. Diane Miller and the entire program committee) and reallocates resources from some programs traditionally underutilized within the organization. NAEMSP® has cemented itself as THE expert in medical direction and leadership in all aspects of out-of-hospital care.

As I did previously, and still applies today, allow me to take you through NAEMSP® Accounting 101: NAEMSP®, your organization, draws from three main sources of income to drive its budget. Those incomes are, in order from most to least, the annual meeting, membership dues and investment income. The annual meeting accounts for half of the organization's annual income. The annual meeting continues to be wildly successful with innovative, cutting edge presentations from gifted national and international speakers. Membership dues drive the second largest chunk of the budget with new fellows, and recent graduates, joining the folds, which grows the organization which benefits all members. New leadership is continually recruited from within the organization to shape the future of EMS and NAEMSP®.

On the expense side of the budget coin, the top three liabilities for the organization, again from most to least, are the annual meeting, administrative costs through our partnership with our management company, Kellen, and our committees and task forces. Finally, several of the committees of the organization require budgetary support to accomplish their mission. The top three committees outlined in our budget include communications, education, and advocacy. NAEMSP® has the impact it does because of an active, engaged membership that invests in the activities of the organization, promoting the work of the organization, which then makes an impact on the profession the organization serves (ie: prehospital care) and its customers (ie: our members, constituents and our patients). NAEMSP® enjoys this success because of its members.

As for the future, our organization is on sound footing and well positioned to address the challenges that lie ahead. Please lean on NAEMSP® to support your work in prehospital medicine, and your fellow members appreciate your active engagement and participation in committees and task forces. You are the reason for our strength. Looking forward to seeing everyone in Austin!

Thank you,
Kevin Mackey, MD, FAEMS
2023-25 Secretary/Treasurer



Chapter Reports

NAEMSP® currently has chartered 35 chapters, and one other is in the process of meeting charter requirements. Annual reports from each of the chapters from the 2022/23 fiscal year can be found on their respective webpages.

