



National Association of State EMS Officials

2018 Annual Meeting Program *Preliminary*

May 21-24, 2018
 Omni Hotel, Providence, Rhode Island

Sunday, May 20 [Pre-Conference Event]

12:00 – 5:00 pm	<i>Registration</i>	
9:00 – 5:00 pm	<i>Pre-Conference</i>	<p style="text-align: center;">Resources for the State EMS Official <i>Pre-registration required; Additional fee</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">This preconference workshop has been a long-time favorite and has recently undergone revitalization based on member feedback. Geared specifically to new state EMS officials, as well as those wanting a refresher, this insightful overview of the responsibilities of state EMS officials (state directors, medical directors, data, education, licensing, preparedness, trauma, and pediatric managers) is guaranteed to engage and inspire participants. Commonly known as “boot camp for EMS officials,” this session will provide valuable information and connections. Class size is limited so be sure to pre-register early.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Lunch included</i></p>
2:00 – 6:00 pm	<i>Board</i>	<p style="text-align: center;">Board Meeting – Closed Session</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Participation limited to voting members of the NASEMSO Board</i></p>

Monday, May 21

7:30 am – 4:30 pm	<i>Registration</i>	
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Monday, May 21

7:15 – 8:25 am	<i>Breakfast on your own</i>						
8:30 am – 3:00 pm	<i>Councils</i>	Data Managers (DMC)	Health & Medical Prepared. (HMPC)	Medical Directors (MDC)	Pediatric Emergency Care (PECC)	Personnel Licensure (PLC)	Trauma Managers (TMC)
8:30 – 10:00 am		Agency & Vehicle Licensure (AVL) ad hoc Committee					
10:00 – 10:30 am	<i>Networking Break</i> <i>Sponsored by</i>						
10:30 am – 12 pm		Rural EMS Committee					
10:30am – 12 pm		Placeholder TBD					
12:00 – 1:15 pm	<i>Networking Lunch</i> <i>Sponsored by</i>						
1:30 – 3:00 pm	<i>Joint</i>	Safe Transport of Children Ad Hoc Committee Joint Meeting with PECC and AVL <i>(to meet in same room as PECC)</i>					
2:45 – 3:15 pm	<i>Networking Break</i> <i>Sponsored by</i>						
3:00 – 5:00 om		Emerging Systems of Care Committee <i>New!</i> <i>(to meet in same room as TMC)</i>					

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3:00 – 5:00 pm		State Directors Forum
6:00 – 9:00 pm	Social Outing	<p>OPTIONAL OUTING: “Taste of Rhode Island”</p> <p><i>Watch for details to come!</i></p> <p><i>(Separate fee for this optional event. Pre-registration required)</i></p>

Tuesday, May 22

7:15 – 8:25 am	<i>Breakfast on your own</i>						
8:00 am – 6:00 pm	<i>Registration</i>						
8:30 am – 3:00 pm	Councils	Data Managers (DMC)	<i>HMPC will not meet 2nd day</i>	Medical Directors (MDC)	Pediatric Emergency Care (PECC)	Personnel Licensure (PLC)	Trauma Managers (TMC)
8:30 am – 10 am		State Directors Forum					
9:30 am – 11:30 am		<p>National EMS Safety Council</p> <p>All are welcome to attend.</p> <p>The National EMS Safety Council was formed in 2015 by national EMS and safety organizations for the purpose of implementing recommendations contained in the National EMS Culture of Safety Strategy. See National EMS Safety Council</p>					
10:00 – 10:20 am		<p><i>Networking Break</i></p> <p><i>Sponsored by</i></p>					
10:20 am – 12 pm		Air Medical Committee					


Tuesday, May 22

12:00 – 1:15 pm	<p style="text-align: center;">Lunch with the National Registry of EMTs</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Meeting registrants are invited to join NREMT representatives for lunch and update on the latest NREMT news.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Sponsored by National Registry of EMTs.</i></p>				
1:15 – 3:15 pm		<p>Community Paramedicine / Mobile Integrated Health CP/MIH) Committee</p>			
3:15 – 5:00 pm		<p>Highway Incident & Transportation Systems (HITS) Committee</p> <p>Special Presentation: <i>Lights & Siren Use in EMS: Above All, Do No Harm</i> Dr. Doug Kupas will present the NHTSA monograph that comprehensively reviews the literature and evidence related to best practices in the use of lights & siren and makes recommendations for safety.</p>			
3:15 – 5:00 pm		<p>Education Committee <i>New!</i></p> <p><i>(to meet in same room as PLC)</i></p>			
5:15 – 6:15 pm	<i>Special</i>	<p>State Souvenir Exchange <i>(tentative)</i></p>			

