



# NAEMSP® EMS Quality and Safety Course

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NAEMSP® is committed to developing and nurturing the next generation of clinical quality and patient safety leaders in the EMS community.

NAEMSP®'s Quality and Safety Committee is pleased to offer an exciting year-long course that provides EMS physicians and quality improvement leaders with the knowledge and skills necessary to lead quality improvement and patient safety initiatives in their region, system or agency. Participants will develop an in depth understanding of how to apply tools and strategies of quality improvement to their local needs to affect the care of patients.

## Program Description:

This year is the first year this preconference course offered by NAEMSP®. The innovative program will take participants on a journey to improve the quality of care and safety in their system through a multi-staged approach.

- **Safer, Better and Stronger: Quality Improvement for EMS Leaders – NAEMSP Annual Conference, San Diego, January 10, 2018**

This preconference workshop and the preparatory study will form the foundation of the course and will introduce the participants to a practical application of key quality improvement and patient safety topics.

- **Monthly Moderated Online Sessions:**

These sessions will be lead by expert faculty and program participants to discuss key aspects of quality improvement. Articles and readings will be assigned to facilitate discussion.

- **Capstone Project Development and Mentorship:** Participants will chose a project that will implement quality improvement methods to a problem in their agency or system. Each participant will be assigned a mentor from the course faculty to help guide their progress.

- **NAEMSP 2019: Participant Capstone Presentations**

Participants will present their work to colleagues and members of the NAEMSP community to share the impact of quality improvement in their agency/community.

Participants should expect to accomplish specific quality improvement goals:

- Analyze current environment to identify quality/safety problems;
- Develop measurement tools;
- Create strategies for change of practice, and then
- Implement a program of change.

Monthly topics will include:

- Patient safety initiatives
- Setting a project aim
- Developing measurement strategies
- Understanding variation and tracking progress
- Identifying changes that need to be made and why
- Leading change
- Plan, Do, Study, Act (PDSA)
- Measurement for improvement

## Program Faculty:

The faculty consists of leaders in EMS quality improvement from around the country.

Scott Bourn, PhD, RN, EMT-P\*  
Michael Redlener, MD, FAEMS\*  
Joseph Grover, MD  
Jeffrey L. Jarvis, MD, MS, EMT-P  
Kevin Mackey, MD, FACEP

Kim D McKenna, PhD, RN, EMT-P  
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Michael Taigman, Improvement Guide  
David Williams, PhD  
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**Commitment and Expectation:**

- Register for and attend EMS Quality and Safety preconference workshop via [NAEMSP® website](#).
- Attend and participate in monthly conference calls/synchronous learning sessions.
- Complete capstone project and present at NAEMSP® 2019

**Preconference Program**

\$250 – Registration fee for preconference workshop (deadline Dec. 8)

**Quality and Safety Course (2018-2019)**

- Preconference is required for admission to the Quality and Safety Course.
- There is no additional charge.
- We are looking for a diverse group of participants, physician and EMS professionals, who may have different levels of experience with quality improvement, but the infrastructure to succeed.



[Click here](#) (to access the application. You will be asked to answer several questions, submit your CV and a commitment letter from your EMS agency/system.

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