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Dear Colleagues,

Welcome to the 2026 World Trauma Symposium. Your presence here today is a direct reflection of your commitment to your patients and your drive to deliver high-caliber care when seconds count.

Our theme—Pursuing Excellence in Prehospital Trauma Care—is more than a title; it's our shared mission. Over the course of the day, we'll dive into the latest evidence, battlefield and tactical lessons, and civilian best practices reshaping how we manage trauma across every operational environment.

We've assembled a world-class lineup of trauma surgeons, EMS medical directors, military leaders, researchers, and—most importantly—fellow paramedics who understand the realities of the field. Now in its fourteenth year, the World Trauma Symposium remains the premier global standard for trauma innovation and practical research.

Between sessions, use the breaks to connect with peers, exchange ideas, and engage with the exhibitors. We also want your honest feedback on what delivers value and what can be improved for future events.

On behalf of NAEMT and the Prehospital Trauma Committee, thank you for the work you do every day. Enjoy the symposium!

Warm regards,

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even in unstable environments
and tight spaces**

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EMS Response to Austin Sixth Street Shooting



Robert Luckritz, JD, NRP, EMS Chief, Austin-Travis County EMS System; President-Elect, NAEMT Board of Directors

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Withholding or Discontinuation of Resuscitation for Pediatric Traumatic Out of Hospital Circulatory Arrest



Jennifer Anders, MD, Associate Professor and Director of Prehospital and Trauma Services, Pediatric Emergency Department, Johns Hopkins University;

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The POWR to Save Lives, Prehospital O+ Whole-Blood Resuscitation Program



Mark C. Warth, NRP, Fire Medical Program Coordinator, Colorado Springs Fire Department

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Prehospital Trauma Research Initiatives



Keenan Maher, Paramedic, Harford County, Maryland



Joshua E. Kiddish, MD, PHP, NRP, Emergency Medicine Resident Physician

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TAPS, Timely Access in Profound Shock



Scott Bolleter, BS, EMT-P, FcEHS, Chair, Centre for Emergency Health Sciences, San Antonio, Texas

10:50 a.m.

Point/Counterpoint: Evaluation and Management of Orthopaedic Injuries



Douglas F. Kupas, MD, EMT-P, FAEMS, FACEP, Medical Director, Geisinger EMS; Professor of Emergency Medicine, Geisinger Health System



Carlos H. Palacio, MD, FACS, Trauma Director, South Texas Health System McAllen; Chief of Staff, South Texas Health System

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Lunch and Exhibits

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Scott Frame Lecture: Avoiding Iatrogenic Resuscitation Injury after Traumatic Brain Injury: Repairing the Blood-Brain Barrier



John B. Holcomb, MD, FACS, Professor of Surgery, University of Alabama at Birmingham; EMS Associate Medical Director, Washington County, TX

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Benjamin N. Abo, DO, Paramedic, WP-C, MFAEEM, FAWM, Chief Medical Officer, Escambia County Public Safety, Pensacola, Florida



Frank R. Farokhi, MD, Chair of Neurosurgery, Ascension Sacred Heart, Pensacola, Florida

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COL Jennifer Gurney, MD, FACS, Immediate Past Chief, U.S. Department of Defense Joint Trauma System

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Importance of Prehospital Hemorrhage Control



David S. Shapiro, MD, MHCM, FACS, FCCM, Associate Professor of Surgery, University of Connecticut and the Frank H. Netter School of Medicine, Quinnipiac University

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Learning Objectives

Upon completion, the participant will be able to:

- Describe tactical EMS response to an active shooter event
- Identify best practices for pediatric traumatic cardiac arrest management

- Review current achievements of a prehospital blood transfusion program
- Discuss emergent vascular access in profound shock patients
- Discuss pros and cons of prehospital patient stabilization
- Recognize potential use of plasma for prehospital TBI management
- Identify new mass casualty triage tools
- Describe a method for reducing cervical collar use within EMS
- Explain over-resuscitation of burn patients
- Review the importance of prehospital hemorrhage control
- Explain emerging evidence on patient extrication methods

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EMS Response to Austin Sixth Street Shooting

Robert Luckritz, JD, NRP, is EMS Chief of the Austin-Travis County EMS System, serving Austin, TX and Travis County, TX, where he leads the largest municipal third-service EMS agency in the nation with an authorized staff of 665 sworn personnel and nearly 100 civilians across 46 stations and 1,100 square miles, responding to approximately 150,000 requests for service annually and a budget exceeding \$100M.

