IAFF Advanced EMS Medical Directors Forum

Tuesday August 16, 2011
New York City Hilton Hotel and Towers

*Former Surgeon General’s Warning: Do not set the following times in stone (or any other material). The Eagles notoriously do not run on time and are often ahead of schedule despite valiant past efforts by some errant faculty members to run over or add in gratuitous rim-shot jokes (a.k.a. “groaners”). Also, if you are elderly (definition = anyone 15 years older than yourself), have uncontrolled high blood pressure, or are subject to vertigo, dizziness, heart disease or are prone to take yourself too seriously or if you are offended easily (or if you easily offend others), you may not want to attend this conclave.

Session One:

8:30 am: Opening Session with Cognitive Roadmap for the Day

- Review Day’s Agenda, Format and Rules of the Road
- Introduction of the Facilitators (Eagles delegation) and Briefly Describe the Origin, Development & Evolution of the Eagles Coalition
- Inventory of the Audience (depending on the attendance size) and Assess Additional Issues In Which They May Be Interested

8:45 am - 10:10 am: First Didactic Session – Front Burner Clinical Topics

8:45-8:55 am  The Pentagon Papers:
Five Recent Quintessential Scientific Pentagrams
Corey M. Slovis, MD (Nashville Fire Department)

9:00-9:10 am  Wring Around the Collar:
New Insights on EMS C-Spine Management
David E. Persse, MD  (Houston Fire Department)
9:15-9:25 am  Getting Pressure to Succeed:  
*The Impact of Prehospital CPAP on the Healthcare System*  
Raymond L. Fowler, MD (Dallas Fire Department)

9:30-9:40 am  Prehospital Care Driving Good In-Hospital Care!  
*When EMS Designates Hospitals as Centers of Excellence*  
Kathleen S. Schrank, MD (Miami Fire Dept)

9:45-9:55 am  You Never Call Anymore!  
*Alternative Dispositions in EMS*  
David E. Persse, MD (Houston Fire Department)

9:55-10:10 am  Eagles Lightning Rounds  
*A Facilitated Q & A Session on Several Topics*  
- ITD-ACD Studies  
- CEDs and EMS  
- EZ-IO  
- ECG Transmission

**BREAK**  10:10 to 10:30 pm

**Session Two:**

10:30 am – 12:10 pm:  Second Didactic Session –  
*Q&A (Quality & Assessment !)*

10:30-10:40 am  The New Metrics for Defining Quality:  
*A Quintuplet of Evolving Benchmarks*  
Corey M. Slovis, MD (Nashville Fire Department)

10:45-10:55 am  How to Know Quality When You See it!  
*Achieving Basic Performance Evaluations of EMS Personnel*  
Kathleen S. Schrank, MD, (Miami Fire Dept)

11:00-11:10 am  To Err is Human -- To Remediate is Humane:  
*The EMS Medical Directors Role in Complaint Resolution*  
Terence D. Valenzuela, MD, MPH (Tuscon Fire Dept)
11:15-11:25 am  To Err is Human -- To Remediate is Humane:  
_Developing Policies to Avoid Punitive Dispositions_  
John P. Freese, MD (Fire Dept of New York)

11:25-11:45 am  Eagles Lightning Rounds  
_A Facilitated Q & A Session on Several Topics_  
- System Benchmarks  
- Personnel Benchmarks  
- Complaint Resolution  
- Role of the Medical Director in Hiring  
- Off-Duty Behavior

11:45-11:55 am  Heads I Win – Tails You Lose:  
_Anatomy of a CMS Audit_  
Raymond L. Fowler, MD (Dallas Fire Department)

Noon-12:10 pm  Diversion Perversion and No Parking Zones !  
EMS Personnel and _The ED – EMS Interface_  
Kathleen S. Schrank, MD, (Miami Fire Dept)

Lunch --- _Take 4800 seconds --- 12:10 to 1:30 pm !_

Session Three:

