GA EMS & EDUCATORS CONFERENCE

September 9-13, 2016 | At the Savannah Riverfront Marriott

Honoring the Past   Treasuring the present   Shaping the future
About the Conference

At the Savannah Riverfront Marriott, 100 General McIntosh Blvd., Savannah, Georgia 31401

The Georgia Association of Emergency Medical Services, Inc., encourages you to come to the beautiful city of Savannah, GA, home of the 30th Annual GA EMS Conference. We believe you are going to find the educational experience at this conference to be both enjoyable and rewarding. In addition, we hope you take advantage of some of the great history this city has to offer; stroll down River Street, or enjoy Tybee Island; taking advantage of the many sites and recreational opportunities that exist on the Georgia coast.

Special Features for 2016:

**Friday, September 9** - Trauma Symposium: will include a virtual procedural lab and airway lectures with featured guest Scotty Bolleter

**Saturday, September 10 & Sunday, September 11** - Join us for Precons provided by Platinum Education Group, North American Rescue, and a NAAC Billing and Coding Precon with Maggie Adams. See the others listed on the agenda.

**Conference Days: Sept. 11-13**

- Opening Keynote Sunday, September 11 - “In the Line of Fire” presented by Scotty Bolleter
- General session lecture provided by J. Jeffrey Marshall, MD, FACC, MSAI of the Heart Center of Northeast Georgia Medical Center.
- We have added a third Educator/Provider track for Monday, September 12

How to Register

Registrations will ONLY be taken ONLINE for this conference.

To register, visit: [http://gaems.wildapricot.org/gaems-registration](http://gaems.wildapricot.org/gaems-registration).

Please note: MEMBERS must login to the “event registration portal” or enter your email on your membership account to get the member price for registration. After you are logged in, go back to the registration page, and you can register quickly and easily.

If you register as a non-member, login is not required. Just fill out the registration form and submit. A non-member registration includes an individual membership in GAEMS for the next year.

After a registration is complete an invoice is emailed to you automatically or you can pay with credit card. Payments are due in the GAEMS office by August 31.

Conference Rates

**2016 GA EMS & Educators Conference - Sept. 11-13**

- $200 - GAEMS Member
- $250 - Non Members
  
  (nonmember rates include 1 year of membership)
- $100 - Student (must submit Instructor Confirmation)

**Day Rates - Member or Nonmember**

- $75 - Sun., Sept. 11
- $100 - Mon., Sept. 12
- $75 - Tues., Sept. 13

**Trauma Symposium**

- $10 - Fri., Sept. 9

This symposium has concurrent sessions covering a Video Teleconference Cadaver based procedural program and The Total Airway Approach.

**Pre-conference Workshops**

- Sat., Sept. 10 & Sun., Sept. 11

Times and prices vary. See pages 5-6 of this brochure for details.

Conference Deadlines

**Early Registration** - August 26, 2016
Price increases by $50 on August 27

**Payment Deadline** - August 31, 2016
Please note that payments must be received in the GAEMS office by August 31 to confirm your attendance at the conference. You can pay online or mail a payment.

If you don’t pay online, please mail a copy of your registration information with payment to be received by GAEMS by August 31 to:

GA EMS
PO Box 836
Fitzgerald, GA 31750

**Online Registration Deadline** - September 2, 2016
(After Sept. 2 you must register on-site)

**Cancellation Policy**

Cancellations received in either writing or online by August 26, 2016 will receive a refund less a $40 administrative fee. NO REFUNDS after August 26, 2016.
Continuing Education Credits for EMS Personnel
Continuing education credits applied for from Georgia Office of EMS/Trauma and the South Carolina Division of EMS (pending approval)

Conference Hotel: Savannah Riverfront Marriott
100 General McIntosh Blvd. Savannah, Georgia 31401  www.marriott.com
For Hotel Reservations:
(800) 228-9290 or (912) 233-7722
Make a reservation online at http://gaems.wildapricot.org/gaems-hotel
Ask for: GAEMS 2016 Conf
Rate: $152.00 per night, plus applicable taxes
Room reservation deadline is August 9, 2016.