Chief Luckritz received his Bachelor's degree in EMS Management from Springfield College, a Juris Doctor degree from Western New England University, and is currently working towards a Master's degree in Public Administration at Northeastern University. In 2015, he received the JEMS Magazine EMS10 Innovators in EMS Award and was the recipient of a 2016 NAEMT Presidential Leadership Award. He previously served on the Board of Directors of the National Association of Urban Hospitals and the New Jersey Association of Paramedics. Chief Luckritz is the president-elect of the NAEMT Board of Directors.

8:35 a.m.

Withholding or Discontinuation of Resuscitation for Pediatric Traumatic Out of Hospital Circulatory Arrest

Jennifer Anders, MD is a Pediatric Emergency Medicine Physician and EMS Physician in Baltimore Maryland. She is an associate professor at Johns Hopkins University where she is the Director of Prehospital and Trauma Services in the Pediatric Emergency Department. Dr. Anders also serves children throughout the state of Maryland as the statewide pediatric medical director for EMS. In that role, she has created multiple protocols to advance prehospital care of children including

a decision tree for bypass to pediatric capable hospitals, and novel strategies for pediatric CPR and pediatric termination of resuscitation. Recently, Dr. Anders served as the lead author for "Withholding or Discontinuation of Resuscitation for Pediatric Traumatic Circulatory Arrest - a joint position statement and resource document of the NAEMSP, ACEP, ACS-COT and AAP".

9:05 a.m.

The POWR to Save Lives, Prehospital O+ Whole-Blood Resuscitation Program

Mark C. Warth, NRP has been involved in Emergency Medical Services for over 28 years, beginning his career in 1997 as a volunteer EMT for a rural ambulance service. He completed his paramedic education at the University of Colorado in Colorado Springs in 2001. Since then, he has served in a wide range of EMS systems across Colorado, including hospital-based services, county agencies, and fire departments in rural, suburban, and urban settings.

In addition to holding multiple professional certifications, Mark earned a bachelor's degree in Health Science and has been an educator for more than 25 years. His teaching experience includes roles as a Technical College Course Coordinator, university faculty member, national conference speaker, and hospital EMS Training Coordinator. He is known for bringing both experience and humor to the classroom while emphasizing student-centered learning, practical skills, and emerging technology to create a dynamic educational environment.

Mark currently serves as the Fire Medical Program Coordinator for the Colorado Springs Fire Department. In this role, he integrates his background in education, clinical practice, and leadership to enhance quality management and bridge the gap between science, data, and instruction. He is passionate about purposeful training, fostering curiosity, and aligning education with the evolving world of prehospital medicine and patient outcomes.

9:35 a.m.

Break and Exhibits

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9:50 a.m.

Prehospital Trauma Research Initiatives

Characterization of Socioeconomic Factors Related to Pediatric Auto vs. Pedestrian EMS Encounters in Los Angeles County.

Keenan Maher works full time as a paramedic in Harford County, Maryland. His EMS career started in St. Louis, Missouri as an EMT. His academic background is in public health, which has informed the lens with which he views EMS. Mr. Maher is in the process of applying to medical school to continue his interest in medicine.

A National Study of EMS Responses to E-bike and E-scooter Incidents.

Joshua E. Kiddish, MD, PHP, NRP is an emergency medicine resident physician with a diverse background in emergency medicine, clinical research, and pre-hospital care. He is dedicated to delivering high-quality patient care and committed to continuous learning, leadership, and academic excellence. Prior to medical school, he worked as an EMT and paramedic and maintains active National Registry paramedic certification as well as Pennsylvania prehospital EMS physician certification. He has served in various roles including prehospital quality assurance and medical education committee participation. Most recently, he has been involved with multiple EMS research projects to advance prehospital care.

