



NAEMSP®

2018 Pre-Conference Workshops

Advanced Topics in Medical Direction™

Wednesday, January 10
8:00 a.m. – 5:15 p.m.

Come to this fast-paced workshop where operational medical directors will discuss timely topics, including evaluation and treatment of prehospital sepsis, active shooter events and other evolving issues.

While not required, previous completion of the NAEMSP® National EMS Medical Directors Course & Practicum® is recommended.

EMS Faculty Development

Tuesday, January 9
7:30 p.m. – 11:30 a.m.

This half day workshop will be a combination of lectures and small groups helping EMS faculty develop effective methods for fellow recruitment, starting a research program, program accreditation, etc.

This workshop will also meet the ACGME requirement for faculty development for accredited EMS fellowships.

Preparing Your Research for Publication

Tuesday, January 9
Noon – 4:00 p.m.

The final step in any research project is publication, and writing up a project for submission to a journal requires a very distinct skill set. This workshop will begin with a didactic session on converting a research project into a publishable paper, focusing on the mechanics and style of scientific writing, and on creating a paper that will stand up to the peer-review process.

It will be followed by an interactive session during which participants will examine draft EMS research papers (submitted by registrants and circulated to attendees a few weeks before the workshop) and re-write sections, with the goal of creating publishable papers. The focus will be on aspects of writing specific to the EMS literature.

Quality and Safety in EMS

Wednesday, January 10
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

[Click here](#) for more information about the inaugural 2018-2019 NAEMSP EMS Quality and Safety Course, a year-long, in-depth course that will build on the concepts and skills highlighted in this preconference.

Out-of-Hospital Cadaver Lab

Tuesday, January 9 - 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m., or
Wednesday, January 10 – 8:00 a.m. – Noon

This workshop returns for its second year.

The purpose of this session is to provide a unique opportunity to review relevant anatomy associated with critical care and lifesaving emergency procedures. Participants will enhance their understanding of the various procedures and the associated risks and benefits through the hands-on practicum. The relevant review of the anatomy will include airway, chest cavity and vascular access landmarks. Key opinion leaders, nationally known EMS medical directors, and emergency medical services providers serve as faculty for this program.

Under expert instruction, participants will have the opportunity to practice the following procedural skills: basic airway management, direct and video laryngoscope intubation, intraosseous access and various other emergency procedures. The participants will have the opportunity for anatomical exploration as it relates to these procedures providing a unique appreciation of the anatomy and the impact of the disease process. An analysis of the unnecessary risk and the potential for complications when these procedures are performed in suboptimal conditions will be explored.

Managing the Airway & a Lot More

Wednesday, January 10
1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Airway and ventilation management remains one of the most important and still controversial areas of prehospital care. It is far more than just trying to place a tube.

The 2018 course will focus on all aspects of airway management, including real time "difficult" airway videos for discussion and managing and monitoring the tube. This course provides EMS medical directors a full appreciation for equipment and methods available for airway management for their providers.

Register early for these preconference workshops.

Seating is limited!

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