



EDUCATION

LECTURE LINE-UP

Classes and speakers subject to change.

Jarred Alden, MA, BA, FFII, NRP

Blast Injuries and Treatment Options for Multi-Systems Trauma; **CE: Medical or Trauma**
 SWAT Medic Casualty Care in the Tactical Setting; **CE: Patient Assessment or Special Considerations**

Zachary Algarin, NREMT-P, NAEMT TECC Instructor, AHA Training Site Faculty

Assessment: Back to the Basics; **CE: Patient Assessment (Hands-On Workshop)**

Drew Anderson, PhD, FF/EMT

Managing Sleep and Fatigue; **CE: Preparatory**
 Psychiatric Emergencies Made Simple; **CE: Medical or Special Considerations**

Brett Antczak, Former Hospital CEO, MHA, Certified Life Mastery & Leadership Coach

"Curating Self"; **CE: Preparatory**

Calvin Balch, Assistant Fire Chief, EMT-P

Leadership for the New or Aspiring Supervisor; **CE: AOR or Preparatory**

Jay Barkdull, Administrative EMS Chief

Closing the "GAP": Powering FTEP Through Video Review; **CE: AOR or CRO**

Co-presenters: Susana Cardena, Paramedic, Quality Assurance Specialist

Sean Hoyes, Paramedic, Operations Chief

Tyler Sarver, Paramedic, EMS Captian

Sarah Black, LP

Agitation and Altered Mental Status: Don't Neglect the Difficult Patient; **CE: Medical or Patient Assessment**

Scotty Bolleter, BS, EMT-P (ret), FcEHS

Playing TAPS for Failed Vascular Access - An Algorithmic Approach With Answers; **CE: Preparatory**

Co-presenter: Jennifer Achay, BS, NRP, FcEHS

Ken Bouvier, Fire Chief, Executive Chief Officer, Paramedic

Don't Mix Household Chemicals With Kids; **CE: Medical or Pediatrics**

Play Stupid Games and Win Stupid Prizes; **CE: Preparatory**

Small Airplane Crashes - MAYDAY; **CE: Special Considerations or Trauma**

Richard Bradley, MD, FAEMS

Pelvis, Peritoneum, and Peril: On-Scene Priorities for EMS; **CE: Trauma**

Harrison Brookeman, MD, NRP

Complex Access, Critical Care: Delivering Medically-Directed Rescue in Austere Environments; **CE:**

CRO or Special Considerations

Russ Brown, NRP, FP-C

The Deadly D's! Recognition and Management of Posterior Stroke; **CE: Medical**

Aaron Buzzard, MD

Ventricular Storm and Sgarbossa Criteria in the Field; **CE: Medical**

Jay Cloud, BA, LP, EMSI

Emergencies in the Cancer Patient; **CE: Medical or Special Considerations**

Summer Cooper, EMT-P, FTO

Employing Empathy and Advocacy: Addressing the Unique Challenges in Caring for Incarcerated Populations; **CE: Special Considerations**

John Croushorn, MD, FACEP, CMO

Hemorrhage Control and Traumatic Cardiac Arrest - Junctional and Truncal Tourniquet Strategies; **CE: Medical or Trauma**

Michael DePasquale, MD, NRP

Expired EMS Protocols - How to Write Protocols In 2026; **CE: AOR or CRO**

Katelyn Dykas, BSN, RN, EMT-P, I/C, CCRN, CFRN

Flight for Life: Unforgettable Missions and Lessons Learned; **CE: Medical or Patient Assessment (Air Medical Track)**

The ABC's of Vasopressors; **CE: Medical or Patient Assessment**

Chris Ebright, B.Ed., NRP

Prescription Overload: Navigating Polypharmacy in the Elderly; **CE: Preparatory or Special Considerations**

Medication Math Made Easy: Calculations That can Save a Life; **CE: Preparatory (Hands-On Workshop)**

Unique Patient Signs; **CE: Medical or Patient Assessment**

Fred Ey, MS, AEMT

Shots Fired at the Parade: EMS Lessons From the 2026 Clinton Mardi Gras Mass Shooting; **CE: CRO or Trauma**

Tamsin Fuller, BSc(Hons), MInstP, MSc

Broken Reality: Psychosis Patients and You; **CE: Medical or Patient Assessment**

More Than "Just a Period": More Than Abdominal Pain – It's Endometriosis; **CE: Patient Assessment or Special Considerations**

