

2017 Report on NAEMT Committee Work






NAEMT Committees and Working Groups

- 24 NAEMT committees and working groups.
- More than 300 members actively participate on NAEMT committees and working groups.



Three Broad Categories of Work

-  Association governance and administration
-  Education for practitioners
-  Advocating for the EMS profession and the patients we serve

Governance and Administration

- Affiliate Advisory Council
- Candidacy and Elections Committee
- Finance Committee
- Leadership Development Committee
- Membership Committee
- Network of Membership Coordinators
- NAEMT Foundation



Affiliate Advisory Council

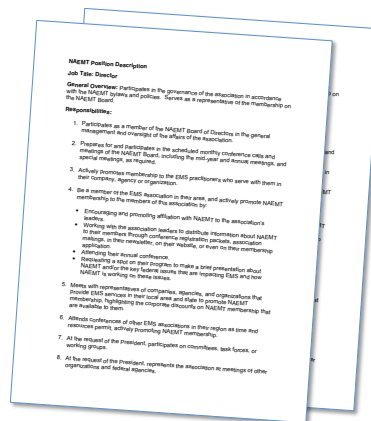
- Representatives of 47 affiliated organizations advise the Board on EMS issues and on ways NAEMT can strengthen and expand its support to EMS practitioners.
- We welcomed two new affiliates: the New Jersey Association of Paramedic Programs and the Tennessee EMS Education Association.
- **Terry David** serves as Council Chair.
- Issues presented at the Council this year include:
 - The status of Medicaid at the state level.
 - Review of the CAAS ambulance standards.
 - An overview of REPLICA.
- AAC Annual Meeting and Luncheon - October 17, 2017
 - Presentation on NHTSA sponsored fatigue study.
 - Panel presentations on state level EMS legislative and regulatory initiatives.



Candidacy and Elections Committee

Committee Members

- Dennis Wilham, *Chair*
- Rod Barrett
- Ken Bouvier
- John Fitzsimmons
- Bob Loftus
- Don Lundy



Finance Committee

Committee Members

- Chad McIntyre, *Chair*
- Anthony Harbour
- Scott Matin
- Brandon Means
- Jon Washko
- Matt Zavadsky



Leadership Development Committee

Committee Members

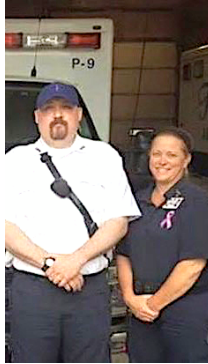
- Chuck Kearns, *Chair*
- Bruce Evans
- Scott Matin
- Chad McIntyre
- Dennis Rowe
- Matt Zavadsky



Membership Committee

Committee Members

- Chris Way, *Chair*
- Brandon Foshee
- Garrett Hedeem
- Sandra Hultz
- Chuck Kearns
- Robert Luckritz
- Andrew Neill
- Howard Schwartz
- Patrick Shepler
- Troy Tuke



Membership Committee Activities

- 11,200 paid members (*as of Sept. 30*).
- 25 Agency Members added (*since Oct. 2016*); 64 total agencies.
- Participated in the June member retention initiative.
- Conducted outreach to non-member Instructors resulting in nearly 300 instructors joining.
- Provided input and feedback on the “United in Service” and “On the Frontlines of Patient Care” membership campaigns.
- Developed guidelines and expectations for NAEMT Membership Coordinators and participated in interviews and conference calls to further develop the network. 21 Coordinators appointed to-date.
- Reviewed current member benefits package and conducted outreach to vendors to obtain potential new member benefits.

New for NAEMT Members

- **Benefits:**
 - 15% discount on all Recert products
 - Discounts on public rates at 150,000+ hotels globally through HotelEngine.com
- **NAEMT Store** to purchase NAEMT-branded apparel, including NAEMT education program logos.



NAEMT Foundation

Foundation Trustees

- Fergus Laughridge, *President*
- Don Lundy, *Vice President*
- Jim Judge, *Secretary*
- Chad McIntyre, *Treasurer*
- Rod Barrett
- Keith Douglas
- Rick Ellis
- Connie Meyer
- David Pecora



NAEMT Foundation Activities

- Awarded 3 scholarships to individuals interested in pursuing a career in EMS.
- Sponsored the HOSA International Leadership Conference in Orlando Florida, providing judges for the EMS Competition.
- Designed a window decal to be presented to contributors as a thank you, and to create awareness of the NAEMT Foundation.



