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**MARCH 30, 2021** - EMS Financial Symposium | **MARCH 31-APRIL 2, 2021** - National EMS Safety Summit



## **12th Annual National EMS Safety Summit**

***A Focus on Personal, Patient and Community Safety***

***Convened by the Mile-High Regional Emergency Medical and Trauma  
Advisory Council (Mile-High RETAC) since 2008***

***Virtual***

***March 31-April 2, 2021***

***Schedule Based on MST***

***12<sup>th</sup> Annual National EMS Safety Summit Agenda  
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***Wednesday, March 31, 2021***

**8:00 – 8:15**

**Welcome and Opening Remarks**

**Charles Mains, MD**

*Chairman, Mile-High RETAC,*

*Medical Director, Centura Health Trauma System*

**David Ross, DO**

*Assistant Professor, Specialty Medicine,*

*Rocky Vista University College of Osteopathic Medicine*

8:15 – 9:15	<b><i>Harnessing the Power of Habit</i></b>	<b>Sharon Lipinski</b> <i>Certified Corporate Wellness Specialist, CEO, Habit Mastery Counseling</i>
9:15 – 9:20	<b>Vendor Presentation</b>	<b>Robert Jabkowski</b> <i>FirstNet Solutions Consultant, FirstNet</i>
9:20 – 9:30	<b>Break</b>	
9:30 – 10:30	<b><i>Best Practice - Deployment Dilemma – Is it Time to Ditch Single Tier, All ALS EMS Deployment?</i></b>	<b>Matt Zavadsky MS-HSA, NREMT</b> <i>MedStar Mobile Healthcare Chief Transformation Officer, NAEMT Immediate Past President</i>
10:30 – 10:35	<b>Vendor Presentation</b>	<b>Will Crouch</b> <i>Business Development Manager, ACETECH</i>
10:35 – 10:45	<b>Break</b>	
10:45 – 10:55	<b><i>Bryan Fass Memorial Lecture</i></b>	<b>Debbie Wierzbicki</b> <i>Sister of Bryan Fass</i>
10:55 – 11:55	<b><i>Verbal De-escalation Training: Surviving Verbal Conflict</i></b>	<b>A J Heightman, MPA, EMT-P</b> <i>Editor Emeritus at JEMS (Journal of Emergency Medical Services) Adjunct Instructor of Clinical Research and Leadership at George Washington University School of Medicine and Health Sciences</i>
11:55 – 12:00	<b>Vendor Presentation</b>	<b>Isabella McCormick</b> <i>University Development Counselor, Grand Canyon University</i>
12:00 – 12:45	<b>Lunch Break</b>	
12:45 – 1:45	<b><i>Initial Success or Total Failure: How Are We Training our EMT's</i></b>	<b>David Wiklanski, MA, FF/EMT (I)</b> <i>Lieutenant, City of New Brunswick Fire Department</i>

1:45 – 1:50	<b>Vendor Presentation</b>	<b>Jackie Christiansen</b> <i>Director of Operation, Starting Hearts</i>
1:50 – 2:00	<b>Break</b>	
2:00 – 3:00	<b><i>Safe Transport of Pediatric Patients in an Ambulance</i></b>	<b>Jason Kotas, EMT</b> <i>Co-Director, EMS Outreach &amp; Education Program, Children's Hospital Colorado</i>
3:00 – 3:05	<b>Vendor Presentation</b>	<b>Mickey Schulte</b> <i>Executive Director, Savvik</i>
3:05 – 3:15	<b>Break</b>	
3:15 – 4:15	<b><i>Chemical Restraint: The Ketamine Controversy</i></b>	<b>David Dalton, BS, EMT-P</b> <i>Captain, Training Officer St. Charles County Ambulance District</i>
4:15 – 4:45	<b><i>Daily Best Practices</i></b>	<b>Peter Dworsky, MPH, CEM, EMT-P, FACPE</b> <i>President, Outcome Solution, Past President, International Association of EMS Chiefs (IAEMSC)</i>
4:45	<b><i>Closing Remarks</i></b>	<b>David Ross</b>

## **Thursday, April 1, 2021**

8:00	<b><i>Welcome</i></b>	<b>David Ross</b>
8:05 – 8:45	<b><i>Lessons from Aviation Safety: What EMS Needs to Know</i></b>	<b>David McGowan, MSc, ASHM</b> <i>Edgeleading, President</i>
8:45 – 8:50	<b>Vendor Presentation</b>	
8:50 – 9:00	<b>Break</b>	