10:20 a.m.

TAPS - Timely Access in Profound Shock

Scott Bolleter, BS, EMT-P, FcEHS, or “Scotty” as he is known to his friends and colleagues, is a respected clinician, medical device inventor, author, and lecturer. He is best known in medicine for his clinical candor, scientific contributions, and inspiring talks.

Mr. Bolleter is Chair of the Centre for Emergency Health Sciences near San Antonio, Texas. His work at the Centre includes multi-specialty training, research, procedural and device development, as well as clinical oversight within the Healthcare, Innovations and Sciences Centre.

Scotty has been involved in emergency medicine for just under forty years. What you may not know is that his name appears on more than thirty patents in emergent, oncologic, and orthopedic medicine. His efforts include the development of devices for surgical interventions and vascular access.

His resume includes the past positions of Education Director and Flight Paramedic for San Antonio AirLIFE; Faculty and Assistant Program Director for Victoria College; Training Officer and Supervisor for Harlingen Community Emergency Care Foundation, as well as initial EMS efforts in Aransas County and Southeast Asia.

Scotty’s reputation has been centered on the advancement of emergency medicine and human compassion. His work has taken him throughout the United States, and around the world, with an extensive list of presentations, publications, and research which can found in magazines, journals, textbooks, video programs, and conferences.

During his career he has received numerous awards, notably: The 2021 Larry J. Miller Fellowship award; 2018 Air Medical Physician’s Association Recognition; 2018 EMS World Innovation Award; 2017 Department of Homeland Security Recognition; 2011 & 2000 Texas Department of State Health Services Honors; 1999 EMS Associates Humanitarian Award; and 1992 Texas Commissioner of Health Recognition.

10:50 a.m.

Point/counterpoint: Evaluation and Management of Orthopaedic Injuries

Douglas F. Kupas, MD, EMT-P, FAEMS, FACEP is medical director for Geisinger EMS and co-director of Mobile Integrated Healthcare for Geisinger Health System, his professional home for the past 30 years. He is a professor of emergency medicine and an EMS physician who is board-certified in both EMS and emergency medicine. Dr. Kupas also serves as the director of the Resuscitation Program at Geisinger. Dr. Kupas is an avid researcher and passionate advocate for EMS practitioners and patient safety. His clinical interests include CPR, hypothermia, end-of-life care, trauma triage, EMS patient and practitioner safety and EMS

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airway management.

Dr. Kupas began his EMS career over 40 years ago when he joined Lower Kiski Ambulance Service in Leechburg, PA, on his 16th birthday as a volunteer. He later became a paramedic and a physician. He earned his medical degree from Jefferson Medical College of Thomas Jefferson University and completed his residency in emergency medicine at Geisinger Medical Center in Danville, PA. Dr. Kupas is the past Medical Director of NAEMT, President of NAEMSP, and serves on the EMS Subboard of the American Board of Emergency Medicine. In 2020, Dr. Kupas received the Rocco V. Morando Lifetime Achievement Award from NAEMT and NREMT.

Carlos H. Palacio, MD, FACS, is Trauma Director at South Texas Health System McAllen and the Chief of Staff for the entire South Texas Health System. He also serves as the Chairman of the Board for the Trauma Regional Advisory Council – V (TRAC-V) and president for the Hidalgo-Starr County Medical Society.

Dr. Palacio is a long-time advocate for improving trauma and critical care in the Rio Grande Valley. He is the Medical Director for Hidalgo County Emergency Service District #2 EMS, La Joya EMS, and Alton Fire Department First Responder Organization. Dr. Palacio is also the EMS Committee Chair for the American College of Surgeons Committee on Trauma.

12:00 p.m.

Lunch and Exhibits

12:30 p.m.

