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## **Texas EMS Conference 2023 Education Lecture Line-Up**

*Classes and speakers subject to change*

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

Tiny Resuscitations: Care and Resuscitation of the Micro-Preemie; **CE: Airway or Pediatric**

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

Clinical Acumen and Procedural Prowess – the Knowledge and Skill for Life Over Death; **CE: Patient Assessment**

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

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

Texas Motor Vehicle Collisions "On the Highway and Back Roads"; **CE: Patient Assessment or Trauma**

Understanding Firefighter Injuries; **CE: Patient Assessment or Special Con**

U.S. Border Crisis Impacting Heroin, Fentanyl and Tramadol Addicts; **CE: Medical or Patient Assessment**

### **William Bullock, EMTP, BA**

Prehospital Blood in a Mass Casualty - San Antonio Fire and the South Texas Blood and Tissue Center;

**CE: Preparatory**

**Co-presenter: Belinda Flores, MA-Organizational Leadership**

### **Doug Carlyle, BS, LP, NRP, EMSC**

Rural EMS Doesn't Have to Act Rural; **CE: CRO**

### **Angela Cornelius, MD, MA, FACEP, FAEMS**

Mitigation of Social Determinants of Health and Patient Outcomes; **CE: Medical or Patient Assessment**

**Co-presenter: Matt Willens, EMT-P, FP-C, CP-C, CHW**

### **Chelsea Couch, Statewide Texercise Coordinator/HHS, CHES**

Emergency Response and Older Adult Considerations; **CE: Special Con**

**Co-presenter: Camden Frost, PM/HHS, MAHS, RMT**

### **Chris Ebright, BEd, NRP**

Stretched, Stabbed and Strangled: Traumatic Neck Injuries; **CE: Trauma**

The Battle Within: Autoimmune Diseases; **CE: Medical**

When Puking has a Poor Prognosis; **CE: Medical or Patient Assessment**

### **Bryan Everitt, MD, NRP, FAAEM**

Let's TACO About Heat Stroke; **CE: Medical or Patient Assessment**

### **Rueben Farnsworth, BS, CCP-C, CP-C, LP, NRP**

What Dreams May Come: The Value of Sleep; **CE: AOR or Preparatory**

What's Your Sign? Medical and Trauma Assessment Signs for EMS; **CE: Patient Assessment**



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**William Ferguson, MD, FACEP, FAEMS**

“Anti-Coagulants and Their Implications” To Bleed or Not to Bleed...; **CE: Medical or Preparatory**  
Ocular Emergencies “Just Eyeball It”; **CE: Trauma**

**Braden Frame, NR Paramedic**

Crisis Communications 101 for EMS Administrators, Officers, and Supervisors; **CE: Preparatory**  
Social Media for EMS Providers and Administrators - Wins, Losses, Risks, and Opportunities to Save Lives; **CE: AOR or Preparatory**

**Tamsin Fuller, BSc (hons), MInstP, MWeS**

Ill and in Handcuffs; **CE: Patient Assessment or Special Con**  
There's No Party Like an EMS Party; **CE: CRO**

**Tony Garcia, APRN, CFRN, LP**

When Heart Failure Becomes Cardiogenic Shock: Transport of the Mechanical Circulatory Support Patient; **CE: CRO or Patient Assessment (Air Medical Track)**

**Kevin Gehrig, Asst Chief, EMT-I, Instructor**

Lions and Tigers on Buses OH MY!!!; **CE: CRO**

**Brandon Glenn, BA, BS, MPAS, PA-C, LP**

Ooooh...That's How We are Really Doing it - Body Cams and QA; **CE: Preparatory**  
**Co-presenter: Tony Abraham, DO, EMT-P**

**Michael Gooch, DNP, APRN, CCP**

Hormones, Glands and Steroids: An Endocrine Review; **CE: Medical**  
Single Dose Killers: Pediatric Toxicology; **CE: Pediatric**  
When Critters Bite and Sting; **CE: Medical (Air Medical Track)**

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

Plan C: Navigating the Difficult Airway; **CE: Airway**  
Remember Three Things: Ten Medical Triads in Sixty Minutes; **CE: Patient Assessment**

**Christopher Greenleaf, PhD, LAT, ATC, CSCS**

Removal Techniques of Sports Equipment for Spinal Injured Populations; **CE: Special Con (Workshop)**  
**Co-presenter: Dustin LeNorman, MS, LAT, ATC, AEMT**