9:00 – 10:00	<b><i>Red Lights and Sirens: Above All, Do No Harm</i></b> <b>Douglas Kupas, MD, EMT-P, FAEMS</b> <i>Geisinger Health System, EMS Medical Director, Director of Mobile Integrated Healthcare</i>
10:00 – 10:05	<b>Vendor Presentation</b> <b>Sujit Kumar</b> <i>PatCen Healthcare Inc.</i>
10:05 – 10:15	<b>Break</b>
10:15 – 11:15	<b><i>Culture of Safety in EMS: For Patients and Providers</i></b> <b>Douglas Kupas, MD, EMT-P, FAEMS</b>
11:15 – 11:20	<b>Vendor Presentation</b> <b>Path4EMS, Annie Klein</b> <i>Manager, Communications &amp; Program Outreach, Peer Assistance Services</i> <b>Timothy Petreit</b> <i>Peer Assistance Coordinator, CDPHE</i>
11:20 – 11:30	<b>Break</b>
11:30 – 12:30	<b><i>Caring for the Caregiver: Mental Health and Suicide Prevention</i></b> <b>Desiree Partain, MHA, CCP-C, CP-C</b> <i>MedStar Mobile Healthcare, Mobile Integrated Healthcare Manager</i>
12:30 – 1:15	<b>Lunch Break</b>
1:15 – 2:15	<b><i>Keeping Crews &amp; Patients Safe &amp; Moving at High Hazard MCI's</i></b> <b>A J Heightman, MPA, EMT-P</b>
2:15 – 2:20	<b>Vendor Presentation</b> <b>Jenna Eldrenkamp</b> <i>Sales Representative, Stryker</i>
2:20 – 2:30	<b>Break</b>
2:30 – 3:30	<b><i>Emerging Risk Issues in EMS in the Post-COVID World</i></b> <b>Matthew R. Streger, Esq., MPA, NRP</b> <i>Attorney at Law, Keavney &amp; Streger, LLC</i>

3:30 – 3:35	<b>Vendor Presentation</b>	<b>Rick Binder</b> <i>Director of Sales and Marketing, Binder Lift, LLC</i>
3:35 – 3:45	<b>Break</b>	
3:45 – 4:45	<b><i>How to Reduce Aggressive Driving and Prevent Crashes Using Technology</i></b>	<b>Michael McCart</b> <i>Deputy Chief/Paramedic, Pulaski County EMS</i>
4:45 – 5:15	<b><i>Daily Best Practices</i></b>	<b>Peter Dworsky</b>
5:15	<b><i>Closing Remarks</i></b>	<b>David Ross</b>

### **Friday, April 2, 2021**

8:00	<b><i>Welcome</i></b>	<b>David Ross</b>
8:05 – 8:30	<b><i>OSHA and EMS</i></b>	<b>Gregg Davidson, BS</b> <i>Regional Manager Safety and Risk Operations AMR Global Medical Response</i>
8:30 – 9:45	<b><i>Just Culture</i></b>	<b>Matthew R. Streger, Esq., MPA, NRP</b>
9:45 – 9:50	<b>Vendor Presentation</b>	<b>Daniel Crampton &amp; Ann Rush</b> <i>Co-Founders, Code: Status 4, Inc</i>
9:50 – 10:00	<b>Break</b>	
10:00 – 11:00	<b><i>Firearms for the Pre-hospital Provider, is this the Answer to Our Safety?</i></b>	<b>Jason Brooks, BAS, EMT-P, I/C</b> <i>DT4EMS, LLC President/CEO</i>
11:00 – 11:05	<b>Vendor Presentation</b>	<b>Travis Rogers</b> <i>Sales Representative Eastern CO &amp; NM, Braun Northwest, Inc.</i>
11:05 – 11:15	<b>Break</b>	

11:15 – 12:15	<b><i>Behavioral Restraint: The Scene is NOT Safe</i></b> David Dalton, BS, EMT-P
12:15 – 12:45	Lunch Break
12:45 – 2:00	<b><i>Active Shooter Hostile Event Response (ASHER) Programs: The Critical Role of EMS</i></b> John Montes, NREMT Director of EMS, Commonwealth Health EMS
2:00 – 2:05	Vendor Presentation Robyn Wolverton Trauma Program Outreach Manager
2:05 – 2:15	Break
2:15 – 3:00	<b><i>First Net and ET3 Planning for Patient Safety</i></b> Paul Patrick FirstNet Board Member
3:00 – 3:05	Vendor Presentation
3:05 – 3:15	Break
3:15 – 4:15	<b><i>Sweet Dreams: The Journey to Fall Asleep More Quickly, Spend Less Time Awake, And Get More Sleep</i></b> Sharon Lipinski
4:15 – 4:45	<b><i>Daily Best Practices</i></b> Peter Dworsky
4:45	David Ross



*Thank you for attending this year's Safety Summit  
See you Next Year  
April 6-8, 2022!*