Scott Frame Lecture: Avoiding Iatrogenic Resuscitation Injury after Traumatic Brain Injury: Repairing the Blood-Brain Barrier

John B. Holcomb, MD, FACS is a retired US Army Colonel. His active duty included deployment with the Joint Special Operations Command, Commander of the U.S. Army Institute of Surgical Research, and Trauma Consultant for the Army Surgeon General. He helped establish the Joint Trauma System and had multiple combat deployments. He is a three-time recipient of the Army's Greatest Invention award, the 'A' Designator in Military

Medicine, the Order of Military Medical Merit and the Department of the Army Research and Development Achievement Award for Leadership Excellence.

COL Holcomb retired from active duty in 2008 and received the Lifetime Achievement Award in Trauma Resuscitation Science from the American Heart Association, the United States Special Operations Command Medal and the Service award from the American College of Surgery. He was a member of the Committee on Tactical Combat Casualty Care from 2001-2025 and has been an active member of the Committee on Surgical Combat Casualty Care since 2012.

Dr. Holcomb is actively involved in clinical medicine, education, research and entrepreneurship. He reviews papers for 44 journals, has published more than 780 peer-reviewed articles, consults with several companies and serves on multiple boards. Over the last 5 years he has helped lead the implementation of prehospital blood programs in the US.

1:30 p.m.

Welcome to the Afternoon Session

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1:35 p.m.

Ten Second Triage: A New Triage Methodology

Philip Cowburn, MBE is Medical Director EPRR, South Western Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust and a consultant in Emergency Medicine working in Bristol.

He has been active in prehospital care since 2004, being co-founder of Great Western Air Ambulance.

He has held medical directorate roles within NHS Ambulance Trusts for over a decade and was appointed as Medical Advisor to the National Ambulance Resilience Unit (NARU) in 2021 to focus on clinical development of national interoperable assets.

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Dr. Cowburn was part of the NHS team revising Major Incident triage tools and led the subgroup that developed the Ten Second Triage tool that has been successfully rolled out across all UK emergency services. Subsequently he has taken on leadership roles in other NHS working groups looking at tranexamic acid, analgesia, and the Clinical Response to Major Incidents (CRMI) project.

In addition to these roles, he provides clinical governance to police specialist units and Fire Rescue Services and is civilian ambulance advisor to UK military prehospital care.

His ethos is to develop well-governed systems that provide seamless care for critically ill or injured patients from the point of first contact through to definitive care. To facilitate this, he has a passion for advancing clinical practice in multidisciplinary teams believing this should be based on competency, rather than professional background.

2:05 p.m.

From Dogma to Data: A Multidisciplinary Approach to Modern Prehospital Spine Care

Benjamin N. Abo, DO, Paramedic, WP-C, MFAEEM, FAWM, is an Emergency/EMS physician and toxicologist who serves as Chief Medical Officer for Escambia County Public Safety in Pensacola, Florida, providing medical oversight for EMS, Fire Rescue, Lifeguards, and 911 Communications. He also serves as a Consultant Physician for FBI Operational Medicine and as an Assistant Professor at the Florida State University College of Medicine.

Dr. Abo holds medical director and operational medicine roles with multiple fire-rescue, urban search and rescue, and specialized response teams throughout Florida, including Miami-Dade Fire Rescue's Venom One and Florida Task Force 1. Fellowship-trained in EMS, a fellow in wilderness medicine, and a master fellow in extreme environment medicine, he has extensive operational and educational experience in disaster response, technical rescue, envenomation, and austere and international medicine. He is an active educator, researcher, and internationally recognized speaker whose work has also included medical and safety leadership for major television, film,

and international media productions as well as federal medical services.

Frank R. Farokhi, MD, is a board-certified, fellowship-trained neurosurgeon and Chair of Neurosurgery at Ascension Sacred Heart in Pensacola, Florida, a Level I Trauma Center serving Northwest Florida and the Gulf Coast. He specializes in complex spine surgery, minimally invasive and robotic-assisted spinal procedures, and the treatment of traumatic and other disorders of the brain and spine. Dr. Farokhi earned his medical degree from Rush Medical College, completed his neurosurgical residency at Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center in Shreveport, and pursued advanced fellowship training in spine surgery at the University of Tennessee Health Science Center and Semmes-Murphey Neurologic & Spine Institute. In addition to his clinical and leadership responsibilities, he has contributed to neurosurgical research and education through publications and presentations at regional and national meetings.

