

**Bridging the Gap between EMS and Health Services Research:  
A Conference for Researchers and Practitioners  
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**Agenda**

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| 8:00 a.m.               | <i>Begin Registration/Continental Breakfast</i>                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 8:45 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.   | <b>Welcome and Overview of the Conference</b><br><br>Derek DeLia, PhD – Rutgers University<br>Jared Kutzin, RN, EMT, MPH – University of<br>Massachusetts - Amherst                                                  |
| 9:00 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.   | <b>Evidence-based Practice in Healthcare and EMS</b><br><br>Daniel Spaite, MD – University of Arizona<br><br>Questions & discussion                                                                                  |
| 9:45 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.  | <b>EMS-Based Health Services Research: Current<br/>Practice and Future Goals</b><br><br>Henry Wang, MD – University of Alabama<br>Richard Narad, DPA, JD – California State University<br><br>Questions & discussion |
| 10:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. | <i>Break</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                         |

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| 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. | <p><b>Links between Hospital and EMS Performance</b></p> <p>Eliot Lazar, MD – New York Presbyterian Hospital<br/> Rollin Fairbanks, MD, MS, EMT-P, FACEP – University of Rochester School of Medicine</p> <p>Questions &amp; discussion</p>                                                                                                                   |
| 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.  | <i>Lunch</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.   | <p><b>Databases for EMS-based Health Services Research: Development &amp; Application of NEMSIS</b></p> <p>Greg Mears, MD – University of North Carolina<br/> Friedrich M. von Recklinghausen, MPA, PhD, FRSPH – Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center</p> <p>Questions &amp; discussion</p>                                                                     |
| 2:00 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.   | <i>Break</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 2:15 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.   | <p><b>Using Research to Improve Practice &amp; Policy</b></p> <p>David Gruber, MMAS and Karen Halupke, RN – NJ Department of Health and Senior Services<br/> Michael Mastrianni, EMT-P – NYS Volunteer Ambulance &amp; Rescue Association, Inc.<br/> James Augustine, MD – District of Columbia Fire and EMS Department</p> <p>Questions &amp; discussion</p> |
| 3:30 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.   | <i>Break</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 3:45 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.   | <p><b>Conference Lessons &amp; Next Steps</b></p> <p>Moderator: Kevin McGinnis, MPS, EMT-P – EMS Leadership Conference and National EMS Management Association</p>                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 4:30 p.m.               | <p><b>Closing</b></p> <p>Derek DeLia, PhD – Rutgers University<br/> Jared Kutzin, RN, EMT, MPH – University of Massachusetts - Amherst</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |