



2026 EMS EXPO

Session Schedule

Thursday, May 7

Keynote Session: 1300-1400

The Fight Doesn't End in the Streets - Jesse Binns (*Preparatory*)

High School EMS Skills Challenge - Awards Presentation: 1400-1430

1445-1545

The Deadly Dozen: Chest Trauma - Jeff Schultz (*Trauma*)

The same hot water that hardens an egg softens a potato: Obtaining the airway in non ideal conditions - Michael Best (*Airway Ventilation*)

Vape, Crackle and POP - Benjamin Secson (*Medical*)

Just Culture in EMS: Don't be Quick to Blame the Crew - Sue Andersen (*Operations*)

Resuscitation Sequence Intubation, from an EMS perspective - Michael Warzocha (*Trauma*) *Paramedic only

1615-1715

Before the Tube: A (Re)Introduction to Non-Invasive Positive Pressure Ventilation and End Tidal CO₂ - Keith Alangaden (*Airway Ventilation*)

Basic Cardiology Review - Jeff Schultz (*Medical*)

History of CPR: From When to Future - Jon Krohmer (*Medical*)

EMS Special Teams: Critical Roles in Complex Incidents - Mikel Capollari & Saralynn Bush (*Operations*)

Resuscitation Reimagined: Integrating Mechanical CPR into Guideline Driven Care - Blaine Krusor (*Medical*) *Space is limited, pre-registration required

1730-1830

Simplifying Seizures - Sue Andersen & Jennifer Dorner (*Medical*)

Pediatric Medication Administration - Tim Newton & Micha Karell (*Peds Med Admin*)

EOC on Wheels - Scott Rice (*Emergency Preparedness (Operations)*)

Making EMS Continuing Education Easier: Breaking Down Barriers for Agencies & Departments - Heather Lerma (*Preparatory*)

New Payment Models: How to Get Paid for Your EMS Innovation - Matt Zavadsky (*Operations*)

0800-0900

Fit for Duty, Fit for Life: Building Resilient First Responders - Karyn Belanger (*Preparatory*)

Live and Let Die...with Dignity: Handling Death and Honoring the DNR - Janet Taylor (*Medical*)

Beyond the Protocol Book: Critical Thinking for the Modern Paramedic - Kyle Podeszwik (*Preparatory*)

Evaluating Students Without a Quiz or Test - Sue Andersen & Jay Johns (*Special Considerations*)

Autism Ready Program - Samantha Wrobelski, Andie Grube & Brandon Hausbeck (*Pediatrics Assessment*)

0915-1015

A Tense, Bloody Experience: Transporting Patients with Blakemore Tubes - Matthew Ball (*Medical*)

SHIfT Happens - Lance Corey (*Operations*)

What's Happening in the State Office? - Emily Bergquist (*Operations*)

Medical Mythbusting: What Hollywood gets wrong (and right) about EMS - Adam Hyrman & Gina Skellett (*Medical*)

Basic Mechanical Ventilation - Marie Wilkinson (*Airway Management*) *This session is two hours **20 attendees MAX

1030-1130

Geriatric Trauma - Sue Andersen (*Trauma*)

Engaging EMS Providers to Improve EHR Documentation: Data-Driven Strategies that Motivate - Kathryn Dunklow (*Operations*)

Major Bleeding as Taught at TCCC - Steve Huisman (*Trauma*)

Breaking Barriers: Guiding Foster Youth into EMS - Kenneth Isaacson (*Operations*)

Keynote Session: 1200-1300

Rapid Recovery: Easy & Effective Self-Care for First Responders - Stephanie Zoltowski-Siordia (*Preparatory*)

1315-1415

Classifications of Shock - Sue Andersen (*Medical*)

2026 EMS Legal Update - Orlando Blanco (*Special Considerations*)

Stop calling us first responders! How embracing Three R's and a change in mindset will save EMS - Daniel Mayhew (*Operations*)

Special Delivery: Postpartum Care in the 1st Hour - Janet Taylor (*Medical*)

"Codes Are Fun" - Critical Thinking during Cardiac Arrest - Jeff Schultz (*Patient Assessment*)

1430-1530

Sepsis Starts Here: Early Recognition & Prehospital Management - Karyn Belanger (*Medical*)

Drive it Home - Lance Corey (*Operations*)

SWAT Medic and Conventional Provider Interaction During Critical Incidents - Jim Etzin (*Emergency Preparedness (Operations)*)

Pediatric Medication Administration - Tim Newton & Micha Karell (*Peds Med Admin*)

Beyond the Cot: The Future of Stryker Transport Accessories - John Guyeskey (*Operations*) *Space is limited, pre-registration required

1600-1700

Ways to Boost Student Motivation - Sue Andersen & Jay Johns (*Special Considerations*)

The Neurological Assessment - Steve Huisman (*Patient Assessment*)

Panel: Michigan Prehospital Blood Transfusions: It's Time - Jon Krohmer, Kolby Miller, Ryan Reece & Robert Warnemuende (*Medical*)

Difficult Airways: Using Your Airway Toolbox - Jeff Schultz (*Airway Ventilation*)

Fat Bottomed Girls... No More!: Side Effects of Weight Loss Shots and Surgery EMS Needs to Know About - Janet Taylor (*Patient Assessment*)

Saturday, May 9

0800-0900

WCT Dilemmas: When Fast and Wide Isn't Clear - Jeff Schultz (*Medical*)

Anatomy and Physiology for Nerds - David Feichtner (*Medical*)

All Bleeding Stops.... Eventually: Bleeding Control - Janet Taylor (*Trauma*)

Measuring What Matters: Implementing Impactful Performance Metrics Beyond Response Times - Matt Zavadsky (*Operations*)

Let's settle this over a pint - Robert Warnemuende & Noel Wagner (*Operations*)

0915-1015

Aortic Dissection Demystified: Pathophysiology, Diagnosis, and Management - Katelyn Dykas (*Medical*)

Pediatric Medication Administration - Tim Newton & Micha Karell (*Peds Med Admin*)

Creating a Regional Emergency Medical Response Team (REMRT) - Sue Andersen & Michael Gilbert (*Emergency Preparedness (Operations)*)

Using AI to improve EMS Education - Steve Huisman (*Measurement & Evaluation*) *IC only

Connected Care: Data Flow in EMS and the Rural Health Transformation Era - Alexa Bors & John Guyeskey (*Operations*) *Space is limited, pre-registration required

1045-1145

Pediatric Airway Considerations - Please Sweat the Small Things - Jeff Schultz (*Pediatrics Airway*)

History's Mysteries: Interesting Ways Famous People Have Died - Janet Taylor (*Airway Ventilation*)

Community Paramedicine in Michigan - Ryan Chadderton (*Operations*)

Special Needs Tracking and Awareness Program - Sue Andersen & Jeffrey Cutright (*Special Considerations*)

Leadership & Communication - David Feichtner (*Preparatory*)