**Chivas Guillote, DNP, NP-C, LP, FAEMS**

Breaking the Language Barrier; **CE: Patient Assessment or Special Con**  
**Co-presenter: Hashim Zaidi, MD, FACEP, FAEMS**



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**Stephen Harper, MD, MPH**

PEs, Oh Please.; **CE: Medical or Patient Assessment**

**James Hawkins, Firefighter, Paramedic**

"I'm Not Okay, You're Not Okay"; **CE: AOR or Preparatory**

**Co-presenters: Jennifer Halley, BS, MS, MSP**

**Lisa Landon, Co-Founder, Warriors Heart Treatment Center**

**Allyson Oliver, MS, LPC, EMDR trained**

**Michael Hayes, Captain/EMS Director, BS, LP, FP-C, CCP-C, TP-C, CEMSO, FSCEO**

Resiliency Through Tragedy: The Uvalde Response; **CE: AOR or CRO**

**Gary Hecker, RN, CCRN, EMT-CC, CIC, NHDP-BC**

Gravity, Friend or Foe? Trauma From Falls; **CE: Trauma**

Micromobility: Public Service or Public Nuisance; **CE: Trauma**

**Stacey Henrichs, LP**

Texas Child Passenger Safety: Law, Misuse, Risk of Injury and Prevention; **CE: Pediatric or Special Con**

**Co-presenter: Marissa Rodriguez, CPSTI, STAC-I**

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

Clinical Re-Triage. Is an Ambulance Response Always the Best?; **CE: CRO or Preparatory**

Working Hours – Are We Setting Ourselves up to Fail?; **CE: Preparatory**

**Marshal Isaacs, MD, FACEP, FAEMS**

The Dallas Fire-Rescue Quality Management Program: A Pathway to Excellence; **CE: AOR or CRO**

**Co-presenters: Scott Clumpner, Dallas Fire-Rescue EMS Section Chief**

**Al Lulla, MD**

**Faroukh Mehkri, MD**

**Brian Miller, MD, FACEP, FAEMS**

**David Jacobson, EMT-P**

Saving Lives Without Equipment: The Case for Pressure Points, Hands-Only CPR, and Precordial Thump;

**CE: Medical**

**Eric Jaeger, JD, NRP, EMS IC**

Avoiding the Major Pitfalls of Physical and Chemical Restraint; **CE: Special Con**

Core Airway Skills: We're Doing it All Wrong!; **CE: Airway**

Implicit Bias in EMS; **CE: AOR or Preparatory**

**Amy Jarosek, LP, CHW**

Community Paramedicine: Narcan Co-Location and Harm Reduction Partnership; **CE: AOR or**

**Preparatory**



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

Drugs in Cardiac Arrest: What Does the Literature Say?; **CE: Medical or Preparatory**

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

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

**Remle Crowe, PhD, EMT**

**David Wampler, PhD, EMT-P**

Using Our Data to Reduce Red Lights and Sirens Safely; **CE: CRO**

**Brandon Joines, MSN, RN, CFRN, CEN, TCRN, LP**

Emergency Treatment of the Patient With Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD); **CE: Special Con**

**Ryan Kelley, BSN, RN, CFRN, LP, FP-C, NR-P**

Improving Employee Retention – A Success Story Through the Eyes of an Employee; **CE: Preparatory**

**Terri King, AAS, BS, MA, NRP**

Utilizing Your KPIs to Drive Your CE Program; **CE: AOR**

**Kathryn Kothari, MD**

Hands-on Pediatric Skills Stations; **CE: Pediatric (Workshop)**

**Co-presenters: Howard Pryor, MD**

**Sharon Won, MD**

**Catherine Kuhlmann, Firefighter/Paramedic ICO, Former Judge, EMS Chief**

On the Stand: Navigating Courtroom Procedures for First Responders; **CE: AOR or Preparatory**

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

Be Where Your Feet Are...Building Your Own Resiliency; **CE: Preparatory (Air Medical Track)**

**Steve LeCroy, Paramedic, Respiratory Therapist**

\$10 Million Dollar Verdict Awarded Against EMS: Plaintiff's Expert Point of View; **CE: Medical or Patient Assessment**

CPAP and BiPAP Therapy for BLS and Rural EMS; **CE: Airway**

**Jason Martin, RN, CEN, TCRN, CPEN, NREMT-P**

Club Q Shooting: Lesson Learned; **CE: CRO or Trauma**

That Patient Looks Pissed: Handling the Aggressive Patient; **CE: Patient Assessment or Special Con**

**Bob Matoba, MEd, Paramedic**

Perfecting Palpation: Putting the Blinders on Trauma Assessment; **CE: Patient Assessment or Trauma**