2:55 p.m.

Break and Exhibits

3:20 p.m.

Burn Patient Resuscitation

COL Jennifer Gurney, MD, FACS is the immediate past Chief of the U.S. Department of Defense Joint Trauma System, which is the DoD's Center of Excellence for Trauma. Her clinical roles are at the US Army Institute of Surgical Research Burn Center and Brook Army Medical Center. COL Gurney was the first chair of Defense Committee on Trauma and was the Chair of the Committee on Surgical Combat Casualty Care for five years. COL Gurney joined the Army while at Boston University Medical School on a Health Professions Service Program Scholarship and did her surgical training at Walter Reed Army Medical Center. She did a Surgical Critical Care Fellowship at Stanford Hospital and spent a year at the University of California San Francisco at San Francisco General Hospital focusing on trauma care and trauma research.

She has deployed 8 times in support of military operations and has received a Legion of Merit

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with a 'C' (combat) device, three Bronze Star Medals, a Combat Action Badge, and the Defense Meritorious Service Medal for wartime service. She is Governor in the American College of Surgeons, was the Chair of the American Association for the Surgery of Trauma Military Committee from 2020 to 2024 and was President of Excelsior Surgical Society from 2023-2024. She has focused her surgical career on improving combat casualty care.

3:50 p.m.

Importance of Prehospital Hemorrhage Control

David S. Shapiro, MD, MHCM, FACS, FCCM, is a trauma and acute care surgeon and Associate Professor of Surgery at both University of Connecticut and the Frank H. Netter School of Medicine at Quinnipiac University. He serves as the Program Area Chair for the American College of Surgeons Stop the Bleed Program, and the Connecticut Chair of the Committee on Trauma. He works clinically as a surgeon with Hartford Healthcare and has been a Chief Medical Officer, Chief Quality Officer, and Chair of Surgery during his career starting in 2008.

David conducts research on violence and injury prevention, hemorrhage management, and focuses on the continuum of trauma care along the chain of survival. David has board certification in Surgery, Critical Care, and Hospice & Palliative Care, and works as an ATLS and ATOM instructor. He has published on a multitude of topics including the book, *After the ICU*, describing the support of critical illness survivors.

4:20 p.m.

Trauma Patient Extrication

Rommie L. Duckworth, MPA, LP, EFO, FO, NREMT-P is Fire Chief for the Town of Ridgefield, Connecticut, after being a captain, shift commander, and EMS coordinator for the department. He is also founder and director of the New England Center for Rescue and Emergency Medicine. Duckworth is a dedicated emergency responder, author, and educator with more than 30 years of experience working in career and volunteer fire departments, hospital healthcare systems, and private

emergency medical services.

Duckworth has contributed to the NAEMT AMLS and PHTLS textbooks. He is a 2021 recipient of the NAEMT Presidential Leadership Award for his work on the Lighthouse Leadership Committee, for which he now serves as Chair. Duckworth is also the recipient of the American Red Cross Hero Award, Sepsis Alliance Hero Award, the EMS10 Innovators Award, and the Western Connecticut Health Network Lifetime Achievement Award.

He is an instructor for EMS, fire, rescue, law enforcement, and dispatch education programs, and the NAEMT representative to the American College of Surgeons Committee on Trauma: EMS Group, the Coalition on Trauma Research, the Out of Hospital Traumatic Cardiac Arrest Guidance Workgroup and the National EMS Quality Alliance MVC Workgroup.

He's the author of "Duckworth on Education," as well as chapters in more than a dozen EMS, fire, rescue, and medical textbooks and over 100 published articles in fire and EMS magazines. He holds positions on other national and international advocacy and advisory boards, where he continues to work for the advancement of emergency services professions.

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Closing Comments and Presentation Highlights

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