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## Texas EMS Conference 2024 Education Lecture Line-Up

*Classes and speakers subject to change*

### **Heidi Abraham, MD, FAEMS**

Sudden Loss of a Medical Director; **CE: AOR, Preparatory**

### **Jay Barkdull, Paramedic, NAEMT, NEMSMA**

Unit Video and Body Cameras: Does EMS Really Need Them?; **CE: AOR, Preparatory**

**Co-presenter: Brandon Glenn, MPAS, PA-C, LP**

### **Scotty Bolleter, BS, EMT-P, FcEHS**

Bridge Over Troubled Waters – The New World of Pediatric and Adult Vascular Access; **CE: Medical, Pediatric**

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

### **Ken Bouvier, NREMT, Paramedic**

Caring for the Morbidly Obese Patient; **CE: Medical, Spec Con**

Industrial Strength EMS; **CE: CRO, Trauma**

Rodeo Injuries - "Broken Cowboys and Cowgirls"; **CE: Patient Assessment, Trauma**

### **Richard Bradley, MD, EMT-P**

Abdominal Trauma; **CE: Patient Assessment, Trauma**

### **Lisa Broussard, University of Texas Certificate – Leadership Academy**

Leading With Connection: Foundations of Relational Leadership; **CE: AOR, Preparatory**

### **Dana Clarke, RN, BSN, EMT-P**

From Beyond the Rotor Disc: Grammie's Miracle; **CE: Pediatric**

### **Travis Clay, EMT-P**

Look, Listen and Feel...Before You Grab That Monitor; **CE: Patient Assessment**

### **Dan Cohen, AAS, EMT-P**

Understanding Your Bipolar Patient; **CE: Medical, Spec Con**

### **Angela Cornelius, MD, MA**

Dogma Don'ts; **CE: Medical, Patient Assessment**

Navigating the Nexus: Exploring the Interplay Between Cyberterrorism and EMS; **CE: Preparatory**

Unveiling the Dark Secrets of the Endocrine System: A Horrifying Journey Through Hormonal Horrors;  
**CE: Medical, Patient Assessment**

### **Remle Crowe, Director of Research, ESO**

Data Mythbusters: Inequities in Prehospital Pain Management; **CE: CRO, Patient Assessment**



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**Jeramie Davidson, EMT-P**

A BLS Survival Guide; **CE: Patient Assessment**

**Katelyn Dykas, RN, EMT-P, CCRN, CFRN**

Spiral of Death: Ventilator Tactics and Pharmacology for Acute Decompensated Pulmonary Hypertension; **CE: Airway, Medical (Air Medical Track)**

**Chris Ebright, B.Ed., NRP**

I'll Pass on the Salt: The Potential Harm of IV Fluid; **CE: Medical**

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

When the Bite is Worse Than the Bark; **CE: Patient Assessment, Trauma**

**Tamsin Fuller, BSc(Hons), MInstP, MWES**

Bad, Mad or Unloved? Kids and Their Mental Health; **CE: Pediatric, Spec Con**

Male, Female or...; **CE: Medical, Patient Assessment**

**Tony Garcia, APRN, AG-ACNP, FNP, CFRN, LP**

Blood Product Resuscitation: Pre and Post Transfusion Considerations; **CE: CRO**

Misadventures in Hemodynamics – Enhanced Understanding for Transport Clinicians; **CE: CRO, Medical (Air Medical Track)**

**Kevin Gehrig, AEMT, EMT Instructor, FF, School Bus Driver**

Leveraging Emerging Technologies in School Bus Transportation; **CE: CRO, Preparatory**

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

Mastering Sedation Agents in Transport Medicine; **CE: Preparatory, Spec Con (Air Medical Track)**

Reducing Complications During Airway Management; **CE: Airway**

**Kelly Grayson, AGS, NRP, CCP**

The Cellular Flashover: Breaking Down the Physiology of Oxidative Stress; **CE: Medical, Patient Assessment**

Shock Explained: The Cardiovascular Triad; **CE: Medical, Trauma**

Treat the Monitor AND the Patient: Clinical Correlation of Monitor Waveforms to Patient Care; **CE: Airway, Patient Assessment**

**Kimberly Griffith, EMT-P, FP-C**

Zyprexa as an Adjunct to Alternative Disposition; **CE: Medical, Spec Con**

**Amy Gutman, MD, FACEP**

Fixing FUBAR: What to Do When the Sh-t Hits the Fan; **CE: Medical, Patient Assessment**