Alabama Chapter

Alaska/Hawaii Chapter

Arizona Chapter

Arkansas Chapter

California Chapter

Colorado Chapter

Florida Chapter

Georgia Chapter

Great Plains Chapter

Idaho Chapter

Illinois Chapter

Indiana Chapter

Kentucky Chapter

Louisiana Chapter

Maryland Chapter

Massachusetts Chapter

Michigan Chapter

Military and Federal Agency Chapter

Minnesota Chapter

New Jersey Chapter

New Mexico Chapter

New York Chapter

North Carolina Chapter

Northern New England Chapter

Ohio Chapter

Oregon Chapter

Pennsylvania Chapter

Rhode Island

South Carolina Chapter

Tennessee Chapter

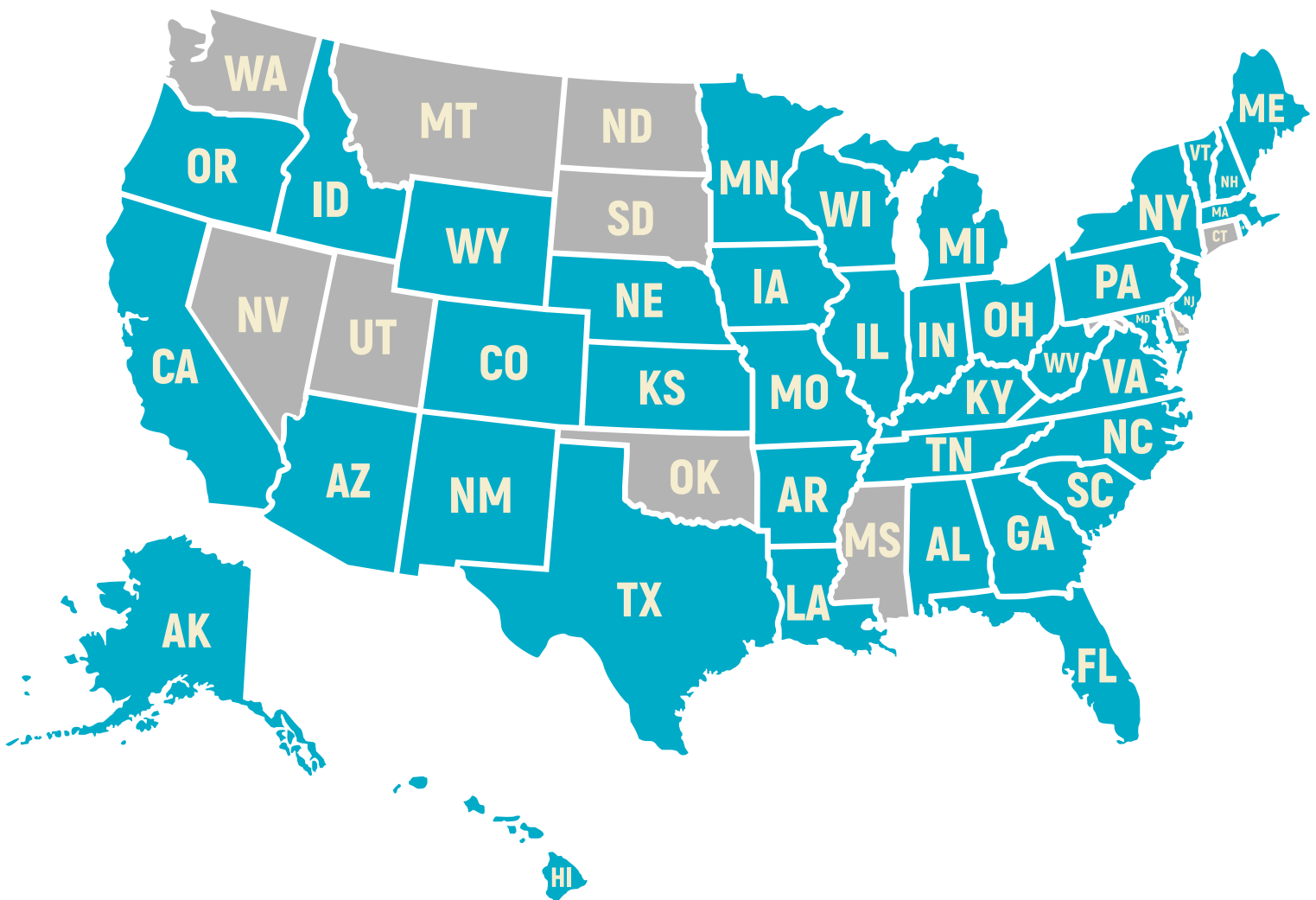
Texas Chapter

Virginia Chapter

West Virginia Chapter

Wisconsin Chapter

Wyoming Chapter



Publications

Prehospital Emergency Care - Editor's Report 2023

Volume **27** of
Prehospital Emergency Care (PEC)

210 Research Abstracts

30 "Innovations in EMS
Education" abstracts

2023 Impact Factor, **2.4**

1,235 Pages

5-year impact factor of **2.7**



h-index is **69**

First post-review decision to final
decision of **27 days**

Average from acceptance to
online publication of
27 days

Acceptance rate **22%**.

Average time to first
decision **2 days**

2023 saw the completion of Volume 27 of *Prehospital Emergency Care* (PEC), which was comprised of 1,235 pages. The eight-issue volume also included a January/February supplement with the research and quality improvement abstracts that were presented at the January 2023 NAEMSP Annual Meeting. For the first time, this supplement also published abstracts from the October 2022 Prehospital Care Research Forum, extending the reach of that scientific session to our readers. NAEMSP thanks Stryker for its generous support of this supplement, which was also distributed to attendees at the conference.

The journal currently enjoys an impact factor of 2.4, and a 5-year impact factor of 2.7. The journal's current h-index is 69, meaning there have been 69 papers published in *PEC* that have each been cited in 69 other publications. There have been over a quarter-million online views of *PEC* material thus far this year. As of this writing in late October 2023, we have received submissions from 48 different countries this year, and have published papers from 14 different nations. *PEC* has an average time to first decision of 4 days, an average from first post-review decision to final decision of 27 days, and an average from acceptance to online publication of 21 days. The current acceptance rate is 22%, indicative of the health of the journal and the desire of authors from all over the world to publish in it.

