

A focus on personal, patient and community safety...



APRIL 4, 2023 - 9th EMS Financial Symposium | APRIL 5-7, 2023 - 15th Annual National EMS Safety Summit



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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
Embassy Suites by Hilton- Downtown Denver
1420 Stout Street, Denver, Colorado, 80202***

April 5-7, 2023

***15th Annual National EMS Safety Summit Agenda
2.21.23***

Wednesday, April 5, 2023

8:00 – 8:15

Welcome and Opening Remarks

Charles Mains, MD, FACS

*Chairman, Mile-High RETAC,
Trauma System Consultant, Peaks Division,
Intermountain Health Care*

David Ross, DO

*Assistant Professor, Specialty Medicine, Rocky Vista
University College of Osteopathic Medicine*

8:15 – 9:00

Liability of Not Having an Effective Safety Program

Scott Moore, Esq.
Moore EMS Consulting, LLC, Owner

9:00 – 10:00

How the Border Crises is Impacting Homelessness, Panhandlers & Transients

Ken Bouvier, Paramedic, Professional Speaker
Deputy Fire Chief, Westwego Fire Department, Deputy Chief of Operations, New Orleans EMS (Retired)

10:00 – 10:15

Break with Vendors

10:15 – 11:00

Safety Considerations in International Medical Operations

Eric Hill, MD, FACEP, FAEMS
West Branch Medical Lead, Team Rubicon

11:00 – 12:00

Household Hazardous Materials “Under the Kitchen Sink”

Ken Bouvier, Paramedic, Professional Speaker

12:00 – 12:45

Lunch Break with Vendors

12:45 – 12:50

Bryan Fass Memorial Lecture

Jason Brooks on Behalf of Debbie Wierzbicki
Sister of Bryan Fass

12:50 – 1:15

First Responder Fitness Epidemic

Theodore Stern
Fitness Coach / Trainer and Owner of Fit Responder

1:15 – 2:15

A Wellness Guide for EMS Agencies

Jason Brooks, BAS, EMT-P, I/C
DT4EMS, LLC President/CEO
Chris Hilliard, BS, NR-P
Paramedic III, Field Training Officer, Sussex County EMS
Stephen Jackamore, Paramedic
Assistant Chief, Denver Health Paramedics
Matt Concialdi, M.S., NR-P
EMS Division Chief, Platteville-Gilcrest Fire Protection District
Theodore Stern

- 2:15 – 3:15 ***EMS Response to Suicide Incident***
 Andrew T. Caruso, AS, EMT, CEM
 Monmouth County Sherriff's Office, Deputy EMS Coordinator
- 3:15– 3:30 **Break with Vendors**
- 3:30 – 4:00 ***Leveraging FirstNet for EMS***
 Paul Patrick
 FirstNet Board Member
- 4:00 – 5:00 ***Violence Against EMS Providers***
 Andrew T. Caruso, AS, EMT, CEM
- 5:00 ***Closing Remarks***
 David Ross

Managers Reception Hotel Atrium- 4th Floor
5:00pm to 6:30pm

Thursday, April 6, 2023

- 8:00 ***Welcome*** **David Ross**
- 8:05 – 9:00 ***The Ketamine Controversy***
 David Dalton, BS, EMTP
 Captain, Training Officer,
 St. Charles County Ambulance District
- 9:00 – 9:45 ***Vendor Introductions***
 Safety Summit Vendors
- 9:45 – 10:00 **Break with Vendors**
- 10:00 – 11:00 ***How Are You Measuring the Impact of Your Safety Program?***
 Scott Bourn, PhD, RN, FACHE
 VP Clinical Quality & Impact, Securisyn Medical,
 Co-Founder and Faculty, NAEMSP Quality and Safety Course

- 11:00 – 11:45 ***Lights and Sirens Journal Club- A Review of Recent Literature***
Douglas Kupas, MD, EMT-P, FAEMS
Medical Director, Geisinger EMS
- 11:45 – 12:15 ***Patient Safety Organization and The Patient Safety and Quality Improvement Act***
Kathryn Wire, JD, MBA, CPPS, FASHRM
Executive Director, Center for Patient Safety
- 12:15 – 1:00 **Lunch Break with Vendors**
- 1:15 – 2:00 ***Involuntary Transport: Care vs. Custody***
David Dalton, BS, EMT-P
- 2:00 – 3:00 ***Prioritizing 911 Calls- Does EMS Need a Waiting Room?***
Douglas Kupas, MD, EMT-P, FAEMS
- 3:00 – 3:15 **Break with Vendors**
- 3:15 – 4:15 ***How Can You REALLY Create and Sustain Improvement in Your Organization?***
Scott Bourn, PhD, RN, FACHE
- 4:15 – 5:00 ***Safety Salad***
David McGowan, MBA, EMT-P
Senior Consultant, ACETECH
- 5:00 ***Closing Remarks***
David Ross

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Friday, April 7, 2023

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| 8:00 | Welcome | David Ross |
| 8:05 – 9:30 | Just Culture | Matthew R. Streger, Esq., MPA, NRP
<i>Attorney at Law, Keavney & Streger, LLC</i> |
| 9:30 – 10:15 | On Not Becoming a Projectile: Is “Always Belted” Achievable? | Michael Levy, MD, FAEMS, FACEP, FACP
<i>Anchorage Areawide EMS Chief Medical Officer,
Medical Director for Emergency Programs State of Alaska</i> |
| 10:15 – 10:30 | Break with Vendors | |
| 10:30 – 11:30 | Ultimate Coaching Tips for Developing a Highly Engaged Workforce | Chris Cebollero, MBA, BS, CCEMTP
<i>MedAware Solutions Chief Operating Officer</i> |
| 11:30 – 12:15 | EMS 101: Scene Safety-Should We Have a “Weather-Hold No Response” Policy? | Michael Levy, MD, FAEMS, FACEP, FACP |
| 12:15 – 1:00 | Lunch Break with Vendors | |
| 1:00 – 2:00 | Legal Case Review | Matthew R. Streger, Esq., MPA, NRP |
| 2:00 – 2:45 | Firearms for The Pre-Hospital Provider—Is This the Answer to Our Safety? | Jason Brooks, BAS, EMT-P, I/C
<i>DT4EMS, LLC President/CEO</i> |
| 2:45 – 3:00 | Break with Vendors | |
| 3:00 – 4:00 | Common Errors in Report Writing | Matthew R. Streger, Esq., MPA, NRP |
| 4:00 – 5:00 | The Art of Self Mastery- Becoming the Best Version of Yourself | Chris Cebollero, MBA, BS, CCEMTP |

5:00

Closing Remarks

David Ross

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***Thank you for attending this year's Safety Summit
See you Next Year...***

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March 27-29, 2024