Geriatric Trauma: When Your Patient Has Fallen and Can't Get Up!; **CE: Spec Con, Trauma**

(Almost) Everything You Need to Know About EKGs but Were Afraid to Ask; **CE: Medical (Hands-On Workshop)**



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**Mickey Hanes, DNP, RN, CEN, TCRN, CPEN, CFRN, CCRN, FF, EMT-P, TC-P, NREMT-P**

Beyond the City Limits: Unveiling the Hidden Crisis of Rural Health Care; **CE: Preparatory, Spec Con**  
Collision Course: Navigating Concussions in the Prehospital Arena; **CE: Patient Assessment, Trauma**

**Alan Hanna, Paramedic**

Pediatric Forensics for 911 Providers; **CE: Patient Assessment, Pediatric**

**William Hanson, NRP, FP-C, WEMT-P, BA**

Pool Party: Treating Heat Stroke in the Field is More Important - and Easier - Than Ever!; **CE: CRO, Medical**

**Co-presenter: Taylor Ratcliff, MD, FACEP, FAEMS, EMT-LP**

**Terry Hazlett, EMT-P**

Community Paramedicine: The Benefits of Collaboration; **CE: AOR, Preparatory**

**Co-presenter: Esmeralda Florez, Licensed Social Worker**

**Garrett Hedeem, MS, MHA, LP**

Why Do Ambulances Crash? Examining the Use of Telematics in EMS Safety; **CE: Preparatory**

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

In the Beginning There Was EMS; **CE: Preparatory**

It's Shocking How Small my AED Has Gotten!; **CE: CRO, Preparatory**

**Jeff Jarvis, MD, MS, EMT-P, FACEP, FAEMS**

Airway Management in Cardiac Arrest: What Does the Literature Say?; **CE: Airway, Medical**

Evidenced-Based Guidelines for Prehospital Airway Management; **CE: Airway, Medical**

Improving Clinical Care Using NEMSQA Benchmarks; **CE: CRO, Preparatory**

Revenge of the Nerds: Science in a Non-Boring Fashion; **CE: Preparatory**

**Co-presenters: Remle Crowe, Director of Research, ESO**

**David Wampler, PhD, LP, FAEMS**

**Tami Kayea, MSML, LP, EFO, Master FF**

Big Event in Town: Handling Mass Gatherings With Limited Resources; **CE: CRO, Patient Assessment**

**Jay Kovar, MD, FACEP**

Circling the Drain; **CE: Medical, Patient Assessment**

**Scott Lail, EMT-P, FP-C, CFE**

Be Where Your Feet Are...Building Your Own Resiliency; **CE: Preparatory (Closing Session)**

**Rachel Lindsay, Paramedic**

Unicorn Wrangling 101; **CE: CRO, Preparatory**



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**Dusty Lynn, RN, MSc, EMT-P, TCRN**

Extremes in Trauma- The Similarities Between Pediatrics and Geriatrics; **CE: Spec Con, Trauma**

Geriatric Trauma Assessment; **CE: Spec Con, Trauma**

Newborn Resuscitation Course; **CE: Airway, Pediatric (Hands-On Workshop)**

**Co-presenters: Alix Paget Brown, MD**

**Sarah Curry, MSN, NNP**

**Eddie Martin, EMT-P**

Flip-Flops, Shorts, and Tee Shirts; **CE: AOR, Preparatory**

**Co-presenters: Greg Henington, LP**

**Hemant Vankawala, MD**

**Bob Matoba, NREMT-P, M.Ed.**

HEENT Disorders, Does This Really Apply to EMS?; **CE: Medical, Patient Assessment**

What's With the Vessels?; **CE: Medical**

**Keaton Mattick, EMT-P, MPESA**

Anchors Aweigh: How Anchoring Bias Affects our Assessments; **CE: Patient Assessment**

**Curtis McDonald, LP**

Advice and Tips for NEW EMT's and Medics; **CE: AOR, Preparatory**

**Brandon Miller, FF/EMT-P, EMS-C**

Mental PAWS: Strategies for Launching Your K9 Resilience Program; **CE: Spec Con**

**Co-presenters: Frankie Trifilio, AEMT, CADS, EMS-I**

**Chillon Montgomery, RN, CEN, LP, FF**

**Sarah Malanado, EMT-P, EMS-I**

**Ronna Miller, MD**

The Nutcracker Meets NASCAR - Ten Key Steps for High-Performance Cardiac Arrest Resuscitation; **CE:**