Education for EMS Practitioners

- Education Committee
- Network of Education Coordinators
- Advanced Medical Life Support
- All Hazards Disaster Response
- EMS Safety
- EMS Vehicle Operator Safety
- Emergency Pediatric Care
- Geriatric Education for EMS
- Prehospital Trauma Life Support
- Principles of Ethics and Personal Leadership
- Psychological Trauma in the EMS Patient
- Recert
- Tactical Emergency Casualty Care
- Tactical Combat Casualty Care

Education Committee

Committee Members

- Rick Ellis, *Chair*
- Susan Bailey
- Chad McIntyre
- Jeff Messerole
- Dave Page
- Cory Richter
- Patrick Wick
- Keith Widmeier



Education Committee Activities

- Developed new policy and framework for coordination of NAEMT education outside the United States, that was approved by the Board.
- Approved new NAEMT Training Center Agreement form that will be incorporated into new cloud-based NAEMT Training Center portal, which will go live after the annual meeting.
- Modified requirements for NAEMT instructors to teach other NAEMT courses by eliminating the requirement to take the NAEMT Instructor Preparation Course.
- Developed student survey to understand how students are receiving and utilizing course materials (to be distributed after the annual meeting).
- Developing Webinars for Affiliate Faculty on how to assist instructors.
- Considering establishment of training center policy on minimum number of courses that must be taught each year.

Advanced Medical Life Support



Committee Members

- Jeff Messerole, *Chair*
- Les Becker, *Vice-Chair*
- Dr. Vince Mosesso, *Medical Director*
- Dr. Angus Jameson, *Assoc. Medical Director*
- Ann Bellows
- Leslie Hernandez



AMLS Update

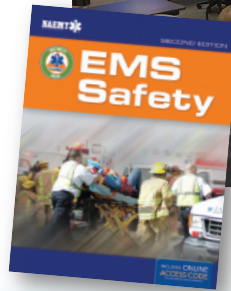


- The committee, in partnership with Fisdap, developed the first validated AMLS exam. This successful pilot will be used as the framework for validating all NAEMT education exams.
- Created Hybrid and Refresher versions of AMLS 2nd edition.
- Worked with German and UK partners to localize AMLS 2nd edition course materials.
- Developed a version of AMLS specifically for EMTs - to be published at the end of 2017.
- Began planning for next edition of AMLS.
- Developed comment to recommendations in the draft revision of the Scope of Practice Model.

EMS Safety

Committee Members

- Mike Szczygiel, *Chair*
- Taz Meyer, *Vice-Chair*
- Charlene Cobb
- Peter Dworsky
- Rob Garrett
- Jason Scheiderer



EMS Safety Update

- Developed instructor standards for the EMS Vehicle Operator Safety (EVOS) course.
- Created an online EVOS Instructor Transition course for instructors of other national EMS driving courses.
- Developing new EMS Safety Online Instructor Orientation to allow NAEMT instructors to easily and affordably prepare to teach this course.
- EMS Safety being offered at EMS World Expo.



Emergency Pediatric Care



Committee Members

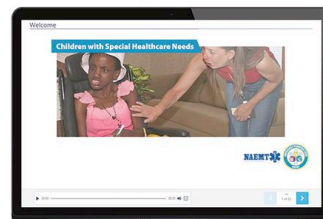
- Shannon Watson, *Chair*
- Dr. Kate Remick, *Medical Director*
- Dr. Ann Dietrich, *Assoc. Medical Director*
- Kyle Bates
- Frank Flake
- Dr. Gustavo Flores
- David Meysenburg



EPC Update



- The committee partnered with the American Academy of Pediatrics to create Children With Special Healthcare Needs Recert modules covering:
 - Asthma
 - Special Technology Needs
 - Diabetes
 - Autism Spectrum Disorder
- Developing EPC Refresher Course
- Will begin planning for revision of EPC course in 2018.



Children with Special Healthcare Needs

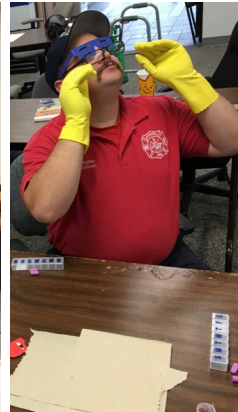
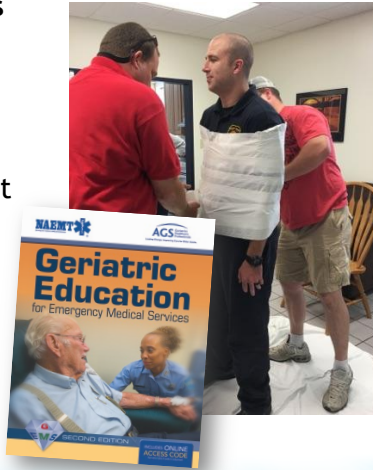
ALS EDITION

Geriatric Education for EMS



Committee Members

- Dan Talbert, *Chair*
- Dr. Manish Shah, *Medical Director*
- Christopher Schmidt
- Lance Villers



GEMS Update



- Created Advanced GEMS course – an 8-hour course that expands upon the curriculum presented in the core course, with more in-depth content and complex scenarios, all within a disaster-based setting.
- Developed an online GEMS Instructor Orientation, allowing PHTLS and AMLS instructors to become GEMS instructors easily and affordably.