Meetings and Activities (at-a-glance)

**FRIDAY— September 9, 2016**
8:00 AM  Trauma Symposium

**SATURDAY— September 10, 2016**
8:00 AM  Getting to success with the NREMT Portfolio (Part 1) (8 hrs)
1:00 PM  Public Safety Response to Active Shooter (4 hrs)
1:00 PM  Patient Assessment - Suffer the Patient (4 hrs)
1:00 PM  Traffic Incident Management Course (4 hrs)

**SUNDAY— September 11, 2016**
8:00 AM  What's up with the NREMT Portfolio (Part 2) (3 hrs)
8:30 AM  Coding and Billing Specialists (3 hrs)
8:00 AM  Conference Registration Opens

**MONDAY— September 12, 2016**
7:30 AM  Vendor Area Open and Continental Breakfast
8:30 AM  Reconvene 2016 GA EMS & Educators Conference
12:15 PM  LUNCH - Provided
5:30 PM  GAEMS Membership Meeting
9:00 PM  Entertainment

**TUESDAY— September 13, 2016**
7:30 AM  Vendor Area Open and Continental Breakfast
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## 2016 AGENDA

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### STUDENT RATE - $100.00

Registration includes – shirt, CEUs, conference packets, and meals

*Registration must include letter confirmation from instructor*
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Pre-Conference Workshops

WORKSHOPS HAVE A LIMITED CAPACITY - REGISTRATION PREFERENCE WILL BE GIVEN FOR FULL CONFERENCE ATTENDEES - ADDITIONAL REGISTRATION FEES APPLY. REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS AUGUST 26, 2016. NO LATE REGISTRATIONS OR ON SITE REGISTRATIONS WILL BE PERMITTED, AND SOME WORKSHOPS MAY BE CANCELED IF THEY DON'T MEET THE MINIMUM NUMBER OF ATTENDEES.

Getting to success with the NREMT Portfolio (Part 1)
8 hours | Presented by Doug Smith
Sat., Sept. 10, 2016 | 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

Registration Fee: $75, includes Sat. & Sun. sessions
(Fee includes beverage break & lunch included on Saturday)

In this interactive workshop we will look at new ways, and old ways, that will help bring you and your students to a successful program as well as help you feel comfortable implementing the National Registry portfolio process.

The first part of the program on Saturday will look at admission information of our candidates, improving reading levels, identifying and using learning preferences, correcting dyslexia, implementing progressive testing, flipping the classroom using cases and scenarios, understanding adaptive testing, and evaluating the psychomotor domain. The second portion on Sunday morning will examine the who, how, what, and why of the Portfolio process.

Public Safety Response to Active Shooter / Active Assailant Events
4 hours | Presented by Anthony Horton & Brent Bronson
Sat., Sept. 10, 2016 | 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Registration Fee: FREE (registration required)
(includes coffee and beverage break only, lunch not included)

This pre-conference session will define an active shooter / active shooter event and look at the history of school shootings and mass shooting events. Then we will look at an active shooter event timeline and compare how each event was planned based on previous events and how LE/Fire/EMS response plans changed following these events. We’ll look at active shooter tactics, fire and EMS agency response, and the Public Access Hemorrhage Control initiative.

Within Reach - Patient Assessment and what it means to you!
4 hours | Presented by Scotty Bolleter
Sat., Sept. 10, 2016 | 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Registration Fee: FREE (registration required)
(includes coffee and beverage break only, lunch not included)

For those in Emergent Medicine, there are many skills related priorities. Patient Assessment is by far the most important SKILL - tempered with education - that a true clinician must continuously sharpen and refine. Suffer the Patient is an eye opening, laugh inducing, roller coaster ride through emergent patient
assessment. Take it from someone who’s there - “this program will change your very next call.” Through interactive lecture diced with actual scene events, this program will change your approach, evaluation, treatment, and documentation. Of note, regardless of your position or level of experience Suffer the Patient is almost certainly your avenue to a new level of confidence and competence. This is a BLS/ALS workshop.

Traffic Incident Management Course
4 hours | Presented by Danny Thompson

Sat., Sept. 10, 2016 | 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Registration Fee: FREE (registration required)
(includes coffee and beverage break only, lunch not included)

This new national training program is designed to build a cadre of well-trained responders who can work together as a team in a coordinated manner, from the moment the first emergency call is made, to the correct deployment of response vehicles and equipment, to a safe work area using traffic control devices, to final scene clearance.

Developed through the second Strategic Highway Research Program (SHRP2), the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) is partnering with the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO) to offer this training. SHRP2 research identified the best TIM practices, which were incorporated into a new, pilot-tested curriculum. This comprehensive curriculum uses a common set of practices and advanced standards across all responder disciplines.