**Airway, Medical**

This Might Be Your Grandma's Brain: Important TBI Updates for EMS; **CE: Patient Assessment, Trauma**

Torso Trauma's Terrible Twosome – Unstable Pelvic Fracture and Tension Pneumothorax; **CE: Airway,**

**Trauma**

**Bryan Norris, LP, EFO, CFO**

Dispatch Medicine: Get Them What They Need, and It Might Not Be an Ambulance; **CE: CRO,**

**Preparatory**

**Co-presenter: CJ Winckler, MD**



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**Wendy Norris, CEO Texas LODD Task Force**

What do we do Now? Caring for First Responders After a Disaster or Mass-Casualty Incident; **CE: AOR, Preparatory**

**Co-presenter: Chance Freeman, Director of Disaster Behavioral Health Texas HHS**

**Wes Ogilvie, MPA, JD, LP, NRP**

The Most Dangerous Five Minutes of Your EMS Career; **CE: CRO, Preparatory**

Where are we Going With This Train Wreck?; **CE: AOR, Preparatory**

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

High Performance Ventilation Workshop; **CE: Airway (Hands-On Workshop)**

Portable Respiratory Monitoring: A New Standard?; **CE: Airway, Patient Assessment**

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

Texas Throwdown top Texan EMS Quiz Show; **CE: Medical**

**Carlos Palacio, MD**

Trauma at the Southwest Border of the United States; **CE: CRO, Trauma**

**Kevin Patel, DO, FAEMS, FACEP, NRP**

Why Are WE Dying?; **CE: Preparatory**

**Co-presenter: Chris Muscle, FF, Paramedic**

**Casey Patrick, MD, FAEMS**

Airway Patency Vs. Protection: Delving Into the Details and Dogma; **CE: Airway**

Pretty Pictures and Painful Pauses: Carotid Ultrasound in Cardiac Arrest; **CE: CRO or Medical**

**Co-presenter: Nick Smith, Division Chief of Clinical, Montgomery County Hospital District**

Trashing the Term "Pseudoseizure" - an EMS Perspective; **CE: Medical**

**Richard Patrick, Director, National Fire and EMS Division U.S. Fire Administration**

Hop on for an EMS Adventure With the USFA: Your Federal Dollars at Work; **CE: AOR, Preparatory**

**Dave Quinn, LP, Instructor Coordinator**

Let's Do Scenarios; **CE: Patient Assessment, Trauma (Hands-On Workshop)**

**Co-presenter: Tom Maliszewski, LP, Instructor Coordinator**

**Stephen Rahm, NRP, FcEHS**

Precious Cargo: Maternal Cardiac Arrest; **CE: Medical, Spec Con**



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**Taylor Ratcliff, MD, FACEP, FAEMS, EMT-LP**

Medical Director Cage Match: Let the Science Win the Day; **CE: Preparatory**

**Co-presenters: Heidi Abraham, MD, FAEMS**

**Angela Cornelius, MD**

**Jeff Jarvis, MD, MS, EMT-P, FACEP, FAEMS**

**Erin Lincoln, MD, MS, EMT-P**

**Timothy Redding, NRP, I/C**

Often Wrong, Never in Doubt: Cognitive Errors; **CE: CRO, Preparatory**

Sex Matters: Your Care may Endanger Your Female Patients; **CE: Patient Assessment**

**Ignacio Rodriguez, MA, LP**

Data Informed Clinical Guideline Development; **CE: Preparatory**

**Co-presenter: Heidi Abraham, MD, FAEMS**

**Marissa Rodriguez, BSHP, CPSTI, STAC-I**

Kids on Board: Improving Pediatric Transport Practices; **CE: Pediatric**

**Co-presenters: Stacey Henrichs, LP, CPST-I**

**Tommy Tran, CPST, Paramedic**

**Carlton Rojas, DNP, APRN, EMT-P**

Done Got Blocked; **CE: CRO, Medical (Air Medical Track)**

**Joe Schmider, Texas State EMS Director**

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

**Erin Schulz, MSN, RN, EMT, C-NPT**

Conquering Pediatric Sepsis: It's a Team Approach; **CE: Pediatric (Air Medical Track)**