Uncommon Names for Common Fractures; **CE: Patient Assessment or Trauma**



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**Esther McIlvain, BSN, RN, CEN, CCRN, CFRN**

Don't Let it Take Your Breath Away, Ventilator Management can be Made Easy; **CE: Airway** ([Air Medical Track](#))

**Faroukh Mehkri, MD**

Management of the Acutely Behavioral Health Emergency: Avoiding Death in Custody and the National News; **CE: Patient Assessment or Spec Con**

**Ronna Miller, MD**

COMMOTIO CORDIS – “Agitation” for the Athlete AND for EMS: **CE: Medical or Trauma**

Don't get Cold Feet When Your Patient Gives You the Cold Shoulder; **CE: Medical or Patient Assessment**  
Your Patient Drank What?!?! Methanol, Glycols and Other Lethal Libations; **CE: Medical or Patient Assessment**

**Brandon Miller, Firefighter, Paramedic**

Let's Talk Dogs and Mental Health; **CE: Special Con**

**Co-presenter: Frankie Trifilio, NRAEMT, CADS, EMS-I**

**David Miramontes, MD, FAEMS, FACEP, LP**

EMS Hospice Response- How You can Make a Difference; **CE: AOR or Preparatory**

**Co-presenter: Brian Guerrero, LP**

**Kayden Nichols, EMT-B**

Hidden in Plain Sight; **CE: Special Con**

**Erika Prosper Nirenberg, First Lady of San Antonio, H-E-B, Senior Director of Customer Insights**

From Crisis to Nurturing: Hospitality as a Way to Care; **CE: Preparatory** ([Keynote Address](#))

**Wendy Norris, CEO**

Preparing for the Worst-; **CE: AOR or Preparatory**

**Wes Ogilvie, MPA, JD, LP, NRP, CP-C**

The Most Dangerous few Minutes of Your EMS Career; **CE: Preparatory**

**Bob Page, MEd, NRP, CCP, NCEE, CHSE, CHSOS**

Can You Ventilate? A Hands-on HPV Workshop; **CE: Airway** ([Workshop](#))

High Performance Ventilation: Putting the "P " Back in CPR; **CE: Airway**

Stethoscopy: Ears on Experience; **CE: Medical** ([Workshop](#))

Stethoscopy: The Next Generation; **CE: Patient Assessment**



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**Casey Patrick, MD**

Nebulized Ketamine for Analgesia: Why You Should Consider a New Delivery Option; **CE: Medical**  
Opening the Black Box: Why Your Agency Should Pursue Video Laryngoscopy With Recording ASAP!; **CE: Airway**

**Co-presenter: Brian Miller, MD, FACEP, FAEMS**

**Jason Pickett, MD, FACEP, FAEMS**

Field Amputation; **CE: CRO or Trauma**

**Les Powell, NRP, CSSS, HM-M, SAPA, RSO, FF-III**

Ocular Injuries; **CE: Trauma (Workshop)**

**Jon Puryear, NRP, Asso Christian Studies**

Do You Hear the Words That are Coming Out of My Mouth?; **CE: AOR or Preparatory**

**Jim Radcliffe, MBA, NRP, LP**

Pedestrian Struck: "Why Did the Patient Cross the Road?" Using technology to Evaluate Data for Injury Prevention; **CE: CRO**

**Stephen Rahm, NRP, FcEHS**

Drowning on Dry Land: Congestive Heart Failure; **CE: Medical**

Illumination Without Solution...A Direct Pathway to Repeated Failure; **CE: Airway**

**Co-presenter: David Miramontes, MD, FAEMS, FACEP, LP**

**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**

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

**Emily Kidd, MD**

**Jason Pickett, MD, FACEP, FAEMS**

Pregnancy Alert! Coming to an ER Near You...oh and SAMPLE is Out!; **CE: Patient Assessment or Special Con**

**Ignacio Rodriguez, LP**

Employee-Centered Documentation; **CE: AOR or Preparatory**

**Co-presenters: Matt Clark, LP**

**Bryan Fitzpatrick, LP**

Using a Quality Management Program to Create a Culture of Excellence; **CE: AOR**

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

**Michael Broadwater, LP**

**Bryan Fitzpatrick, LP**



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**Jared Ross, DO, NRP, TCCC, FACEP, FAAEM**

Is There a Medical Provider On Board?: Responding to In-Flight Emergencies at 35,000 Feet; **CE: Special Con**

Tension Pneumothorax: Needle Decompression, Finger Thoracostomy and Chest Tubes; **CE: Airway or Trauma (Workshop)**

