

AAP Pediatric Education for Prehospital Professionals (PEPP)  
ACEP Task Force on Alternative Health Care Providers in Emergency  
Departments  
Advocates for EMS (AEMS) – Founding Member  
Air Medical Physicians Association (AMPA)  
Air & Surface Transport Nurses Association (ASTNA)  
American Academy of Emergency Medicine (AAEM)  
American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP)  
American Ambulance Association (AAA)  
American Board of Emergency Medicine (ABEM)  
American College of Emergency Physicians (ACEP)  
American College of Surgeons (ACS)  
American Heart Association (AHA) Emergency Cardiovascular Care  
Committee (ECC)  
AMPS Air Medical Transportation Conference  
Association of Air Medical Services (AAMS)  
Brain Trauma Foundation (BTF)  
Basic Trauma Life Support International (BTLIS)  
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)  
Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)  
ComCARE Alliance  
Commission on Accreditation of Ambulance Services (CAAS)  
Commission on Accreditation of Medical Transport Services (CAMTS)  
Continuing Education Coordination Board for EMS (CECBEMS)

E-911  
Emergency Nurses Association (ENA)  
ENA Task Force on Interfacility Transfer  
Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)  
Federal Interagency Commission on EMS (FICEMS)  
Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)  
International Association of Fire Chiefs (IAFC)  
International Association of Fire Fighters (IAFF)  
NAEMT Advanced Medical Life Support Course  
NATA Task Force on C-Spine  
National Academies of Emergency Dispatch (NAED)  
National Association of EMS Educators (NAEMSE)  
National Association of EMTs (NAEMT)  
National Association of State EMS Officials (NAEMSO)  
National Athletic Trainers' Association (NATA)  
National Fire Protection Agency (NFPA)  
National Flight Paramedics Association (NFPA)  
National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI)  
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA)  
National Institutes of Health (NIH)  
National Registry of EMTs (NREMT)  
NSA Brain Attack Coalition  
Society for Academic Emergency Medicine (SAEM)  
United States Fire Administration (USFA)

## NAEMSP® ANNUAL AWARDS

NAEMSP® was pleased to recognize the following individuals at our awards luncheon in Jacksonville in January 2009:

### Ronald D. Stewart Award

William W. Jermyn, DO  
(Awarded Posthumously)

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### Keith Neely Outstanding Contribution to EMS Award

Robert E. O'Connor, MD, MPH

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### Friends of EMS Award

Susan McHenry, MS – National Highway Traffic  
Safety Administration (NHTSA)

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### NAEMSP-ZOLL EMS Resuscitation EMS Fellowship for 2009-11 has been awarded to:

Brian Suffoletto, MD

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### EMS Fellowship Recognition Awards

Saleh Aal-Ali – University of Toronto  
Alix Carter – Yale University  
Lincoln Cox – New York City Fire Department  
William Ray Dennis – University of Pittsburgh  
Robert Mabry – Brooke Army Medical Center  
William Ellis Northington – University of Pittsburgh  
David Schoenwetter – New York City Fire Department  
Abel Wakai – University of Toronto

### 2009 Abstract Awards

#### ■ Best Scientific Presentation

**THE EFFECT OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE PERSONNEL STAFFING PATTERNS ON PATIENT SURVIVAL FROM OUT-OF-HOSPITAL CARDIAC ARREST.** Nicholas Eschmann, Ronald G. Pirrallo, Tom P. Aufderheide, E. Brooke Lerner, *Kenosha Fire Department*

#### ■ Best Student/Resident/Fellow Research Presentation

**HOW MUCH FORCE IS REQUIRED TO DISLodge AN ALTERNATE AIRWAY?** Jestin Carlson, James Mayrose, Henry Wang, *University of Pittsburgh*

#### ■ Best EMS Professional Research Presentation

**PRE-HOSPITAL IDENTIFICATION OF STEMI: AN EVALUATION OF INDEPENDENT ECG INTERPRETATION BY PARAMEDICS** John P. Trickett, Richard Dionne, Justin Maloney, Peter Kelly, Ian Stiell, *Ottawa Hospital*

#### ■ Best Poster Abstract Presentation

**THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN EMT-BASIC EXAM SCORE AND SUCCESS ON THE NATIONAL PARAMEDIC CERTIFICATION EXAM** Antonio R. Fernandez, Jonathan R. Studnek, *National Registry of EMTs*

#### ■ Best Cardiac Arrest Presentation

*Sponsored by ZOLL*

**BYSTANDER CPR AND SHOCKABLE RHYTHMS OCCUR LESS OFTEN DURING OUT-OF-HOSPITAL CARDIAC ARREST IN SOUTHERN ONTARIO NEIGHBORHOODS WITH LOWER SOCIOECONOMIC STATUS** Joseph Choi, Laurie J. Morrison, Steven C. Brooks, *University of Toronto*

#### ■ Best Disaster Research Presentation

*Sponsored by National Disaster Life Support Foundation*

**MILWAUKEE ARE YOU READY? PERSONAL PREPAREDNESS AMONG EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT PATIENTS** Steven W. Zils, E. Brooke Lerner, Ronald Pirrallo, *Medical College of Wisconsin*