Adam Gallagher, EMT-P, FP-C

More Than a Transport: Protecting Rural EMS With Community Paramedicine; **CE: CRO or Special Considerations**

Co-presenter: Mika Isbell, Community Paramedic, EMT-P, CP-C, CHW

Gerardo Garcia, LP, BSHM

The Reality of Rural West Texas EMS; **CE: Preparatory**

Michael Gooch, DNP, APRN, CCP, FFASTN, FAANP, FAEN

From Strips to Diagnosis: EKG Case Studies; **CE: Medical (Air Medical Track)**

When Nature Strikes: Management of Bites, Stings, and Envenomations; **CE: Medical**

Kelly Grayson, AGS, NRP, FP-C, CCP

Aftermarket Parts: BLS Care for Technology-Dependent Patients; **CE: Special Considerations (Video-on-Demand Option)**

EMS From Fat to Fit, Part 2: The Journey Continues!; **CE: Preparatory**

More Than a Stretcher Fetcher: When BLS Hands Make the Difference; **CE: CRO or Preparatory**

Christian Greengrass, BSN, RN, NRP, CCRN, CTRN, FP-C, CMTE

Methylene Blue: Mysteries of the Nitric Oxide Cycle; **CE: Medical (Air Medical Track)**

Russell Griffin, PhD, MBA

Identity Crisis: EMS With Aircraft or Aviation With Patients?; **CE: CRO or Preparatory** ([Air Medical Track](#))

Mickey Hanes, DNP, RN, CEN, TCRN, CPEN, CFRN, CCRN, FF, LP, NRP, FP-C, TP-C, CCEMTP

Ain't No Love in Oklahoma... But There Is in Texas: Tornado Response and Severe Weather Management; **CE: CRO or Trauma**

Stephen Harper, MD, MPH

Don't Shock Grandma: Knowing When NOT to Resuscitate in Out-of-Hospital Cardiac Arrest, Legally and Ethically; **CE: Preparatory or Special Considerations**

Co-presenters: David Miramontes, MD, FAEMS, FACEP, NREMT-P

David Wampler, PhD, EMT-P

CJ Winckler, MD, LP

Garrett Hedeem, MS, MHA, LP

The Robots are Coming! Autonomous Vehicles and the First Responder; **CE: Preparatory**

Stephen Hines, BSc(Hons), Dip IMC RCS Ed

Event Medicine - A Fun Day Out or A Serious Problem?; **CE: CRO or Special Considerations**

It's a BIG Problem, and It's Getting Bigger; **CE: Patient Assessment or Special Considerations**

Suh Hughart, EMT-P, FcEHS

Human Trafficking - An EMS Reality Check; **CE: Patient Assessment or Special Considerations**

Eric Jaeger, JD, NRP

De-escalation for EMS: Reducing Risks for Patients and Providers; **CE: CRO or Special Considerations**

"Guilty" Criminal Charges Against EMS Providers: What Does it Mean?; **CE: CRO or Preparatory**

Jeff Jarvis, MD, MS, EMT-P

Defining the Standard of Care in Prehospital Trauma Management; **CE: Trauma**

The Human Factor: Hidden Patterns in Data, Decisions, and EMS; **CE: Preparatory**

Co-presenter: Remle Crowe, PhD, NREMT

Revenge of the Nerds!; **CE: Preparatory**

Co-presenters: Remle Crowe, PhD, NREMT

David Wampler, PhD, EMT-P

Andy Jones, JD, NREMT

From On Scene to Courtroom – Key Things EMS Providers Must Know About Texas Law; **CE: CRO or Preparatory**

Jay Kovar, MD, DABEM, FACEP

CAN Intubate, CAN'T Ventilate; **CE: Airway or Medical**

Termination of Resuscitation and Death Telling in the Field; **CE: Patient Assessment**

Jon Krohmer, MD, FACEP, FAEMS

Agenda 2050: Great! But What About the Next 5-10 Years?; **CE: Preparatory** ([Keynote](#))

Homeland Security Implications of EMS Transfusion Programs; **CE: Preparatory or Special Considerations**

The Role of the Federal Government in EMS; **CE: Preparatory**

Dusty Lynn, RN, MSc, EMT-P

Extremes in Trauma – Comparing Pediatrics and Geriatric Trauma Patients; **CE: Special Considerations or Trauma**

