

# EMS REGION III "PARTNERS FOR LIFE" CONFERENCE

## 2010 M\*A\*S\*H BASH – Conference Faculty

### Welcome to EMS Region III's 2010 "M\*A\*S\*H BASH"

*Don't worry; I've never lost a patient. I never lose anything.*

*Have you seen my stethoscope? -- Hawkeye*



#### **Julie Bacon, RN, BA**

##### **Neonatal/Pediatric Flight Nurse, All Children's Hospital, St. Petersburg, FL**

Julie Bacon, RN, BA has almost twenty years experience in emergency transport medicine. Her expertise is in the area of pediatric and neonatal transport, where she spent ten years in the development and hands-on management of the largest dedicated pediatric transport team in the State of Florida. She has logged over 1000 national and international missions, which include ground, rotor and fixed wing transports, and continues to fly with All Children's Hospital Transport Team. Ms. Bacon holds a degree in nursing as well as a BA in Criminal Justice, and spent her first ten professional years in investigative law enforcement. She is an instructor for NRP, STABLE, PALS, DOT Air Medical Crew Core Curriculum, Basic HAZMAT and National Incident Management System. She currently serves as the appointed Chairperson for the Florida EMS for Children State Advisory Committee, and Vice-Chair of the Florida State EMS Strategic Planning Committee. In addition to clinical topics in pediatric/neonatal, critical care and transport medicine, she also lectures nationally and internationally on all areas of teamwork and staff resource management, prioritizing life in a high stress environment and motivational issues, and is a trained facilitator for Critical Incident Stress Management.



#### **Heather Davis, MS, NREMT-P, Los Angeles County Fire Department, Los Angeles, CA**

Heather Davis is the Program Director for the UCLA-Daniel Freeman Paramedic Education Program. Her previous position was the Education Program Director for Los Angeles County Fire Department where she managed primary EMT and continuing education programs for over 3000 EMT's and Paramedics. Heather has been involved in patient care and education activities in rural Iowa, suburban New York, and the Rocky Mountains of Colorado. She has worked in disaster response, critical incident management, and tactical EMS. Heather is a former Board of Director for the National Association of EMS Educators and is the PHTLS State Coordinator for California. She was recently honored with the 2006 NAEMSE "Heroes of Education" Award and the County of Los Angeles Gold Eagle Award for Productivity and Innovation. She holds a Master of Science degree from New York Medical College, and is a published author and national speaker.



#### **Steve Berry, BA, NREMT-P, Colorado Springs, CO**

A former teacher and interpreter for the hearing impaired, Steve has published 10 EMS related cartoon books, "I'm Not An Ambulance Driver, since his escapades as a paramedic/EMS instructor began 22 years ago. Steve writes a monthly humor column for JEMS magazine along with cartoon illustrations for both JEMS and Fire Rescue magazines. A part-time paramedic with Cripple Creek Ambulance and the Broadmoore Fire Protection District in Colorado Springs, Steve seeks world peace along with frequent flyer mileage.



#### **Jeff Beeson, DO, RN, LP, EMT-P, Fort Worth, TX**

Dr. Beeson is the Associate Medical Director for the Emergency Physician's Advisory Board, which provides medical oversight for the MedStar system in Fort Worth, TX. He has worked in all levels of Emergency Medicine starting as a Volunteer EMT, a Paramedic, a Registered Nurse, Flight Nurse, and now and Emergency Department Physician. He has been involved in EMS education for more than 15 years. Jeff can still be found today working a shift as a Paramedic on an ambulance in Fort Worth.



### **Scotty Bolleter, EMT-P, San Antonio, TX**

Scotty is a well respected Paramedic and internationally recognized speaker. He is an original member and patent holder with the Vidacare team where he remains the director of education working extensively in product development, research and professional services. Scotty retired from his Flight Paramedic position with San Antonio AirLife where he had been flying critical care patients for 14 years. During his time in the streets, air, classroom and laboratory Scotty has built his reputation on compassionate patient care and a relentless tenacity to do the right thing. His publications, presentations and accomplishments are extensive and you can find his work in articles, books and videos throughout the world of EMS. Paramedic Scotty Bolleter is best known for his inspiring lectures, moving poetry and "from the heart" speaking style. Simply put, he is the kind of speaker with a message and style that you will not soon forget!



### **Jason Dush, FF, NREMT-P, CCEMT-P, FP-C, Arlington, TX**



Jason serves as a full-time Firefighter paramedic for the Arlington Fire Department and part-time Critical Care Flight Paramedic with CareFlight. Jason's resume includes 15 years of paid EMS/Fire and 8 years as a Critical Care flight paramedic. Other experiences include 3 years as the EMS Clinical Coordinator for the Arlington Fire department, 7 years on a ground ambulance with Austin-Travis County EMS. Jason has been an active commissioned police officer and tactical paramedic since 1997, currently commissioned with the Bedford Police Department. Jason has been an active EMS Educator and speaker locally and nationally for the last 10 years and brings a sense of humor, laughter and practical experience to his audience.