EMS Billing KPIs – Measuring Your Performance & EMS Documentation Compliance Essentials
3 hours | Presented by Maggie Adams

Sun., Sept. 11, 2016 | 8:30 am - 11:30 am
Registration Fee: $50
(includes coffee and beverage break only, lunch not included)

This session discusses the information you need to monitor to better manage your revenue cycle and accounts receivable. We discuss the key indicators that can help shorten the revenue cycle, avoid claims denials and measure performance of billing and the A/R management process. As far as documentation, EMS needs to document the care they gave their patients in an environment where compliance and fraud oversight continues to be a concern. Taking a down-to-earth approach, this lively session will grasp attention as we explain the ever-changing regulatory requirements of BOTH emergency and non-emergency documentation. We help you respond to the challenges of the field, facilities and your own operational management. Quality documentation will follow your patient and be the key to successful claims submission, legitimate reimbursement and compliance. Session suitable for EMTs, paramedics, dispatch, operations and billing personnel (many states award CEUs to field providers for this program).

Session Descriptions

OPENING KEYNOTE
--In the Line of Fire--
Opening - 12:30 pm with Keynote at 12:45 pm
Presenter: Scotty Bolleter

Dealing with the reality of painful situations and incredible stress is much more than just a routine part of our work; it can become who we are. There is little discussion, on the part of most health care providers, about the impact of what we face, yet it’s here it is within us. The impact of what these situations create is often more than we are able to bare - but we fail to see it. What is it about our work and life that can push us over an edge we seem to walk along without difficulty? Why do we sometimes react when we should respond, and what causes us to inevitably reach out less or not at all? What we need is within reach, it’s just a matter of recognizing that it can be done. In the line of fire is a research based, experienced centered program founded in reality, emotion and recovery. Come take part in a program that will put the wind back in your sails and the sunshine back in your life (even if you thought they weren’t missing).
Breakout Sessions – Sunday, September 11, 2016

3:30 PM

**Provider A:** Where Do We Go From Here?: A Primary vs A Comprehensive Review  
Dr. Jaffar Khan

At the end of this lecture, the audience participant will be able to compare and contrast primary stroke centers from secondary stroke centers. This information will allow for a rational decision-making approached for the transport and care of patients with acute ischemic stroke.

**Provider B:** Evolution of Emergent Orthopedic Care: past, present, and future  
Dr. William Min

This speaker will give a talk that will focus on the evolution of orthopedic care as it pertains to the emergency setting, and how the evolution of care resulted from the influences of both EMS and the inpatient setting.

**Educator:** 5 Most Important EMS Articles  
Chad Bird

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Breakout Sessions – Monday, September 12, 2016

9:45 AM

**Provider A:** What’s Next for EMS Billing, Documentation & Reimbursement  
Maggie Adams

**Provider B:** Pediatric Toxicology  
Dr. Natalie Lane

This session will give updates in Pediatric Toxicology, which will include epidemiology of poisonings in children. The speaker will explain the general approaches used in emergency management, will review the “Little pill” – which includes the bad outcome those medications associated with severe morbidity and mortality in small amounts, and will discuss the new toxicologic threats for children: laundry pods, hand sanitizers, e-cigarettes, and button batteries.

**Educator:** The Science Behind the Guidelines: Fact or Fiction?  
Jason Grady

We expect guidelines to be written based on the most recent scientific evidence available at the time, evaluated and recommended by the top experts in the field. What do we do when evidence moves faster than or disagrees with current guidelines? We will explore how guidelines come about and the science behind them and look at the difference ways studies are performed and whether or not they can be trusted. We will also explore topics such as:

- The difference between guidelines and standard of care.
- Are we legally bound to guidelines and their scope?
- Can/should providers deviate from the guidelines when evidence changes and is there liability?
- Should change occur based on anecdotal or assumed evidence?

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General Session – Monday, September 12, 2016

11:15 AM

**Provider A:** Safety Culture: How We Lead  
Tom Baldwin

The term “Safety Culture” has become rather ubiquitous in recent years. This lecture examines the foundations of safety cultures and includes a multifaceted look at the basic fundamentals of developing, maintaining, and measuring a safety culture.

**Provider B:** Child Abuse: Case Studies  
Tracie Walton

**Educator:** Burn Care  
Dr. Walter Ingram

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General Session – Sunday, September 11, 2016

1:45 PM

**The Evolution of the STEMI System and the Impact on Community Health**  
Dr. J. Jeffrey Marshall

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8:45 AM

**The Psychology of Pediatric Resuscitation in the Field**  
Dr. Peter Antevy

Pediatric treatment and medication dosing causes significant anxiety for prehospital providers, even for those with years of experience in the field. We know now that this tension is associated with refusal to treat on scene, medication errors, and poor outcomes for the most vulnerable population. Join Dr. Antevy as he describes the psychology behind pediatric treatment and lays out a pathway for improved care for children in the field. Dr. Antevy will discuss using age based resuscitation prior to arrival on scene so that providers can gain confidence while removing the need for medication calculation. Build your confidence with pediatric patients and improve the standard of care in pre-hospital pediatric care.
General Session – Tuesday, September 13, 2016

Provider B: Stroke Care, How to Reach the Students
Carol Fleming

Educator: Managing Patients in Behavioral Crisis
Dave Glendenning
EMS providers are dealing with a new crisis in healthcare. Behavior management is quickly moving to the top as one of the most underestimated needs in our patient population and from within our own ranks. This session reviews the history of behavioral medicine, challenges EMS providers face in the field in managing and finding care site for patients with behavioral problems, and where we need to be headed in the future.

8:45 AM - Surgical repair of the Boston Bombing Survivors
Dr. Shawn Fagan
When Dr. Shawn Fagan talks about the kind of injuries caused by the April 15, 2013, bombing of the Boston Marathon, he's not addressing hypothetical, textbook patients. He is describing his patients. Dr. Fagan treated many of the victims transported to Massachusetts General Hospital. His knowledge of the event helps prepare other medical professionals to safely, sensibly and successfully respond to large-scale emergency trauma events. From the types of injuries seen and the challenges of care on the scene of the incident to surgical and critical care intervention to long-term rehabilitation options, Dr. Fagan – who is a former EMT himself – addresses each aspect of traumatic incidence response.

9:45 AM - Latest Updates in Burn Care
Dr. Fred Mullins
Dr. Mullins will present case studies on different burn mechanisms of injuries including: 1) thermal burn, 2) electrical burn, and 3) chemical burn. He will walk through how the patient was injured, what treatment modalities were used, and the patient’s outcome from them.

12:15 PM - Closing Keynote: Can You Really Learn to Lead?
Dr. Todd Deal

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# 2016 GA EMS & Educators Conference Faculty

**Maggie Adams, BBA**  
President EMS Financial Services  

**Peter Antevy, MD**  
Founder & CMO, Handtevy  

**Tom L. Baldwin, NRP, MBA, CMTE**  
SMS Manager, Air Evac EMS, Inc.  

**Chad Bird, BS, FP-C, NRP**  
Gwinnett Co. Fire and Emergency Services Training Academy  

**Scotty Bolleter, BS, EMT-P**  
Chief, Office of Clinical Direction and the Centre for Emergency Health  

**Brent Bronson, B.A., B.S., NREMT-P**  
Vice President of First Responder Sales, NAR  

**Dr. Todd Deal**  
Executive Director - Student Affairs, Georgia Southern University Office of Leadership and Community Engagement  

**Shawn Fagan, MD**  
General Surgery Specialist in Augusta, Georgia  

**Bryan Fass, ATC, LAT, CSCS, EMT-P(ret)**  
President and Founder, Fit Responder  

**Carol Fleming**  

**Dave Glendenning, EMT-P**  
Clinical Applications Specialist, Southeastern Emergency Equipment and Education/ Outreach Support Officer, New Hanover Regional Medical Center’s Division of EMS  