**Anthony Scopel, LP, CCP-C, NRP, EMS-I, TP-C**

Hidden Dangers in Agricultural Facilities; **CE: Patient Assessment, Spec Con**

**Terence Sheehy, MPA, NRP**

Breaking the Silence: Unveiling Communication Breakdowns in High-Stakes Disasters; **CE: CRO, Patient Assessment**

Shark Tales: Navigating the Jaws of Pre-Hospital Care; **CE: CRO, Patient Assessment**

**Sean Simmonds, NRP**

Resilience and Retention - An Honest Discussion About Provider Mental Health and Employee Retention; **CE: AOR, Preparatory**

**Lynne Singleton, BS, MS, EMT-P, PA**

Moral Highwire: Ethical Balancing Acts in EMS; **CE: Preparatory**



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**Casey Sturgis, EMT-P, EMS Training Captain**

Down With the Sickness: Emergency Management of Patients With Down Syndrome; **CE: Medical, Spec Con**

**Alan Taylor, MD**

Monsters of the Heart: Effects of Energy Drinks and Supplements on First Responders; **CE: Medical, Preparatory**

**Co-presenters: Karen Yates, MSN, RN, NPD-BC, CEN, EMT-P**

**Jason Adams, EMS Leutenant, Tactical Paramedic Coordinator**

**Janet Taylor, CEN, CFRN, CCEMT-P**

Industrial Revolution: First Response in an Industrial Setting; **CE: Trauma**

The Final Cut: Field Amputations; **CE: Patient Assessment, Trauma**

Them Bones: Extremity Injuries; **CE: Patient Assessment, Trauma**

**Macara Trusty, MS, LP, SHRM-SCP**

Caring for the Forgotten: EMS Care for the Homeless; **CE: Patient Assessment, Spec Con**

What Got Us Here, Won't Get Us There; **CE: AOR, Preparatory**

**Nicole Tyler, EMT-B, Traffic Safety Specialist, TIM Coordinator**

Electric and Autonomous Vehicle Considerations for EMS; **CE: CRO, Spec Con**

**Co-presenter: Daniel Tyler, Fire Chief, Paramedic, Law Enforcement Officer**

**Becky Valentine, BS, Paramedic**

Funny, You Don't Look Deaf!; **CE: Patient Assessment, Spec Con**

Oooh, Aaaah, OHHHH! How Could That Have Happened?; **CE: Trauma**

**Scott van Poppel, MD**

End-Tidal: The Why Behind the Why; **CE: Airway, Medical**

**Keir Vernon, LP, CHC**

Resistance is Futile: You Must Comply; **CE: AOR, Preparatory**

What Keeps You Up at Night?; **CE: AOR, Preparatory**

**Dudley Wait, BBA, LP**

Are We as Committed to Our People as We Ask Them to Be to Us?; **CE: AOR, Preparatory**

Leadership Lessons of Ted Lasso; **CE: AOR, Preparatory**

**Katrina Wall-Briggs, BS-RHSC**

Adult Protective Services: Protecting the Unprotected; **CE: Spec Con**

**Co-presenter: Emily Coe, MSW**



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**David Wampler, PhD, LP, FAEMS**

Opioid Resuscitation - Wake 'em or Take 'em; **CE: Airway, Medical**  
Top 5 EMS Research and Quality Improvement Abstracts of 2024; **CE: Preparatory**

**Steve Wirth, EMS Attorney, Consultant**

Documentation in Court: What EMS Practitioners and Leaders Can Learn From Real Legal Cases; **CE: AOR, Preparatory**  
Start With "WHY?" – Keys to Inspiring Peak Performance From Your EMS Team; **CE: AOR, Preparatory**  
When Is a Patient Really a Patient?; **CE: AOR, Preparatory**

**Ryan Woodard, NRP**

Autism Interactions for First Responders; **CE: Medical, Spec Con**

**Donnie Woodyard, MAML, NRP, WP-C**

Learning From the Past, Shaping a Brighter Future: Transformations in Emergency Medical Services; **CE: AOR, Preparatory (Keynote Session)**  
The EMS Regulator's View: Complaints, Investigations, and Enforcement; **CE: AOR, CRO**  
Understanding the EMS Compact: Changing the Landscape of Interstate Licensure; **CE: AOR, Preparatory**

**Matt Zavadsky, MS-HSA, NREMT**

2024 EMS Transformation Update – What's Promising? What's Threatening?; **CE: AOR, CRO**  
Show Me the Money - Innovative Funding Strategies for EMS; **CE: AOR, CRO**

**Medical Director Track**

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