1:30 pm – 3:10 pm:  Third Didactic Session –  
_Special EMS Challenges_

13:30-13:40 pm  Drug-Induced Coma:  
_The DEA and EMS_  
Raymond L. Fowler, MPH (Dallas Fire Dept)

1:45-1:55 pm  Back-Order Back-Draft:  
_Dealing with Medication Shortages and Expired Drugs_  
Terence D. Valenzuela, MD, MPH (Tucson Fire Dept)

2:00-2:10 pm  Investing in Investigations:  
_The Critical Role Research Plays for the Fire Department_  
Paul E. Pepe, MD, MPH (Course Coordinator)
2:15-2:25 pm  Scientific Breakthroughs:  
   *Demonstrating the Value of Research for the Rank and File*  
   John P. Freese, MD (Fire Dept of New York)

2:30-2:40 pm  Positively Good:  
   *Improving Quality Thru Proactive Positive Feedback Loops*  
   Corey M. Slovis, MD (Nashville Fire Department)

2:45-2:55 pm  The Doctor is In!  
   *EMS Medical Director as Consultant or Command Staff?*  
   Terence D. Valenzuela, MD, MPH (Tucson Fire Dept)

3:00 pm-3:10 pm  Elemental or Detrimental?  
   *Navigating Sales Reps, Innovations du Jour & Sacred Cows*  
   Paul E. Pepe, MD, MPH (Course Coordinator)

3:10 pm  Adjournment for EM-7-A Workshop  
   *(and Begin First Eagles Roundtable)*

**BREAK  3:10 to 3:30 pm**
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Eagles Roundtable Format/Agenda:
Open Q and A from Audience

Drs. Paul Pepe and David Persse –
Moderators on Tuesday

Drs. Ray Fowler and John Freese –
Moderators on Wednesday
COURSE FACILITATORS

City of New York:
John P. Freese, MD – Chief Medical Officer, Fire Department of New York, Office of Medical Affairs Medical; Assistant Professor, Emergency Medicine, St. Vincent’s Hospital and New York University College of Medicine, New York City, NY

City of Houston:
David E. Persse, MD – Physician Director, City of Houston EMS and Public Health Authority, City of Houston Department of Health and Human Services; Associate Professor, Department of Surgery, Baylor College of Medicine; and Associate Professor, Department of Emergency Medicine, University of Texas Health Sciences Center at Houston, TX

City of Nashville:
Corey M. Slovis, MD – Medical Director, Nashville EMS, Nashville Fire Department; Medical Director, Nashville International Airport; Professor and Chair of Emergency Medicine, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN

City of Tucson:
Terence D. Valenzuela, MD, MPH - Medical Director, Tucson Fire Department, Professor of Emergency Medicine, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ

City of Miami:
Kathleen S. Schrank, MD, FACEP, FACP - Professor of Medicine and Chief, Division of Emergency Medicine, University of Miami Miller School of Medicine; EMS Medical Director, City of Miami Fire Rescue and Village of Key Biscayne Fire Rescue; Emergency Medicine Core Faculty, Jackson Memorial Hospital, Miami, FL

Raymond L. Fowler, MD – The First Eagle; Past-President and Co-Founder, National Association of EMS Physicians; Inaugural National Program Director, International Trauma Life Support®; Professor, Surgery/Emergency Medicine, University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center and the Parkland Health and Hospital System; Deputy Medical Director for Operations, the Dallas Metropolitan BioTel (EMS) System, Dallas TX

Eagles Host and Program Coordinator:
Paul E. Pepe, MD, MPH – Director, City of Dallas Medical Emergency Services (for Public Safety, Public Health and Homeland Security); Medical Director, Dallas Metropolitan BioTel (EMS) System; Professor of Medicine, Surgery, Pediatrics, Public Health and Chair, Emergency Medicine, the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center and the Parkland Health and Hospital System, Dallas, TX