**Jason Grady, NRP**  
Regional STEMI Coordinator, Northeast Georgia Medical Center  

**Jonathan A. Grossberg, MD**  
Department of Neurosurgery, Emory University School of Medicine  

**George W. Hatch Jr., EdD, LP, EMT-P**  
Executive Director, CoAEMP  

**Anthony Horton, TP-C, FP-C**  
Firefighter/Paramedic  

**Dewayne Joy**  
Trauma Education / Outreach Coordinator, Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta  

**Jaffar Khan, MD, FAAN**  
Associate Professor of Neurology, Vice-Chair for Education, Emory University  

**Natalie Lane, MD, FAAP**  
Professor of Emergency Medicine, Medical College of Georgia, Georgia Regent’s University  

**Scott Lail, EMT-P, FP-C**  
EMS Chief & EMS Instructor, Cleburne Fire Department Sr. Flight Paramedic, CareFlite  

**J. Jeffrey Marshall, MD, FACC, MSCAI**  
The Heart Center of Northeast Georgia Medical Center  

**Romeo P. Massoud, MD**  
Trauma Medical Director, Gwinnett Medical Center  

**Lydia McCrary**  
Program Director, Southside EMS/Mobile Integrated Health  

**William Min, MD, MS, MBA**  
Gwinnett Medical Center & The Hughston Clinic, P.C.  

**Fred Mullins, MD, FACS**  
President & Medical Director, Joseph M. Still Burn Centers, Inc.  

**Dr. Gustavo Pradilla, MD**  
Chief, Neurosurgery Service at Grady Memorial Hospital  

**Doug Smith, Paramedic, IC**  
CEO, Platinum Educational Group  

**Danny Thompson, Captain (Ret.)**  
Traffic Incident Management Specialist  

**Keith Wages**  
Director, State Office of EMS  

**Tracie Walton**  
Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta  

**Matt Waters**  
Operations Coordinator, Southside EMS/Mobile Integrated Health  

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Speaker Biographies

Maggie Adams

Maggie Adams is the president of EMS Financial Services, with over 20 years’ experience in the ambulance industry as a business owner and reimbursement and compliance consultant. Known for a practical approach and winning presentation style, Maggie has worked with medical transportation providers and billing companies of all kinds to support their billing, auditing, and documentation training efforts. In the past year, Maggie trained almost 6,000 EMS field providers and billers nationwide on EMS billing and EMS documentation compliance. Maggie is a Cum Laude graduate of the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania.

Peter Antevy, MD

Dr. Peter Antevy, innovator of the Handtevy Pediatric Resuscitation System, is a nationally recognized lecturer and expert in the field of pre-hospital pediatrics. He is extremely passionate about improving both adult and pediatric pre-hospital care and evaluating and improving upon currently accepted medical practice. Dr. Antevy received his medical degree from the University of Miami School of Medicine in 1999 and then continued on to complete his pediatric training at the Children’s Hospital of Los Angeles. He then achieved a subspecialty degree in Pediatric Emergency Medicine at the Children’s Hospital of Pittsburgh before returning back to Florida where he has been a Pediatric Emergency Medicine Physician at Joe DiMaggio Children’s Hospital since 2005. Dr. Antevy also currently serves as the EMS Medical Director for Davie Fire-Rescue, Coral Springs Fire Department, Southwest Ranches Fire Rescue and American Ambulance, and is the Associate Medical Director for Palm Beach County Fire Rescue, Miramar Fire Rescue and Seminole Tribe Fire Rescue. For his efforts, Dr. Antevy was awarded the prestigious Raymond H. Alexander EMS Medical Director of the Year Award in 2014. He also was honored as one of the 2015 Top Ten Innovators in EMS by JEMS.

Tom L. Baldwin, NRP, MBA, CMTE

Tom Baldwin is the SMS Manager with Air Evac EMS, Inc. He speaks extensively on a variety of topics, including: safety culture, normalization of deviance, and just culture. Moreover, he has played an integral role in the development of Air Evac’s Safety Management System and has assisted in and led incident and accident investigations. Tom began his career in public safety in 1989, and has worked in the Emergency Medical Services, fire service, law enforcement and air medical communities.

Tom joined the air medical industry in 1999 as a flight paramedic, and has served in safety, management and program development roles. He is active in the air medical safety community as a member of the OSI-HEMS research team founded by Dr. Ira Blumen, the US Helicopter Safety Team (Human Factors WG), and as a faculty instructor at the AAMS Safety Management Training Academy. Tom has also taken his knowledge of air medicine and safety abroad – he was instrumental in developing the air medical program in the Dominican Republic.

Tom received his paramedic education at Creighton University and holds a Bachelor of Science in Business Management with a concentration in Organizational Leadership and a Master of Business Administration in Healthcare.

Chad Bird

Chad Bird has been a paramedic for more than 10 years and been involved in EMS education for eight years. He is a Lieutenant with Gwinnett County Fire & Emergency Services currently assigned to the training division where he oversees initial and continuing education programs.

Scotty Bolleter, BS, EMT-P

Scotty Bolleter is a respected clinician, well known lecturer, author, inventor and published researcher - best known in emergency medicine for his clinical candor. He is responsible for the Office of Clinical Direction and Centre for Emergency Health Sciences in Spring Branch, Texas. Mr. Bolleter manages the clinical aspects of emergency services operations and the Centre’s multidisciplinary education, training, and research work. He has been involved in emergency medicine for over thirty years with his name appearing on numerous patents in emergent, oncologic and orthopedic medicine. Prior to the Centre he was part of the design team as well as directed global education, coordinated research and assisted with the regulatory clearance of numerous medical devices and procedures including the universally adopted EZ-IQ. His resume includes flight, faculty, supervisory and developmental rolls with his efforts taking him throughout the United States and around the world. His presentations, research, publication and accomplishments can be found in magazines, journals, textbooks and videos. Notable awards include the Texas 2011 EMS Educator and 2000 EMS Person of the Year; the 1999 EMS Associates Humanitarian Award, and 1992 Recognition from The Texas Commissioner of Health for his work in pediatrics.