Pediatric Shock for the EMS Provider; **CE: Medical or Pediatrics**

Richard Maricle, BAAS, NRP, FP-C, CCP-C

It's Not Skynet: Artificial Intelligence for EMS; **CE: AOR or CRO**

Eddie Martin, EMT-P

The Financial Reality of Rural EMS; **CE: AOR or Preparatory**

Ronna Miller, EMS Physician, Education Consultant

Saving Brain With a Bunch of Basics – Important TBI Updates for EMS; **CE: Patient Assessment or Trauma**

Well, That's Really "Tachy" – EMS Care of the Stable and Unstable Tachycardic Patient; **CE: Medical or Patient Assessment**

Mark Millet, NRP I/C, RN, MSN

Gray Matters: High-Risk Emergencies in the Older Adult; **CE: Patient Assessment or Special Considerations**

The First 5 Minutes: How to Decide Sick vs. Not Sick Before You Touch the Monitor; **CE: Patient Assessment**

Katharine Myers, LP, RCP

Unpatched but Unmatched: How Unpatched EMS Providers Can Impact Calls; **CE: CRO or Preparatory**

Kenneth Navarro, PhD, LP

Important EMS Research: 10 Minutes at a Time; **CE: Airway or Medical**

Matthew Nealand, BS, EMT-LP

Cow Farts: The Silent and Deadly Dangers of Agricultural Emergencies; **CE: Medical or Patient Assessment**

Alicia Nero, MD

Okay to be Graded but Never Jaded: Acute Sickle Cell Disease Complications We Don't Want to Miss; **CE: Medical or Special Considerations**

Wes Ogilvie, MPA, JD, LP, NRP, SPO, EMS-I

EMS Legal Issues - Beyond Clinical Misadventures; **CE: CRO or Preparatory**

Bob Page, M.Ed, NRP, CCP, NCEE, CHSE, CHSOS

"Consumer Reports!" Manual Ventilation Devices Put to the Test!; **CE: Airway**

Baggin Babies: Neonates, Infants and Children; **CE: Airway or Pediatrics (Hands-On Workshop)**

How Vital are Vital Signs? Avoiding SADS (Sudden Ambulance Death Syndrome); **CE: Medical or Patient Assessment**

Stethoscopy: The Next Generation Ears on Experience; **CE: Medical (Hands-On Workshop)**

Alix Paget-Brown, MD

WHAT? Why Does This Baby Look Like This? What Do I Do Now?; **CE: Patient Assessment or Pediatrics**

Desiree Partain, LP, MHA

The Quiet Miracles: Leading With Hope and Humanity Through the Hardships of EMS; **CE: AOR or Preparatory**

Casey Patrick, MD, FAEMS

Lessons Learned From Implementing an "End-of-Life" Protocol at MCHD; **CE: Medical or Special Considerations**

Prehospital ICH Management: The Forgotten Stroke; **CE: Medical or Patient Assessment (Video-on-Demand Option)**

Aaron Peth, MS, CCP-C

But Then I Got High: Common Prehospital Toxidromes; **CE: Medical**

That's the Stuff Nightmares are Made of: Lessons Learned From Challenging Airways; **CE: Airway**

Stephen Rahm, NRP, FcEHS

Cardiac Arrest 360 - 2026; **CE: CRO or Medical**

Douglas Randell, BS, Paramedic

Therapeutic Communications: Do You Know Who You Hired?; **CE: AOR or Preparatory**

Taylor Ratcliff, MD, FACEP, FAEMS, FF/EMT-LP

Family Feud – EMS Style!; **CE: Preparatory**

Co-presenter: Jeff Jarvis, MD, MS, EMT-P, FACEP, FAEMS

Angela Cornelius, MD

Erin Lincoln, MD, MS, EMT-P

"We Have Clearance Clarence..." or Do We? Current Trends and Issues for 'Clearing' Behavioral Health Patients; **CE: Medical or Special Considerations**

Timothy Redding, NRP, I/C

Anaphylaxis Update: What's Changed?; **CE: Airway or Medical**

Rare and Unusual Disorders, Syndromes and Other Cool Stuff to Know; **CE: Medical or Patient Assessment**

Jay Roberts, MPA, LP, EMS-CC

EMS Medication Errors: Why They Happen and How to Prevent Them; **CE: Medical or Preparatory**

Jeffrey Rollman, MPH, LP, CP-C

When 911 Isn't About Saving a Life: Practical End-of-Life Care for EMS; **CE: Patient Assessment or Special Considerations**