**David Sanko, BA, NRP**

Anaphylaxis Review and EPI; A Match Made in Heaven; **CE: Medical**  
Pediatric Trauma; **CE: Pediatric**

**Joe Schmider, Texas State EMS Director**

Ask Joe: Q&A With the State EMS Director – Coffee, Donuts, and CE; **CE: AOR or Special Con**

**Kevin Schulz, MD**

10 Years of IRONMAN Race Medical Direction: From Heatwaves to Hailstorms and From Princes to Politics; **CE: CRO**

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

Bringing Priority Dispatching to the Rural Setting; **CE: AOR or CRO**

**Terence Sheehy, BS, NRP**

Leadership Lessons as Learned From the Greatest Rock and Roll Band of all Time, Nickelback; **CE: Preparatory**

**Emily Snyder, BSN, RN, CCRN**

The First, First Responder in a Burn Emergency; **CE: Trauma**

**Eric Steffel, BS, LP, NRP**

End of Life - Embracing the End; **CE: Special Con**  
**Co-presenter: Laci Roberts, RN, BSN, EMT-B**

**Joshua Tilton, MBIS, BS, AAS, NRP**

National Registry Update and Examination Accommodations (ADA); **CE: AOR or Preparatory**

**Chris Toman, FP-C**

Hot Under the Collar: A Paradigm Shift in Cervical Collars; **CE: Patient Assessment or Trauma**  
**Co-presenter: Rachel Parker, LP, FP-C**  
Threat Level Midnight: Sport and Special Event Operations in the Rural Environment; **CE: CRO**  
**Co-presenter: Mark Scott, EMT-B**



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**Gerad Troutman,**

ALS, BLS, or NoLS: Playing Plinko With Non-Transport and Patient Alternative Destination Decisions; **CE:**

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

**Meghann Adams,**

**David Miramontes, MD, FAEMS, FACEP, LP**

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

Sabotage!; **CE: Preparatory**

Why do They STAY?; **CE: AOR or Preparatory**

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

Electric Vehicle Considerations for EMS; **CE: CRO or Special Con**

**Becky Valentine, BS, Paramedic, NCEE, MA I/C**

All I Knew was F.A.S.T.: A Case Study of Atypical Stroke Presentation; **CE: Medical or Patient Assessment**  
Danger and Migraine Attacks; **CE: Medical**

**Scott van Poppel, MD**

Reading Chest X-rays: You Don't Need to be a Radiologist; **CE: Medical**

**Sam Vance, MHA, LP**

Is Your EMS Agency Ready to Take Care of Kids?; **CE: Pediatrics or Special Con**

**Co-presenter: Kathryn Kothari, MD**

**Robert Vega, EMT, Paramedic, Sector EMT Coordinator**

EMT and Paramedics Patrolling the Border; **CE: CRO or Special Con**

**Bryan Walker, EMT-P**

Aspirin Plavix and Xarelto, OH MY!; **CE: Medical or Patient Assessment**

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

Top 5 EMS Research and Quality Improvement Abstracts of 2023; **CE: Preparatory**

**Stephen Wilcox, LP, FP-C, EMS-I, AAS**

Prehospital Care for the VAD Patient; **CE: Medical or Patient Assessment** ([Air Medical Track](#))

**Steve Wirth, Esq, EMT-P**

Malpractice or Murder: When Do EMS Providers Cross the Line from Negligence to Crime?; **CE: CRO or Preparatory**

Should We Put That in Writing? Better Yet, What Should We Do About It?; **CE: Preparatory**

The Seven Deadly Sins – The Bad Behaviors Most Likely to Get You in Trouble With Your Patient, the Public, Your Agency, and the Law!; **CE: Preparatory**





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

Moral Injury- Peeling Back the Layers of PTSD; **CE: Preparatory**

**Co-presenter: Wendy Norris, CEO**

**Jayce Yeh, EMT, ADAC, AKC Evaluator, Service Dog Handler**

Service Animals: First Responder Specialty Skills Workshop; **CE: Special Con ([Workshop](#))**

**Co-presenter: Isabella Carruth, Professional Service Dog Trainer, Service Dog Handler**

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

If Disney Ran Your EMS Agency...; **CE: CRO**

Myth Busters: Slaying EMS Sacred Cows; **CE: AOR or Preparatory ([Closing Session](#))**

Treatment Without Transport - Not Just for Medicare Anymore!; **CE: CRO or Preparatory**

**Air Medical Track – 5 Hours, Monday Only**

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