

Monday, May 5, 2025

General Sessions      Guilford F & G

8:30 AM – 8:45 AM      **Opening Remarks - *Chief Tom Mitchell***

8:45 AM – 10:00 AM      **Boston EMS Medical Response to the 2013 Boston Marathon- Captain William Lessard**

10:30 AM – 11:45 AM      **Transformative EMS Leadership Amid Change: Building Organizational Resilience from the Inside/Out- Scott Lesnick**

Time	Auditorium II	Auditorium III	Auditorium IV	Colony B&C	Guilford F	Guilford G	Oak	Blue Ashe
1:00-2:00	<i>The Good, Bad &amp; Ugly: Perspectives from the NC EMS Disciplinary Committee</i> Swindells	<i>AI, Decision Support, and Other Emerging Trends</i> Myers	<i>Hurricane Helene</i> Dragun	<i>Tricky Transfusions: A Case Study of Transfusion Reactions</i> McCoy	<i>Preventing Sudden Ambulance Death Syndrome: High-Performance Resuscitation Beyond Cardiac Arrest</i> Boulard	<i>Mechanical Compression Devices Save Lives. Right?</i> Jarvis	<i>Smart Classrooms, Smarter Paramedics: AI Insights</i> Young	<i>Complex Arterial Blood Gas and Triple Acid-Base Disorder Interpretation</i> Polak
<b>BREAK</b>								
2:30-3:30	<i>Innovations in EMS: Drone AED Delivery and eCPR</i> Powell	<i>Key Research From Last Year – including NC Blood Research Project</i>	<i>Mountains of Resilience</i> Kehler	<i>Fostering Collaboration: The Role of Interprofessional Education in Advancing Community Paramedicine</i> Goenner	<i>Our transport times are too short” and other prehospital transfusion myths: Evidence and experience supporting effective prehospital blood programs.</i> Piehl	<i>First Response, Last Defense: Legal Privileges and Quality Improvement</i> Streger	<i>Breaking the News with Compassion: Culturally Sensitive Death Notifications in EMS</i> Sykes	<i>Wait, this isn’t what I signed up for” A Case Study Discussion on an LVAD Malfunction and Subsequent Arrest</i> Chavis and Grimsley
<b>BREAK</b>								
3:45-4:45	<i>From Provider to Patient: A Flight Paramedics Story of Aortic Dissection</i> Bazelow	<i>Review of Index Metrics – How Does My Agency Compare?</i> Myers/ Fernandez	<i>Mass Evacuations 2024</i> Johnston	<i>Empowering EMS Responders: Creating Engaging ‘Choose Your Own Adventure’ Stories”</i> Young	<i>Human Trafficking and Healthcare</i> Lennard	<i>Red Lights &amp; Sirens. Is the Juice Worth the Squeeze?</i> Jarvis	<i>The Disaster inside the Disaster</i> McKnight	<i>Keep Calm and BiPAP On: Unlocking the secrets of BiPAP Therapy</i> Campbell

Tuesday, May 6, 2025

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8:45 AM – 10:00 AM **Chaos to Clarity: The Essential Role of Communication in EMS- *Dr. Ray Barishansky***

10:30 AM – 11:45 AM **10 Things I Wish I Had Learned Earlier In My Career- *Jarrold Broadway***

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1:00-2:00	<i>Putting EMS data to use in North Carolina: lessons learned from public health partners</i>  <i>Ising</i>	<i>EHR Insights Review</i>	<i>Together We Stand: Collaboration in Emergency Management</i>  <i>Sprayberry</i>	<i>And This Too Shall Pass... Successfully Submitting Reports to the State and NEMSIS</i>  <i>Hood</i>	<i>Medical Directors Update</i>  <i>Winslow</i>	<i>Normalization of Deviance: When shortcuts become big mistakes</i>  <i>Redding</i>	<i>Effective Leadership through emotional intelligence</i>  <i>Todaro</i>	<i>Beyond the squiggly lines: Advanced concepts to better understand cardiovascular events</i>  <i>Shelton/Nayman</i>
BREAK								
2:30-3:30	<i>Keep Growing! Developing a Personal Leadership Development Plan</i>  <i>Collopy</i>	<i>Beyond EHR</i>	<i>When Hurricanes Rock the Mountains</i>  <i>Clement/Ezzell</i>	<i>Data-Driven Training: Using Performance Metrics to Enhance EMS Skills and Confidence</i>  <i>Crouch</i>	<i>All Patients aren't created equally: Is your care endangering your female patients?</i>  <i>Redding</i>	<i>Leadership in the Ambulance: Empowering Teams in High-Stress Situations</i>  <i>Streger</i>	<i>HELLP and Other OB Related Complications</i>  <i>Miller</i>	<i>Improving First Pass Success: Training Strategies in Improving Airway Management</i>  <i>Compton</i>
BREAK								
3:45-4:45	<i>Research Summit Year in Review</i>  <i>Foundation for Prehospital Medicine Research</i>	<i>EMS Repository – Getting the most out of your Data Quality –</i>  <i>Nelson/Wilson</i>	<i>When Hurricanes Rock the Mountains part 2 Panel Discussion</i>  <i>Ezzell</i>	<i>When 'You Call, We Haul' Doesn't Work: Empowering High-volume Utilizers</i>  <i>Castain</i>	<i>Medical Emergencies in Athletes</i>  <i>Hinshaw/Bazluki</i>	<i>Standing Behind your Team: How accountability transforms managers into leaders</i>  <i>Barishansky</i>	<i>Strangulation: What You Need to Know But Can't See</i>  <i>Lennard</i>	<i>Advanced Ventilator Case Review</i>  <i>McLaughlin</i>

Wednesday, May 7, 2025

General Session Guilford G 9:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. **North Carolina State of the State/ Chief Mitchell, Assistant Chief Lewis and Dr. Winslow**