Brent Bronson, B.A., B.S., NREMT-P

Brent Bronson joined NAR in 2008. He is the Vice President of First Responder Sales with 18 years experience in Fire/EMS where he served as a Captain and Clinical Supervisor. Brent was a tactical medic on the police department’s SWAT team and the Assistant Team Leader. He was a member of the Florida SWAT Association’s TEMS Committee and is an instructor for the National Tactical Officers Association’s STORM Course where he is currently involved in the development of a National TEMS Curriculum. Brent was a paramedic instructor and flight medic and still holds all current EMS and instructor certifications.

Dr. Todd Deal

Dr. Todd Deal is the Executive Director of the Office of Leadership and Community Engagement at Georgia Southern University. A native of Statesboro, Dr. Deal received his Bachelor’s degree in Chemistry from Georgia Southern in 1986 and returned to the faculty in 1992 after earning his Ph.D. in Chemistry from The Ohio State University. Dr. Deal was named Georgia Southern Professor of the Year in 1994 and is a recipient of the Georgia Southern University Award for Excellence in Teaching (2003) and the Allen E. Paulson College of Science and Technology Awards for Excellence in Teaching (2003) and in Service (2006).
Prior to assuming his current position, Dr. Deal served as Professor of Chemistry and as Associate Dean of the Allen E. Paulson College of Science and Technology. In the Spring of 2008, he accepted the position of Director of the Office of Leadership and Community Engagement. Dr. Deal is deeply committed to the ideals of student leadership development and the value that it brings to students throughout their high school and college years and into their professional careers.

**Dr. Shawn Fagan**

Dr. Shawn Fagan is a General Surgery Specialist in Augusta, Georgia. He graduated with honors from Baylor College Of Medicine in 1994. Having more than 22 years of diverse experiences, especially in General Surgery, Dr. Shawn Fagan affiliates with many hospitals including Doctors Hospital Of Augusta LLC, Hospital Authority Of Valdosta And Lowndes County Georgia, Trident Medical Center LLC, and cooperates with other doctors and specialists in medical group Joseph M Still Burn Centers Inc.

**Bryan Fass, ATC, LAT, CSCS, EMT-P(ret)**

Bryan Fass is a leading expert on public safety injury prevention and public safety fitness. As the president and founder of Fit Responder, he works nationally with departments, corporations, state and local governments to design and run scientifically valid injury prevention and wellness programs. He is frequently contacted for expert opinion and content contribution for all aspects of public safety fitness, ergonomics and wellness. Bryan authored the Fit Responder book used by departments and schools plus writes for numerous web and peer-reviewed journals including the National Strength & Conditioning Associations, Tactical Strength & Conditioning journal, officer.com, ems-1.com, firerescue1.com & JEMS. Bryan holds a bachelors’ degree in sports medicine with over 17 years of clinical practice, was a paramedic for over 8 years, and is certified as an Athletic Trainer (ATC, LAT), Strength Coach (CSCS). Fit Responder developed the nation’s first validated pre-hire Physical Abilities Test for EMS.

**David Glendenning, EMT-P**

David Glendenning, EMT-P, is a Clinical Applications Specialist with Southeastern Emergency Equipment and Education/Outreach Support Officer with New Hanover Regional Medical Center’s Division of EMS, Wilmington, North Carolina.

**Jason Grady**

Jason Grady is the Northeast Georgia Regional STEMI System Coordinator as well as a cardiac cath lab technologist at Northeast Georgia Medical Center. He obtained his Paramedic Technology degree from Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center in 1997 and is also an adjunct EMS educator at Lanier Technical College. As STEMI System Coordinator, Jason is involved in the oversight of a 17 county-wide STEMI system, including 12 regional community hospitals involved in groundwork and evidence based STEMI recognition and treatment. He is responsible for the education, data collection, and reporting for the Regional STEMI system. His interests include STEMI treatment and resuscitation science. Jason and his wife Juley live in Flowery Branch, GA and are the parents of seven children.

**Dr. Jonathan Grossberg**

Dr. Grossberg received his MD from Brown University Medical School in 2006 and completed his neurosurgical residency training at the Brown University Alpert Medical School in 2013. Upon recently completing his Open Cerebrovascular and Endovascular fellowship at Emory in 2015, Dr. Grossberg has joined the staff at Emory University as an Assistant Professor in Neurosurgery. Dr. Grossberg works at both Emory and Grady Hospitals, and specializes in the open surgical and endovascular treatment of hemorrhagic and ischemic conditions of the brain and spine. He is one of only a handful of “dual-trained” cerebrovascular specialists in the state of Georgia.

