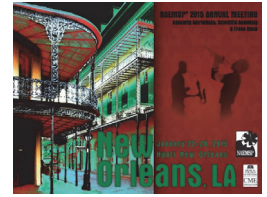




NAEMSP®

2015 Pre-Conference Workshops



Advanced Topics in Medical Direction™

Tuesday, January 20
8:00 a.m. – 5:15 p.m.

Come to this fast-paced workshop where operational medical directors will discuss timely topics, including evaluation and treatment of prehospital sepsis, active shooter events, and other evolving issues.

While not required, previous completion of the NAEMSP® National EMS Medical Directors Course & Practicum® is recommended.

Register early; seating is limited.

Building a Robust Quality Improvement Program in Your System

Tuesday, January 20
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Objectives for this course include:

1. Describe the process for identifying "what matters" to patients and communities, and for using that information to create the focus for quality improvement.
2. Identify 1-2 things that matter for their home EMS community.
3. Create 2-3 patient-centered metrics that reflect performance on the identified things that matter.
4. List at least 1 barrier (technological, human, or change related) to implementing the proposed metrics.
5. Apply the strategies to managing change to anticipated barriers of adoption of new quality focus and metrics in their home community
6. Describe the process for improvement and the plan/do/study/adopt (PDSA) cycle.
7. Apply the process for improvement to their home EMS community by proposing 3 small tests of change for the new things that matter.
8. Describe 2 methods for spreading successful tests across their EMS community.
9. Identify at least 1 unique aspect of improving quality related to cardiac arrest, communications centers, and relating system quality to paramedic competence.

Register early; seating is limited.

Patient and Provider Safety Workshop

Wednesday, January 21
8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Safety in the EMS setting is a challenge. This course addresses gaps discussed in the Strategy for a National EMS Culture of Safety. Three sessions are planned, led by experts in safety culture, patient safety, and occupational wellness and safety. Each session will include a presentation followed by a panel discussion involving Q&A between panelists and attendees. We will cover the latest science, and discuss experiences with safety improvement within and outside of EMS. This course is designed to be interactive and informative. Attend to learn and contribute.

8:00 – 10:15 a.m. - Role of Leadership in EMS Safety Culture

10:15 - 1030 a.m. - BREAK - refreshments?

10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. - Patient Safety in EMS

12:30 - 1:45 p.m. - Lunch

2:00 - 4:00 p.m. - Provider health, wellness, and safety in EMS.

4:00 - 4:15 p.m. - Closing Remarks.

Register early; seating is limited.

Distinctly Canadian Workshop

Wednesday, January 21
6:00 – 10:00 p.m.

For its fourth year, this workshop returns with activities have been organized specifically for the Canadian contingent at the NAEMSP® Annual Meeting. The NAEMSP® Canadian Relations Committee Meeting will also be scheduled during the session, ensuring that all attendees are up-to-date about EMS developments across Canada.

Resuscitation Academy Workshop

Wednesday, January 21
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

"Everyone in VF Survives"

Survival rates for patients with out-of-hospital cardiac arrest (OHCA) from ventricular fibrillation/tachycardia are 50% or higher in some locales. What is the "magic" that makes this possible? How can you, as the EMS medical director, help attain similar results in your system?

Join us for a full-day Resuscitation Academy to examine systems of care that have been established across the U.S. Participants in the national HeartRescue Project will share their experiences.

- CPR Science - BLS/ALS
- High Performance CPR – practice this fundamental skill – Brain, Heart, Brain, Heart
- Defibrillator Download Review – CQI – It's Performance, Not Protocol
- Dispatch CPR – CPR is the Center-piece
- Data - Cardiac Arrest Registries – Measure & Improve
- Temperature Management & Transitioning to the ED – It's Not Complicated ... But It's Not Easy

Target Audience: EMS Medical Directors not affiliated with a HeartRescue site.

EMS & Ebola

Wednesday, January 21
1:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Information regarding Ebola and how to handle circumstances you may find yourself in is coming out daily.

Experience this four-hour workshop in which the latest information and protocols will be shared.