Some of the highlights of Volume 27 included:

Special Contributions

- Prehospital Guidelines for the Management of Traumatic Brain Injury – 3rd Edition (from the Brain Trauma Foundation)

Focus Sections

- Focus on Cardiac Arrest (2)
- Focus on Pharmacology
- Focus on COVID-19
- Focus on EMS Clinicians
- Focus on Pediatrics (2)
- Focus on Geriatrics
- Focus on Hemorrhage
- Focus on Trauma
- Focus on Disparities
- Focus on Stroke

Position Statements

- Prehospital Hemorrhage Control and Treatment by Clinicians: A Joint Position Statement of the American College of Surgeons Committee on Trauma, the American College of Emergency Physicians, and the National Association of EMS Physicians
- Essential Principles to Create an Equitable, Inclusive, and Diverse EMS Workforce and Work Environment: A Position Statement and Resource Document
- National Association of EMS Educators Consensus Statement on Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging
- EMS Care of Adult Hospice Patients– a Position Statement and Resource Document of the National Association of EMS Physicians and the American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine

Case Conferences

There were nine case conferences published in this volume of *PEC*. This remains an excellent forum for enabling clinicians and junior faculty to get published. We continue to encourage submissions to this section of the journal.

The Future: Dr Jane Brice assumed the editorship of the journal mid-year, and will serve for the next five years. Following a search and interview process, Dr Daniel Patterson was appointed deputy editor.





Abstracts

Click [here](#) to access Abstracts for the 2023 NAEMSP Annual Meeting.

Meetings

2023 Annual Meeting

NAEMSP members embarked on a new conference venue in 2023 enjoying all Tampa, Florida had to offer. As it happened, our conference was (not so) conveniently scheduled during the weekend of Tampa's annual Gasparilla Pirate Festival. Our attendees were able to plunder through the festival and visit with spirits of pirate past including awesome views of the floats and pirate ships in the bay.

The 2023 conference committee headed by chair Dr. Josh Gaither and co-chair Dr. Diane Miller pivoted quickly to embrace the event and change our program pattern to help avert departing attendees from the mass gathering of costumed pirates.

A record 13 preconference workshops taught over 500 attendees before the main conference began. Among our flagship three-day NAEMSP National EMS Medical Directors Course and Practicum; NAEMSP Advanced Topics in Medical Direction and Quality and Safety courses and the ever-popular All Things Airway and Cadaver Lab, we added new offerings including Lifelong Learning in EMS, RAPToR, Resuscitation Academy, Antiracism Faculty Development, All Things Ventilation, Virtual Reality Training and TECC.

The conference opened with a heartfelt commentary called Surviving with the Survivor brought to us by Kristin Flanary whose husband, famed Twitter-er "Dr. Glaucomflecken" suffered a cardiac arrest in the previous year. Kristin provided a second-by-second/minute-by-minute account of the 10 minutes she gave CPR to her husband and the aftermath she experienced as a caregiver. It was truly an amazing presentation and not a dry eye in the audience. Our Grand Rounds segment followed with Dr. Yuko Nakajima with her session on Humanitarian Medicine – it was a great kick off to our meeting.

A record attendance of over 1300 attendees with exhibitors were privy to an astounding three days of general sessions and tracks including: Diversity, Equity & Inclusion; Education & Quality; Resuscitation; Research; Pediatrics; Substance Use Disorders; Special Ops and Air Medical; and General EMS talks. Oral and Poster Abstracts were top notch as always. The networking and re-gathering of colleagues and friends after the years of pandemic were amazing and full of heartfelt reunions.

We ended the meeting celebrating our own with the annual awards ceremony, and we applaud all of our award winners. We hope that you were able to attend with us and look forward to our next annual conference.

Future NAEMSP Annual Meetings

January 6-11, 2025

Manchester Grand Hyatt
San Diego, CA

January 26-31, 2026

JW Marriott Tampa
Water Street &
Marriott Tampa Water Street
Tampa, Florida

January 11-16, 2027

JW Marriott Austin
Austin, Texas

January 10-15, 2028

Manchester Grand Hyatt
San Diego, California



2023 Award Winners**Ronald D. Stewart Award****E. Brooke Lerner, PhD, FAEMS****Keith Neely Award****Juan March, MD, FAEMS****Friends of EMS Award****FirstNet built by AT&T****President's Award****Lynn White, MS, FAEMS****Raymond Fowler, MD, FAEMS****NAEMSP/Stryker EMS****Medicine Fellowship Award****Christopher Root, MD, NRP**

NAEMSP® Annual Awards

2023 Award Winners

The National Association of EMS Physicians® (NAEMSP®) and Stryker, one of the world's leading medical technology companies, announced **Christopher Root, MD, NRP**, as the winner of the NAEMSP® / Stryker EMS Medicine Medical Director Fellowship.