**George W. Hatch Jr., EdD, LP, EMT-P**

Dr. Hatch joined CoAEMSP as Executive Director in 2007, with over 30 years of experience as an EMS provider and professional educator. He is responsible for the administration of the CoAEMSP process that includes the development of accreditation standards, liaison with the board of directors and their appointing organizations, liaison between the CoA and the Commission on the Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP), as well as supporting the accredited EMS education programs in the United States. His career accomplishments include service as an Emergency Medical Technician-Paramedic in Galveston, Texas; former president of the Texas Association of EMTs; liaison to the National Registry of EMTs; member of the American Heart Association’s Subcommittee on Pediatric Resuscitation; professor; past Chairman and Program Director of the Emergency Medical Services Department at Houston Community College where he worked for 24 years; and content level leader (Resuscitation) in the National Association of EMS Educators project that developed the new EMS education standards under contract with the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

**Anthony Horton, TP-C, FP-C**

Anthony Horton currently serve as Program Manager for the Fed/Gov law enforcement and EMS markets at a tactical medical products company. The company designs, markets and sells tactical medical equipment and supplies, and offers tactical medical training (TCCC/TECC) to individuals and special operations agencies. Anthony is also involved in pre-hospital education as an instructor in several pediatric, cardiac and trauma courses. In addition, he lectures on neonatal, pediatric and adult critical care topics. Anthony is currently employed as a firefighter/paramedic and QRV paramedic for a municipal fire department and county EMS service in his local area. He holds current tactical paramedic certification (TP-C) and serves as tactical medic for a municipal police department and county sheriff’s office in his local area. He has achieved flight paramedic certification (FP-C). Other interests include medical case review and expert witness testimony as a medical legal consultant.

**Dr. Jaffar Khan**

Jaffar Khan is a board certified Neurologist with added board certifications in Vascular Neurology, Electrodiagnostic Medicine, and Clinical Neurophysiology. He completed his Neurology residency in 1997 at the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics and during his last year in the program he served as the Chief Resident. He then completed a one-year fellowship in Clinical Neurophysiology at Emory University, and joined the Emory University SOM faculty in 1998. He is currently Associate Professor of Neurology, and Vice-Chair for Education. He is also the Director of the Neurology Clinical Clerkship, Director of the M2 Neuroscience I Module, Co-
Natalie Lane, MD, FAAP

Dr. Lane is a graduate of the University of South Alabama Medical School and completed her residency and fellowship in pediatrics and pediatric emergency medicine in 1994, both at the University of Louisville. She served as faculty at Kosair Children’s Hospital in Louisville until 1997 when she moved to join the faculty at Augusta University in the department of emergency medicine. She has served as a leader in the department of the section of pediatric emergency medicine and also serves as the fellowship director and medical director for the children’s emergency department. She is active in both the state chapter and national American Academy of Pediatrics committee on emergency medicine. She additionally has served as committee chair on the local committee and physician member of the state emergency medical services for children council. She has been recognized for both her excellence in medical student education and as an outstanding pediatric emergency medicine clinician. She is married and has twin boys.

Scott Lail, EMT-P, FP-C

Scott Lail began his EMS career in 1992. Shortly after his arrival into pre-hospital medicine, he became a Firefighter with the City of Cleburne, Texas. With his love for education, Scott became the EMS educator for his Fire Department, and other local agencies in need. He also joined Tarrant County College in Fort Worth as Adjunct EMS Faculty. In 1999, Scott became a Flight Paramedic with CareFlite in Dallas / Fort Worth, Texas.

Over the past 24 years, Scott has continued to work both Fire and Flight, and is currently the EMS Chief and an EMS Instructor with the Cleburne Fire Department and the senior Flight Paramedic with CareFlite. Scott has lectured at state, national, and international conferences with a reputation as a dynamic speaker. He also recently appeared in an episode of “Miracle Detectives” on the Oprah Winfrey Network.

J. Jeffrey Marshall, MD, FACC, MSCAI

Dr. Marshall received his medical degree from the University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida. He completed his residency in Internal Medicine, and his fellowship in Cardiology and Angioplasty at the Medical College of Virginia, Richmond, Virginia. Dr. Marshall has achieved many distinctions and awards in his medical profession from cardiac research, to Editor-in-Chief of “Seconds Count” an educational website for patients. He was the former President of SCAI (The Society for Cardiovascular Angiography and Interventions), and spearheaded the angioplasty and acute MI (STEMI) programs at Northeast Georgia Medical Center (NGMC). Dr. Marshall served on the faculty at Emory University where he was an Associate Professor of Medicine and Cardiology for 11 years and was also on the faculty at the Medical College of Virginia. He is the medical director of the cardic catheterization laboratory at NGMC served on the Subspecialty Board on Cardiovascular Disease for the American Board of Internal Medicine and is a member of the Composite Board of Medicine in Georgia. His clinical interests include peripheral, carotid and coronary interventional procedures and research in these areas. Dr. Marshall is board certified in Internal Medicine, Cardiovascular Disease, and Interventional Cardiology.