Prehospital Trauma Committee

- Julie Chase, *Chair*
- Dr. Andrew Pollak, *Medical Editor, PHTLS*
- Dr. Lance Stuke, *Medical Director*
- Dr. Faizan Arshad
- Dr. Jean-Cyrille Pitteloud
- John Phelps
- Dr. Alex Eastman, *Tactical Medical Director*
- Dr. Frank Butler, *Military Medical Advisor*



PHTLS Update

- The committee finalized production schedule for the 9th edition of PHTLS.
- Recruited chapter authors for the 9th edition textbook. Author submissions are now being reviewed by PHTLS Medical Editor.
- Finalized learning objectives for the 9th edition course, recruited authors to develop content for course modules.
- Developed plan for the content of the new PHTLS 9th edition student manual.
- Committee meeting scheduled for January 27-28 to review drafts of all course materials.
- Prepared comment to recommendations in the draft revision of the Scope of Practice Model.



TECC Author Team

- Julie Chase, *Chair*
- David Flory
- Don Heath
- Bill Justice
- Michael Meoli
- Dr. Alex Eastman, *Medical Director*



TECC Update

- The author team thoroughly reviewed the current course relative to the Co-TECC guidelines and the revised TEMS domains.
- Revised the course learning objectives to ensure that all TEMS domains were addressed.
- Developed new lessons, skill stations, patient scenarios, and exam to address the revised learning objectives.
- Course is being beta tested at EMS World Expo.
- New course will be published in the first quarter of 2018.



TCCC Update

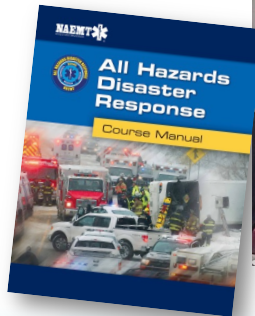
- Co-TCCC Authors led by:
 - Dr. Frank Butler, Co-TCCC Chair
 - MSG Harold Montgomery
 - Dr. Stephen Giebner, TCCC Editor
- 2017 TCCC guidelines posted on NAEMT web site on Sept. 28. All TCCC faculty notified.
- Clinical algorithms developed by Harold Montgomery.
- Drs. Butler and Giebner and MSG Montgomery are currently working on the military chapters for the 9th edition of PHTLS.



All Hazards Disaster Response

Course Authors

- Dr. Faizan Arshad
- Dr. Craig Manifold,
Medical Director
- Sean Britton
- Brad Newbury



AHDR Update

- Finalized all course materials, including the student manual, for the course.
- Developed an online AHDR Instructor Orientation, allowing PHTLS and AMLS instructors to easily become AHDR instructors
- Taught AHDR in Portugal to national coordinators and medical directors from NAEMT's European partner countries.
- AHDR was featured as a preconference course at EMS Americas in Bogota, Colombia.



Principles of Ethics and Personal Leadership



Committee Members

- Leslie Hernandez, *Chair*
- Dr. Craig Manifold, *Medical Director*
- Rod Barrett
- Chris Cebollero
- John Pierce



PEPL Update



- The committee is developing online modules that will be used to offer the course in a hybrid model (8 hours online and 8 hours classroom).



RECERT Update



- Content from NAEMT courses - PHTLS, AMLS, EPC, EMS Safety and GEMS developed into Recert modules.
- Creating AAP/NAEMT pediatric EMS modules (in development).
- Collaboration with Center for Patient Safety for EMS Forward module (in development)
- Creating Recert modules based on NAEMT reports (in development).



Advocating for the EMS Profession

- Advocacy Committee
- Network of Advocacy Coordinators
- EMS 3.0 Committee
- EMS Preparedness Committee
- EMS Workforce Committee
- Military Relations Committee
- National EMS Safety Council



Advocacy Committee

Committee Members

- Terry David, *Chair*
- Susan Bailey
- Dean Douglas
- Keith Douglas
- Rob Luckritz
- Tony Maggio
- Shaun St. Germain
- Brian Schaeffer
- Kevin Todd
- Troy Tuke
- Jason White
- Gary Wingrove



Advocacy Update

- The Committee reviewed and considered 32 legislative bills.
- Developed successful advocacy campaigns to garner support for the House EMS Caucus and H.R. 304/S.916, Protecting Access to Emergency Medications Act of 2017.
- Provided input on the development of H.R. 3729 to continue the Medicare extenders for 5 more years and implement EMS industry cost reporting. The Medicare ambulance add-on payments will expire on December 31, 2017.
- Promoted EMS On The Hill Day and EMS Week on the Hill.
- Provided oversight to the network of Advocacy Coordinators representing 41 states and territories, including the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico.