David Sanko, BA, NRP, EMS Manager of Education & Training

OB / GYN Review Through Case Presentations; **CE: Medical or Patient Assessment**

Safe Transport of Pediatric Patients in Ambulances; **CE: CRO or Pediatrics**

Joe Schmider, Texas State EMS Director

Ask Joe: Q&A With the State EMS Director; **CE: AOR or Preparatory**

Kevin Schulz, MD, FAEMS, FACEP

On the Edge: Systems, Surge and the Thin Line Between Event and Disaster; **CE: CRO**

Mark Scott, Division Chief of Logistics

Sustaining the System: The Art of the Dynamic EMS Logistician; **CE: AOR or Preparatory**

Terence Sheehy, MPA, NRP

Don't Give Up the Ship: The Leadership "Ships" That Hold Teams Together; **CE: AOR or Preparatory**

Leading While Carrying: Sustaining Yourself While Supporting Your People; **CE: AOR or Preparatory**

Lynne Singleton, EMT-P, PA-C

Small Airways, Small Margin: Pediatric Respiratory Emergencies; **CE: Airway or Pediatrics**

Michael Smith, Paramedic, EMSI, AAS

A 28-Year History of Living With Diabetes and 39 Years of Taking Care of Diabetics; **CE: Medical or Patient Assessment**

"Oh, That Little Thing? It's Just My Ventricular Assist Device!"; **CE: Medical or Special Considerations**

Shannon Smith, AAS, NREMT-P

From Collapse to Comeback; **CE: Medical**

The Gray Zone: Recognizing the Sick Patient Before They Crash; **CE: Medical or Patient Assessment**

Bradley Spratt, M.Ed, LP, NRP, CSP, CIT, Cert Iosh

Scene Safety 2.0: Practical Risk Management for the First 90 Seconds; **CE: CRO or Preparatory**

Casey Sturgis, BS, EMS Administration, EMT-P

Culture Isn't a Poster; **CE: AOR or Preparatory**

Chelsea Thompson, EMT, CHT, CWCA, WPC

Tissue Salvage Begins in the Field: Prehospital Wound Care Considerations and the Continuum of Limb Preservation; **CE: Trauma**

Kristi Timberlake, MD

The Crashing Child: The First 10 Minutes That Matter; **CE: Medical or Pediatrics**

Co-presenter: Saamia Masoom, MD

Becky Valentine, BS, Paramedic, MA-I/C

Beyond the Obvious: Medical Zebras Seeking Quality Prehospital Care; **CE: Patient Assessment**
Care Without an Address; **CE: Patient Assessment or Special Considerations**

Scott van Poppel, MD

The Hypoxic Ventilated Patient; **CE: Airway (Air Medical Track)**

David Wampler, PhD, EMT-P

Prehospital Whole Blood for Special Populations; **CE: Special Considerations or Trauma**

Top 5 EMS Research and Quality Improvement Abstracts of 2026; **CE: Preparatory**

Steve Wirth, JD, MS, EMT-P

"Compassionomics" in EMS: How Caring Makes a Difference and Improves Your Bottom Line; **CE: Patient Assessment or Preparatory**

Doing What's Right: Ethical Leadership and Moral Courage in EMS Decision Making; **CE: AOR or Preparatory**

Getting Buy-In From Crews – Leading Your EMS Agency to Better Documentation; **CE: Patient Assessment or Preparatory**

Donnie Woodyard, MAML, NRP, WPC

It's Not Coming Someday. It's Here Today: AI, Drones, eVTOL, and What Every EMS Clinician Needs to Know Now; **CE: AOR or Preparatory**

Your State License Already Works in 25 States. Are You Using It? The U.S. EMS Compact Explained;

CE: CRO or Preparatory

Karen Yates, MSN, RN, NPD-BC, CEN, EMT-P

When it's Life or Death: Trauma Care in Action; **CE: Patient Assessment or Trauma**

Co-presenter: Sherry Sixta, MD

Hashim Zaidi, MD, MBA, FAEMS, FAAEM

Calm and Controlled Care: Best Practices in Management of Pediatric Agitation; **CE: Medical or Pediatrics**

Matt Zavadsky, MS-HSA, NREMT

Measuring What Matters: Implementing Impactful Performance Metrics Beyond Response Times;

CE: AOR or CRO

* Application will be made for continuing nursing education for Air Medical Track