Wednesday, May 23

7:15 – 8:25 am	<i>Breakfast on your own</i>				
8:00 am – 3:30 pm	<i>Registration</i>				
8:30 – 10:00 am	<i>Regional Meetings</i>	<i>All state EMS officials are encouraged to participate in the Regional Meetings.</i>			
		<p>East</p> <p><i>CT, DE, DC, ME, MD, MA, NH, NJ, NY, PA, PR, RI, VT, VA, VI, WV</i></p>	<p>Great Lakes</p> <p><i>IL, IN, MI, MN, OH, WI</i></p>	<p>Western Plains</p> <p><i>CO, IA, KS, MO, MT, NE, ND, SD, UT, WY</i></p>	<p>South</p> <p><i>AL, AR, FL, GA, KY, LA, MS, NM, NC, OK, SC, TN, TX</i></p>

Wednesday, May 23

10:00 – 10:30 am	Networking Break <i>Sponsored by</i>	
10:30 – 11:00 am	<i>Opening Ceremony</i>	Opening Ceremony / Welcome <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Honor Guard • President’s Welcome <i>Keith Wages, NASEMSO President</i> • Host Welcome • Nominating Committee Report: <i>Treasurer, East Region Chair, West Region Chair</i> • Introduction of New State Directors <i>Kyle Thornton, President-Elect</i> • Abstract Winners Announced
11:00 – 12:00 pm	<i>General Session</i>	Federal Partner Roundtable <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NHTSA, Office of EMS <i>Dr. Jon Krohmer, Director (confirmed)</i> • HRSA, EMSC Program <i>Theresa Morrison-Quinata, Director (confirmed)</i> • ASPR, Health Care Systems/Policy <i>CDR Bruce Dell</i> • CDC, Office of Public Health Prep & Response • DHS, Office of Health Affairs, Workforce Health & Medical Support Medical First Resp. Coord. Brnch <i>Eric Chaney, Branch Chief (confirmed)</i>
 12:00– 2:00 pm <i>Lunch</i>	Strolling Lunch at the HEXAGON Event <i>HEXAGON is a special fast-paced, fun filled event replacing the traditional exhibit hall. Enjoy a strolling lunch while visiting “Innovation Stations” created by our sponsors. The 2018 Abstract Posters will be displayed with authors answering questions about their projects, as well as interactive learning stations.</i>	
2:00 – 3:00 pm	<i>General Session</i>	EMS Lessons Learned from Tragedy - Las Vegas Shooting <i>D. Troy Tuke, RN NRP, Assistant Fire Chief - EMS, Clark County Fire Dept.</i> The EMS chief on scene will describe the EMS response to the nation’s deadliest mass shooting. He will provide an overview of CCFD’s mass casualty response plan, the use of bystanders, safety concerns, what worked/what did not work and, finally, how the region's mass casualty plan changed after the tragic event. Sponsored by

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3:00 – 3:30 pm	Briefing	<p>OASIS Tracking Emergency Patients (TEP) Standard Update <i>Elysa Jones and Kevin McGinnis</i></p>
3:35 – 4:30 pm	General Session	<p>Sharing a Common Set of Protocols: Good for Patients? <i>Drs. Kamin, Suozzi, Sholl, Cunningham</i></p> <p>What are the benefits in standardizing EMS clinical protocols across a region? Hear from state EMS medical directors who are working toward New England regional protocols. An update on the NASEMSO National Model EMS Guidelines, Version 2, will also be presented.</p>
5:00 pm	<p><i>Resolutions must be submitted to the NASEMSO Secretary by 5 pm.</i></p>	
4:30 – 5:45 pm	Board	<p>NASEMSO Board Meeting</p>
6:00 – 7:30 pm	Reception	<p>President's Reception</p> <p><i>Join colleagues for an informal gathering and refreshments.</i></p> <p>Sponsored by Biospatial, Inc.</p>
8:00 – 8:30	Special Event	<p>PECC invites you to join them for <i>Good Night Lights</i>, a Hasbro Children's Hospital community tradition on Wednesday night in Providence and East Providence. https://www.hasbrochildrenshospital.org/good-night-lights</p>

Thursday, May 24

8:00 – 10:00 am	Registration
7:15 – 8:25 am	<p>State Directors Networking Breakfast</p> <p>Sponsored by</p>