### **Fidel Garcia, EMT-P, Grand Junction, CO**

Fidel started his career in 1980, during that time he has worked hospital based, volunteer and private ambulance agencies. His experience includes flying with St. Mary's AirLife for 9 years and working in emergency departments for the first 12 years of his career. He has developed an EMS program at a Vocational Technical Center in 1989 and has been presenting at EMS conferences for over 10 years. Fidel was the EMS Educational Coordinator for St. Mary's Hospital EMS Outreach program for 9 years. He has articles published in EMS Journals and is a reviewer for EMS Textbooks. He recently started his own company (Professional EMS Education) and continues to offer EMS education in Colorado, Alaska and around the country.



### **Mike Grill, Captain and NREMT-Paramedic, Denver, CO**



Mike Grill, MS, NREMT-P, is an EMS Educator with the Porter, Littleton and Parker Adventist Hospital system in the South Denver Metro area. He has been active in Fire/EMS since 1985 and has authored numerous articles for EMS and Fire trade journals as one textbook: Fire Service First Responder. He is a frequent speaker at fire and EMS conferences across the country. Mike is a graduate of the National Fire Academy's Executive Fire Officer Program and has collaborated with Dan Limmer in writing Fire Service First Responder, a Brady publication, endorsed by the International Fire Service Training Association.

### **Steve Murphy, EMT-P, Division Chief/Paramedic, Tacoma, WA**

"Murph" has been a paramedic for thirty years. His experience in the EMS community is extremely diverse. He has worked in both the rural and urban settings. He's served as a flight paramedic in Colorado, an EMS supervisor and manager in the private ambulance sector, and as an EMS educator. He currently works as the Training Division Chief for the University Place Fire Department, near Tacoma, Washington. He is the Co-President of Murphee Inc., a medical education and consulting firm. He continues to serve as an American Heart Association Regional Faculty Member for ACLS and PALS. He has been actively involved in the continuing education of medical professionals, administrators, and other educators for the past twenty five years, and has had the privilege of being invited to speak at numerous states, national and international conferences.





**Marc-David Munk, MD, MPH, Director/M.D., EMS Academy, Albuquerque, NM**

Marc-David Munk began his EMS career as a volunteer EMT in 1991. He received his medical degree from Jefferson Medical College in Philadelphia and a Master of Public Health degree from Boston University. He then completed residency in emergency medicine and fellowship in international emergency medicine at the University of Pittsburgh. Munk focuses on the development of emergency medical systems globally. His recent work has taken him to the Middle East, the Caribbean, and Africa. He is Assistant Professor at the University of New Mexico School Of Medicine.

**Kyle Thornton, NREMT-P, Bureau Chief, EMS Bureau, Santa Fe, NM**

Kyle Thornton is the Emergency Medical Systems Bureau Chief for the State of New Mexico Department of Health. This position oversees the state's Emergency Medical Services, Trauma, and Stroke programs. He has been the EMS Bureau Chief since June of 2007. Kyle has been involved in EMS for twenty-five years and a Paramedic since 1987. He has obtained patient care experience with several services over the years, including Albuquerque Ambulance Service, Lifeguard Air Medical Service, Taos County EMS, Town of Bernalillo EMS, and the Sandoval County Fire Department. He became involved in Community Education teaching CPR and First Aid in 1984, and has been active in EMS Education since 1990. Kyle spent nine years at the UNM School of Medicine's EMS Academy as the ILS Program Coordinator and then the BLS/ILS Program Director. Following that, he was the Deputy Chief and EMS Chief for the Sandoval County Fire Department from November 2004 until he went to the EMS Bureau. Kyle is a frequent speaker at regional EMS conferences and in the community. He is married to Carol, who is also a Paramedic and is the Systems Status Manager at Albuquerque Ambulance Service. He has two sons, 14-year-old Collin and 7-year-old Connor.



**Gary E. Wiemokly, M.P.H., EMT-P, R.N., EMS-I, Connecticut**



Gary is a patient care provider, educator, administrator, and EMS Coach. He is the current EMS Section Chief for the Connecticut Department of Public Health. With over 35 years experience in EMS as a paramedic/firefighter, flight nurse/paramedic, EMS Educator, and EMS Service Director Gary combines humor with the latest patient care research to provide informative and lively presentations. Gary's combined love of EMS, people, and unique personal teaching style has made him a favorite speaker at EMS Conferences nationally.

**James Williams, NREMT-P, Chief, Lovington F.D., Lovington, NM**

James R. Williams is the Fire Chief for the City of Lovington Fire Department. Chief Williams has been actively involved in fire and EMS for the past 17 years. He currently holds licensure as a NREMT-Paramedic and I/C in the State of New Mexico. Chief Williams also currently serves as President of the EMS Region III Board of Directors, a member of the New Mexico EMS Statewide Advisory Committee, and the New Mexico Municipal Fire Chiefs Board of Directors. Outside of his normal duties, Chief Williams also works as a Paramedic in his city's emergency room, actively involved in EMS research, and serves as adjunct faculty for Eastern New Mexico University Roswell.



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