This year's winner, Dr. Christopher Root, will complete the fellowship at the University of New Mexico.

"I am honored to have been selected to receive the 2023 NAEMSP/Stryker Fellowship. I plan to use the funding offered by the fellowship to focus on improving prehospital care for marginalized communities. This fellowship will allow me to collaborate with and learn from experts locally, nationally and internationally and I am so thankful for the support of NAEMSP and Stryker as I enter the next phase of my career in EMS."

NAEMSP® recognized the following individual at our awards in January 2023:

NAEMSP Professional Awards

The Ronald D. Stewart Award honors a person who has made a lasting, major contribution to the national EMS community.

Winner: **E. Brooke Lerner, PhD, FAEMS**, for her dedication and commitment to the development of quality emergency medical services throughout the world.

The Keith Neely Outstanding Contribution to EMS Award

honors an active or past member of NAEMSP who has provided significant leadership to the association.

Winner: **Juan March, MD, FAEMS – Chief of the Division of EMS; Professor, Brody School of Medicine**, for his leadership and commitment to advancing the science of the EMS subspecialty.

The Friends of EMS Award honors an individual or organization furthering NAEMSP's mission by helping to influence or implement national public policy.

Winner: **FirstNet built by AT&T**, for its dedication and efforts to the EMS community.

The President's Award honors members of NAEMSP who have demonstrated exceptional commitment to the organization by creating new initiatives or furthering the work of the organization. This year's recipients are being recognized for their tireless leadership and dedication. Winners: **Lynn White, MS, FAEMS and Raymond Fowler, MD, FAEMS.**



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NAEMSP® Research Awards

Best Scientific Presentation

Long-term Trajectory of Neurologic Outcome After Severe Traumatic Brain Injury

Henry Wang, Chengcheng Hu, Bruce Barnhart, Jan Jansen, Daniel Spaite
The Ohio State University, University of Arizona, University of Alabama at Birmingham

Best Student/Resident/Fellow Presentation

Eligibility of Out-of-Hospital Cardiac Arrest Patients for Extracorporeal Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation in the United States: A Geographic Information System Model

Adam L. Gottula, Christopher R. Shaw, Kari L. Gorder, Bennett H. Lane, Jennifer Latessa, Man Qi, Amy Koshoffer, Rabab Al-Araji, Wesley Young, Jordan Bonomo, James R. Langabeer, Demetris Yannopoulos, Cindy H. Hsu, Timothy D. Henry, Justin L. Benoit
University of Michigan, Oregon Health and Science University, The Christ Hospital, University of Cincinnati, Emory University, University of Texas Health Center, University of Minnesota

Best EMS Professional Research Presentation

Simulated night shifts and the effect of nap duration on clinician blood pressure: An interim Analysis

Best Poster Abstract Presentation

EMS Encounters for Pediatric Behavioral Conditions: Interventions and Inequities

Benjamin A. Lang, Lawrence H. Brown, Remle P. Crowe, Katherine E. Remick
University of Texas/Dell Children's Pediatric Emergency Medicine Fellowship, Department of Surgery, Dell Medical School at the University of Texas, ESO, Inc, Department of Pediatrics, Dell Medical School at the University of Texas

Best Cardiac Arrest Presentation

Double Sequential External Defibrillation for Refractory Ventricular Fibrillation: The DOSE VF Cluster Randomized Controlled Trial

Sheldon Cheskes, Richard Verbeek, Ian R. Drennan, Shelley L. McLeod, Linda Turner, Damon Scales, Ruxandra Pinto, Laurie J. Morrison, Michael Feldman, Matthew Davis, Christian Vaillancourt, Paul Dorian
University of Toronto, Toronto, ON, Canada, Sunnybrook Centre for Prehospital Medicine, University of Western Ontario, ON Canada, University of Ottawa, Ottawa, ON, Canada

Best Pediatric Research

Factors associated with prehospital epinephrine use in pediatric anaphylaxis: a cross-sectional study

Rachel Elizabeth Hatcliffe, Caleb Ward, Madhuri Uppuluri, Gia Badolato, Kathleen Brown
Children's National Medical Center





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