		Breakout Sessions	Breakout Sessions	Breakout Sessions
8:30 – 9:25 am	Breakout Sessions	<p>Air Medical Update <i>Chris Eastlee, AAMS</i> <i>Greg Hildenbrand, ACCT</i></p> <p>Speakers from two national air medical associations (Association of Air Medical Services and Association of Critical Care Transport) will provide an overview of the complex issues facing air medical providers.</p>	<p>NASEMSO Project Overview <i>Dia Gainor (NASEMSO Executive Director)</i></p> <p>This session will provide an overview of the various initiatives in which NASEMSO is presently engaged, including: Scope of Practice Model, EMS Agenda 2050, Fatigue in EMS, Naloxone EBG, High Consequence Infectious Disease Transport, NCBP, Safe Transport of Children and more.</p>	<p>EMS Data 101: An Intro for Non-Data Managers <i>(Speaker TBD)</i></p> <p>This session is designed for those who want to understand more about the what and why behind EMS data. For those new or not-so-new, this session will provide the basics so you can carry on a reasonable conversation with your state data manager.</p>
9:15 – 9:45 am		<p><i>Networking Break</i></p> <p>Sponsored by</p>		
9:45 – 10:35 am	Breakout Sessions	<p>Breakout TBD: <i>(Reserved for Sponsor)</i></p> <p>Sponsored by</p>	<p>EMS and the Coast Guard <i>Dr. Ken Williams</i></p> <p>The USCG has been improving its response to challenges with training, fatigue, equipment location, unexpected circumstances and teamwork for years. This talk reviews some of the small boat station missions and capabilities, and then focuses on lessons EMS can learn from the USCG regarding training, crew readiness,</p>	<p>Abstract Award Presentations <i>Speakers will be Abstract Competition Winners</i></p> <p>Authors of the four highest scoring abstracts will briefly present their abstracts and answer questions from the audience. Learn how these state offices of EMS</p>

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			rest, standardization and emergency situations.	conducted their projects.
10:45 – 11:40 am	Breakout Sessions	<p>Repeat Users of EMS in Idaho, 2013–2016</p> <p>The Idaho Bureau of EMS & Preparedness will share results of its study to identify demographic, clinical, and geographic factors associated with repeat EMS users. This study was designed to identify types of patients who could benefit from community-based, prevention-focused EMS programs.</p>	<p>On the Scene in Charlottesville <i>Dr. George Lindbeck</i></p> <p>Dr. Lindbeck will share his experience in planning for/responding to the “Unite the Right” rally in Charlottesville last August. Learn how Fire and EMS providers dealt with a variety of challenges, some expected and some surprising, and how to apply those lessons in the future.</p>	<p>Data-Driven EMS Performance Improvement <i>Antonio Fernandez, PhD (EMS PIC)</i></p> <p>This session will focus on utilizing data for decision-making and improving performance. Performance measurement will be explained and EMS Compass performance measures will be reviewed. A review of the structure of research abstracts will be provided to assist attendees in presenting their work.</p>
11:45 am – 1:00 pm	Luncheon Session	<p style="text-align: center;">Founders Luncheon <i>Sponsored by</i></p> <p>All meeting registrants are invited to this luncheon session. Watch for more information as the speaker and topic are announced.</p>		

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<p>1:00 – 1:50 pm</p>	<p>General Session</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Opioid Epidemic: Responding to a National Crisis <i>RI Governor’s Overdose and Intervention Task Force (invited)</i> <i>NJ Opioid Project (Tim Seplaki)</i></p> <p>The speakers will share their experiences in responding to the opioid crisis. Tim Seplaki will describe how New Jersey’s bilateral sharing of law enforcement and EMS data on naloxone administration allows real-time monitoring of suspected drug overdoses and identifies surges through “hot spots” geo-mapping. EMS is working with the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services to create reference material for EMS providers to educate/direct patients to recovery and prevention resources. This is particularly critical to assist patients that refuse transport to the hospital after being treated with naloxone.</p>
<p>1:50 – 2:45 pm</p>	<p>General Session</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Stroke Systems of Care: The Rhode Island Experience <i>Ryan McTaggart, MD and Mahesh Jayarayan, MD</i></p> <p>The interventional neuroradiologists will describe “why and how” EMS can get the right patient to the right hospital in this state’s stroke system of care.</p>
<p>2:45 – 3:15 pm</p>	<p>General Session</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">National Defense Authorization Act: Impact on Trauma Care <i>Col Jeffrey A. Bailey, MD, FACS (or Capt. Eric Elster, Chair of USUWR Surgery)</i></p> <p>A provision of the NDAA (FY 2017) establishes a Joint Trauma Education and Training Directorate, intended to ensure trauma providers in the Armed Forces maintain a state of readiness. Partnerships with civilian academic medical centers and teaching hospitals with Level I civilian trauma centers, will provide military trauma teams with continuous exposure to critically injured patients. Hear from surgeons at Walter Reed National Military Medical Center how this new military-civilian partnership is getting off the ground and what it means for the future of trauma care.</p>
<p>3:15 – 3:30 pm</p>	<p><i>Networking Break</i></p> <p>Sponsored by</p>	

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3:30 – 4:15 pm	<i>Council Highlights</i>	Council Highlights and Priority Issues <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Data Managers• Health & Medical Preparedness• Medical Directors• Pediatric Emergency Care• Personnel Licensure• Trauma Managers
4:15 – 5:45 pm	<i>Business Meeting</i>	NASEMSO Annual Business Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Secretary’s Report / Roll Call• Treasurer’s Report• 2018 Resolutions• 2018 Elections• Future NASEMSO Meetings• Other Business• Adjourn

Mark Your Calendar:

June 3-6, 2019: NASEMSO Annual Meeting, Salt Lake City, UT