EMS Preparedness

Committee Members

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| • Jim Judge, <i>Chair</i> | • Scot Phelps |
| • Sean Britton, <i>Vice-Chair</i> | • Norm Rooker |
| • Debra Bell | • Brian Schaeffer |
| • Dr. Carol Cunningham | |
| • Robert Ditch | |
| • Bruce Evans | |
| • Don Lundy | |



EMS Preparedness Update

- The committee participated in the development of the NAEMT National Survey on EMS Preparedness for Disaster and Mass Casualty Incident Response.
- Developed the Position Statement on Ambulance Strike Teams.
- Prepared a response letter to the FEMA Intergovernmental Affairs.
- Prepared a comment to HHS on their EMS Highly Infectious Disease Playbook.
- Maintained liaison relationships with the IAEM Healthcare Caucus, NASEMSO Domestic Preparedness Committee, SAFECOM, NASEM Preparedness Forum, National Pediatric Disaster Coalition, and FirstNet.

EMS Workforce Committee

Committee Members

- Garrett Hedeem, *Chair*
- Sean Britton
- Charlene Cobb
- Craig Dunham
- Dieter Friton
- Mark Heath
- Kris Kaul
- Jim Slattery
- Mike Szczygiel
- Jason White



EMS Workforce Update

- The committee prepared a Position Statement on an EMS Culture of Personal Resilience and Wellbeing.
- Prepared a comment to OSHA on EMS workplace violence.
- Prepared recommendation to Board to survey EMS practitioners on what their agencies do to address violence against practitioners.
- Considered the issue of injury prevention and developed a recommendation for consideration by the Board on this issue.



EMS 3.0 Committee



Committee Members

- Matt Zavadsky, *Chair*
- Jonathan Washko, *Vice-Chair*
- Mark Babson
- Dr. Greg Mears
- Bryan Nelson
- Jason Scheiderer
- Gary Wingrove
- Michael Zelenetz

Technical Advisors

- Dr. Doug Kupas
- Dr. Kevin Munjal

Liaison Members

- Reg Allen (AAA)
- Aaron Reinert (AAA)
- Dr. Joell Simpson (AAP)
- Jerry Overton (IAED)
- Chief Chad Deardorff (IAFC)
- Chief Chris Shimer, Ret. (IAFC)
- John Todaro (NAEMSE)
- Jim DeTienne (NASEMSO)
- Kevin McGinnis (NASEMSO)
- Mike Touchstone (NEMSMA)
- Dr. Jose Cabanas (NAEMSP)
- Jacob Keeperman (NAEMSP)

EMS 3.0 Update



- The committee participated in the development of the program for the 2017 EMS Transformation Summit.
- Developed the 2017 MIH-CP Programs National Survey, a follow-up to the 2014 survey.
- Developed EMS 3.0 Talking Points for use when talking to agencies, practitioners, community leaders, and other decision makers.
- Developed EMS 3.0 Value Proposition statements for use when talking to payers.
- Updated the EMS 3.0 PPT.
- Began work on action plan to respond to PIE Recommendations.
- Developed comment on Scope of Practice Model Revision Project concerning EMS nomenclature.



Military Relations Committee

Committee Members

- Dr. Craig Manifold, *Chair*
- Michael Williamson, *Vice-Chair*
- Dr. Frank Butler
- Ben Chlapek
- Joe Kelly
- Harold Montgomery
- Dr. Wendy Wilcoxson

Liaison Member

- MSgt Jennie Carmichael (U.S. Air Force)
- SSG Dominic Thompson (U.S. Army)
- CDR Ben Walrath, MD (U.S. Navy)
- Jeremy Miller (NREMT)



Military Relations Update

- Prepared analysis on Military Medic vs. Civilian EMS compensation.
- Reviewed and recommended support for H.R. 880/S.1022, Mission Zero Act.
- Maintained liaison relationships with all branches of the U.S. Armed Services, American Legion, and Special Operations Medical Association (SOMA).
- Supported Intermediate Care Technician (ICT) program within Veterans Administration Hospital System.



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**Thank you for your
OUTSTANDING work!**