Dr. Romeo P. Massoud

Dr. Romeo P. Massoud was born in Lower Buchanan, Liberia. In 1981, he came to the United States as an exchange student. He attended the University of Dayton on a partial Soccer Scholarship graduating in 1986 with a Bachelor of Science Degree.

He then fulfilled a long time dream of being a doctor by graduating in 1993 with an M.D. Degree from Wright State School of Medicine. He completed his Surgical Residency Training and Trauma Fellowship at Martin Luther King/Drew Medical Center. Dr. Massoud came to Gwinnett Medical Center in 2001 as a full-time Trauma Surgeon and took over as Trauma Medical Director in 2010.

Lydia McCrary, MHS, Firefighter/Paramedic

Lydia McCrary, MHS, Firefighter/Paramedic, began her healthcare career in Tampa, FL in 2003. Soon after obtaining her paramedic license in 2005 she relocated to Savannah, GA where she began her career at Southside Fire/EMS in 2006. While working at Southside she became a Lieutenant of EMS. Lydia has volunteered her time with the Southside volunteer division as the volunteer coordinator, fundraising for multiple local causes. In February of 2016 she co-founded and is the Program Director of Southside Mobile Healthcare, a division of Southside Fire/EMS. The Mobile Healthcare division aims to bridge healthcare gaps and empower patients to be proactive in their health outcomes.

Fred Mullins, M.D., FACS

Dr. Fred Mullins, an Augusta native, graduated from Augusta College and went on to attend the Medical College of Georgia, earning a Bachelor of Science in the Physician Assistant Program. He worked with the burn center as a physician assistant for one year, during which he was mentored and encouraged to go on to medical school. Dr. Mullins went back to the Medical College of Georgia and obtained his Medical Degree in 1996. He did his internship and completed his General Surgery residency at Spartanburg Regional Healthcare System in 2001, and returned to the private practice of Joseph M. Still Burn Centers, Inc., as a burn surgeon. Dr. Mullins became the Medical Director of the Joseph M. Still Burn Center in July 2004. He also serves as President of Joseph M. Still Burn Centers, Inc., which has five clinics in the Southeast: the original in Augusta, a full-service burn unit in Brandon, Ms., and outpatient clinics in Austell, Ga., Valdosta, Ga., and Charleston, S.C.
Dr. Gustavo Pradilla

Dr. Gustavo Pradilla is an assistant professor of neurosurgery at the Emory University School of Medicine, he serves as chief of the neurosurgery service at Grady Memorial Hospital and is the co-director of the Skull Base Surgery Center. Dr. Pradilla completed his training in neurosurgery at the Johns Hopkins Hospital in 2012 and his fellowship training in cerebrovascular and skull base surgery at the University of Miami Miller School of Medicine in 2013. In addition he received postdoctoral research training in cerebrovascular research and neuro-oncology at the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine prior to his residency training. Dr. Pradilla is the director of the cerebrovascular research laboratory for the Department of Neurosurgery and a member of the Emory Brain Research Laboratory. He specializes in the surgical treatment of cerebrovascular disorders including aneurysms, arteriovenous malformations, and carotid artery stenosis, as well as in open and endoscopic surgery for brain and skull base tumors. His basic and clinical cerebrovascular research focuses on subarachnoid hemorrhage, intracerebral hemorrhage, and intracranial aneurysm formation, and his research in skull base surgery focuses on microsurgical anatomy and technique development in skull base surgery.

Doug Smith

Doug is a co-founder of Platinum Educational Group. He is a licensed Paramedic and Instructor Coordinator in the State of Michigan and has been involved in EMS for 30 years. Doug has a Master’s Degree in Education and has taught numerous instructor courses. He has also spoken at numerous state and national conferences.

Matthew Waters, Paramedic

Matthew Waters, Paramedic, started his public safety career at Tattnall County EMS in 2009. He then began to work at Southside Fire & EMS in 2011. While working at Southside, he became a firefighter and then a Field Training Officer. In February 2016 he co-founded and is the Operations Coordinator of Southside Mobile Healthcare, a division of Southside Fire & EMS. This new division utilizes Community Paramedics as a regional Mobile Integrated Healthcare Program covering all counties in region 9.

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