



National EMS Safety Council Conference Call **Wednesday, November 16, 2022, 11:00 am CDT**

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://acep.zoom.us/j/97752940294>

In attendance:

Bruce Chung, MD, FACS, (ACS-COT); Joseph Grover, MD, FACEP (NAEMSP); Garrett Hedeem (NAEMT); Shirley Terry (NEMSMA); Melissa Trumbull (NAEMT); Eric Chaney (NHTSA OEMS); Greg Williams (USFA); John Brasko (USFA); Rick Murray (ACEP); Pat Elmes (ACEP); Deanna Harper (ACEP)

Agenda

1. Opening and welcome
2. Updates from members – each member can share pertinent safety related activities
3. Old business
4. New business
5. Next meeting date – January 18, 2023
6. Adjourn

Minutes

Dr. Bruce Chung, MD, FACS, (ACS-COT)

- Semi-Annual ACS-COT meeting in October.
- EMS Committee Call to review EMS reports, will share outcome next call.
- National Care book resource for Trauma Center Verification available on ---Pub March Optical resources for the injured patients. Standards will be used for review coming Fall 2023.
- Info to search for is ASC-COT Optimal resources for the injured patients.
<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/10106239/>

Eric Chaney (NHTSA OEMS)

- Nation EMS information system- regional and national look on pediatric surge for EMS
- Bill infrastructure gone into effect- completed building out dashboards on NEMSIS Website, links will be sent out to Rick for larger distribution. Do have transportations by the numbers PowerPoint for

viewing, especially for COVID and, pediatrics transportation.

- New field trauma triage guidelines after 3.5 version and newer will come out later.

Garrett Hedeem, (NAEMT)

-Safety officer rollout quarter one to rollout.

-Leaving current position and going to Travis County EMS full-time

-Task force roadway helmet standards -its awareness week.

https://ops.fhwa.dot.gov/tim/crash_responder.htm

Greg Williams (USFA)

-EMS research USFA

-EMS alternative funding for EMS and Fire manual and funding for volunteer recruitment and retention

-Emergency Vehicle Safety Study and Roadway Safety Operations study

-Emergency lighting study is already available.

-Study of Response to Civil unrest

-EMS Medical Directors handbook 2nd addition in the works, targeted available Spring 2023.

-USFA – EMS Needs Assessment for fitting to work within the field of EMS.

-Study of EMS and Fire Electric vehicle emergencies active now.

- Diversity, equity and inclusion and fire and EMS is going well.

-Wildland Urban interface for Fire Fighting and EMS occupational health and Safety study.

- Continuation of the occupational health and safety of female firefighters currently have one study available and being updated to cover more mental health.

-Longitudinal study for uh EMS burn prevention or burn intervention, and success in the burn realm.

- Expanding partnership with the International Association of Fire Chiefs and working on the National Safety Culture Change initiative.

-Roadway Operations, Safety research, will be updating the Emergency Incident Rehabilitation handbook guidebook.

Dr. Joseph Grover, MD, FACEP, FAEMS (NAEMSP)

-Reduction to use of Lights and sirens quarterly meeting coming

-2nd quality and safety for EMS fellows 2-days virtual course completed.

-Next conference in-person NAEMSP January 2023 in Tampa Florida.

Shirley Terry, (NEMSA)

-15th annual Nation EMS Safety Summit

John Brasko (USFA)

-- <https://www.usfa.fema.gov/>

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Meeting Adjourned: 11:26am