

Richard Kamin MD (CT)- rkamin@uchc.edu

- ACEP High Threat Emergency Casualty Care Task Force
- TECC Update
- National TEMS Competency Domains

ACEP High Threat Emergency Casualty Care Task Force

- Purpose of this two-year initiative is to create a comprehensive strategy to address trauma care from point of injury through definitive care in high threat emergencies

- Task Force will be involved in building and coordinating external partnerships regarding high threat emergency casualty care.

Goals Of The Task Force Include

- Leverage member expertise and leadership to create policies and procedures that reduce morbidity and mortality in high threat emergencies.
- Strengthen the national voice in the policy discussions surrounding response to active shooter incidents and active violent incidents.
- Serve as a resource for high threat emergency care and work with current ACEP representatives to other professional organizations.
- Leverage international networks to create national and international standards for high threat emergency medical care.
- Serve as an advisory body on topics of high threat emergency casualty care including but not limited to:

The Membership Includes

- American Academy of Emergency Medicine (AAEM)
- American College of Emergency Physicians (ACEP)
- American College of Surgeons-Committee on Trauma (ACS-COT)
- The Office of the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response (ASPR)
- Committee for Tactical Emergency Casualty Care (CTECC)
- International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP)
- International Association of Fire Chiefs (IAFC)
- Interagency Board (IAB)
- National Association of EMS Physicians (NAEMSP)
- National Association of State EMS Officials (NASEMSO)
- ACEP representatives from various committees
- Health and Human Services, Emergency Medical Services for Children (EMS-C)
- Department of Homeland Security (DHS)

TECC – Spring Meeting 2016

- Whole of community approach
- 2011 – translation of TCCC
- Ongoing development of Guidelines – ongoing revision
- Science (Smith paper in JOT)
- Skill Matrix – delineate knowledge, skills, capabilities based on role
 - FCP
 - Nonmedical FR
 - Med FR
 - First Receivers (Trauma chain of Survival)
- Guidelines for each are being finalized

SOMA – Fall 2015

**The Ranger First Responder Program and Tactical
Emergency Casualty Care Implementation**

*A Whole-Community Approach to Reducing
Mortality From Active Violent Incidents*

*Andrew D. Fisher, APA-C; David W. Callaway, MD; Josh N. Robertson, MD; Shane
A. Hardwick, EMT-P; Joshua P. Bobko, MD; Russ S. Kotwal, MD, MPH*

An Interesting Start...And Some Controversy

The profile of wounding in civilian public mass shooting fatalities

J Trauma Acute Care Surg Volume 81, Number 1

Edward Reed Smith, MD, Geoff Shapiro, EMT-P, and Babak Sarani, MD, Washington, DC

National TEMS Competency Domains

- Agency consensus agreement on 10 domains as framework for future efforts to build out training, certification, and operational standards for TEMS
- Publication of consensus statement and scientific support for domains
- Development of blue print for implementation
- DHS/FEMA Role

Agency and Organizational Representation

- Special Operations Medical Association (SOMA)
- Department of Homeland Security Office of Health Affairs (DHS)
- American College of Emergency Physicians (ACEP)
- National Association of EMS Physicians (NAEMSP)
- National Association of State EMS Officials (NASEMSO)
- National Association of EMTs (NAEMT)
- National EMS Management Association (NEMSMA)
- National Tactical Officers Association (NTOA)
- Committee for Tactical Emergency Casualty Care (C-TECC)
- National TEMS Initiative and Council (NTIC)
- International Association of Chief's of Police (IACP)
- International Association of Fire Chiefs (IAFC)
- International Association of Fire Fighters (IAFF)