





Texas Chapter  
National Association of EMS Physicians



**4<sup>th</sup> Annual Texas EMS Medical Director Conference**  
Kalahari Resort & Convention Center | Round Rock, TX  
April 3-5, 2023

*Draft Agenda - Courses, times and speakers subject to change.*

## Monday, April 3

8:00-9:00 AM	<p><i>Breakfast</i></p> <p>Sponsored by: <b>ZOLL</b><sup>®</sup></p>
9:00-9:30 AM	<p><i>Welcome &amp; Introductions</i></p> <p>Emily Kidd, Kevin Schulz, &amp; Juan Mejias</p>
9:30-10:15 AM	<p><i>Keynote Address: EMS in Perspective - The Role of EMS Physicians in Disruptive Times</i></p> <p>Jose Cabanas</p>
10:15-10:30 AM	<p><i>Break with Sponsors &amp; Exhibitors</i></p>
10:30-11:30 AM	<p><i>Texas EMS Medical Direction 101</i></p> <p>Joe Schmider</p>
11:30 AM -12:15 PM	<p><i>Evidence Based Protocol Development for Any Size Agency</i></p> <p>Brian Miller, Jeff Jarvis &amp; Casey Patrick</p>
12:15-1:30 PM	<p><i>Lunch</i></p> <p>Sponsored by:  <b>pulsara</b><sup>®</sup>  <b>Life-Assist</b> Helping Heroes Save Lives</p>
1:30-2:15 PM	<p><i>Dealing With the Acutely Agitated Patient/Behavioral Health Emergencies and Best Practices for Medical Direction</i></p> <p>Faroukh Mehkri</p>
2:15-3:00 PM	<p><i>Paramedic Administered Buprenorphine Bridge Program</i></p> <p>Jason Pickett, Blake Hardy &amp; Mike Sasser</p>

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## Monday, April 3, Continued

3:00-3:30 PM	<p align="center"><b>MD Smackdown!</b></p> <p align="center"><i>Physician Level Procedures in the Field – Medical Director Self-Pleasure or True Patient Benefit?</i></p> <p align="center">Jeff Jarvis vs. Jason Pickett</p> <p align="center"><i>Criteria for Transport to Free-Standing Emergency Departments</i></p> <p align="center">David Miramontes vs. Emily Kidd</p>	
3:30-3:45 PM	<p align="center"><b>Break with Sponsors &amp; Exhibitors</b></p>	
3:45-5:00 PM	<p align="center"><b>Physician Only Track</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>Professionals Only Track</b></p>
	<p align="center"><i>The Burr Under My Saddle – Group Therapy for EMS Medical Directors – Problems, Pain Points, Issues, and Solutions From Your Peers</i></p> <p align="center">Group</p>	<p align="center"><b>Workforce Wellness Workshop</b></p> <p align="center"><i>Provider Resiliency</i></p> <p align="center">Melissa Graham</p> <p align="center"><i>Firefighter Line of Duty Death Identification and Prevention</i></p> <p align="center">Kevin Patel</p> <p align="center"><i>A New Day (Journaling)</i></p> <p align="center">Juan Mejias</p>
5:00-7:00 PM	<p align="center"><b>Welcome Reception</b></p> <p align="center">Sponsored by:  <b>axene</b> CONTINUING EDUCATION</p>	

## Tuesday, April 4

8:00-9:00 AM	<p align="center"><b>Breakfast</b></p> <p align="center">Sponsored by: </p> <p align="center"><b>Committee Meetings</b></p> <p align="center">Research Committee Advocacy Committee</p>	
9:00-10:00 AM	<p align="center"><b>DEA Laws, Rules, and Pitfalls</b></p> <p align="center">Shannon Martin &amp; Michael Borja</p>	
10:00-10:30 AM	<p align="center"><b>Legislative Update – Things We Need to be Paying Attention to</b></p> <p align="center">Joe Schmider, Butch Oberhoff &amp; Dudley Wait</p>	

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10:30-10:45 AM	<i>Break with Sponsors &amp; Exhibitors</i>	
10:45-11:30 AM	<i>34 Million Acres: Providing Quality EMS Education to Rural Areas</i> Brandon Morshedi	
11:30 AM-12:15 PM	<i>How Much Should Your Medical Director Cost – And What Should They be Doing for the Money?</i> Mark Escott, CJ Winckler, Jessica Wentling, Justin Reed & Christy Graves	
12:15-1:30 PM	<i>Lunch</i>	
1:30-2:00 PM	<i>DEI in EMS: Impact on Patient Care and the Workforce</i> Hashim Zaidi & Chivas Guillote	
	<b>Physician Only Track</b>	<b>Professionals Only Track</b>
2:00-2:45 PM	<i>Interacting With Your City/County Officials to Get Buy-in</i> Mark Escott, Justin Reed & Butch Oberhoff	<i>What level of Medical Director Oversight Must You Have for Protocols, New Medications, and Equipment – Guidance for ALL EMS Agency Types (including FRO and Industrial)</i> Joe Schmider
2:45-3:15 PM	<i>EMTF Medical Direction Refresher – What is Your Responsibility When Your Agency Responds to a Disaster?</i> Emily Kidd, Taylor Ratcliff, CJ Winckler & Gerad Troutman	<i>Innovations That Any Size Agency Can Implement</i> Angela Cornelius, Kasia Kimmel, Katherine Raczek, Bryan Everitt & Chivas Guillote
3:15-3:30 PM	<i>Break with Sponsors &amp; Exhibitors</i>	
3:30-4:15 PM	<i>Advocacy Discussion &amp; The Burr Under My Saddle – Group Therapy for EMS Medical Directors – Problems, Pain Points, Issues, and Solutions From Your Peers – Part 2</i> Group	<i>How to Implement a QA/QI Program That Makes Real Change</i> Remle Crowe
4:15-5:00 PM		<i>Two Tools: Learning From Samples</i> Dave Williams

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# Wednesday, April 5

## *Breakfast*

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8:00-9:00 AM

## *Committee Meetings*

Diversity, Equity, Inclusion Committee  
Conference and Education Committee

9:00-10:30 AM

## *Morning Cup 'O Joe*

Joe Schmider

10:30-11:00 AM

*Texas Emergency Management Refresher – Why Should I Care About TDEM and Emergency Management? That's Not My Problem...Is It?*

Nim Kidd

11:00 AM-12:00  
PM

## *Texas Chapter of NAEMSP Chapter Meeting*

Chapter Members

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