



EMS 20-50 Celebration Symposium

Cunard Centre, Halifax Waterfront

PROGRAM



Day 1: Monday October 23, 2017 Honouring the Past

1230-1300	Attendee Registration and Viewing of EMS Expo & Research Posters			
1300-1305	Welcome from the EMS 20-50 Celebration Symposium Co-Chairs	Dr Alix Carter Dr Ron Stewart	MC: Derek LeBlanc	
1305-1310	Welcome from Nova Scotia Department of Health and Wellness	Barry Burke		
Honouring the Past-The Origins of EMS <i>Panel Presentation moderated by Dr Ron Stewart</i>				
1310-1340	The Pantridge/Geddes Contribution to Pre-hospital Emergency Care	Dr Tom Baskettt		
1340-1415	The Origins of Out-of-Hospital Cardiac Care	Dr John Geddes		
1415-1435	The Miami Experience-Triumph in Technology and Training	Dr Eugene Nagel		
1435-1455	The Belfast Model in America-Early Glimpses of a Paramedic Service	Dr Richard Crampton		
1455-1515	Questions, Answers, Discussion			
1515-1545	Afternoon Break - Viewing of EMS Expo & Research Posters			
1545-1615	History of EHS system in Nova Scotia: Operationalizing the Vision	Paula Poirier		MC: Derek LeBlanc
1615-1700	The History of Emergency Medicine: Lessons from a Founder	Dr Brian Zink		
1700-1900	Welcome Reception in the EMS Expo Hall with Live Demos, Exhibitor Displays, Research Poster Viewing and Book Launch			

Free evening for delegates to explore Halifax

Day 2: Tuesday October 24, 2017 Celebrating the Present

0800-0825	Attendee Registration and Viewing of EMS Expo & Research Posters		
0825-0830	Welcome from Dalhousie University Department of Emergency Medicine	Dr Kirk Magee	MC: Jan Jensen
0830-0930	Hearing All the Voices in Research (not just the ones in your head): A Discussion of Patient & Public Engagement in Pre-hospital Research	Dr Katie Dainty	
0930-1000	Morning Coffee Break - Viewing of EMS Expo & Research Posters		
EMS Research Abstract Presentations			
1000-1010	Paramedics Providing Palliative Care at Home: An Evaluation of the Health System Impact	Dr Alix Carter (NS)	MC: Jan Jensen

1010-1020	"Please. Don't. Die." A Grounded Theory Study of Bystander Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation	Justin Mausz (ON)	
1020-1030	Paramedics' musculoskeletal health assessment tools	Mathieu Tremblay (NB)	
1030-1040	Paramedics Providing Palliative Care at Home: Patient and Family Satisfaction	Michelle Harrison (NS)	
1040-1050	An Empirical Analysis of the Effect of Ambulance Offload Delay on the Efficiency of the Ambulance system	Mengyu Li (NS)	
1050-1100	Measuring Emergency Care Network Population Coverage with Location-Allocation Models and Geographic Information Systems	Lauren McNamara (NS)	
1100-1110	Short Stretch Break		
1110-1120	An Unmanned Aerial Vehicle Provides Situational Awareness and Assists Strategic Decision Making in a Simulated Casualty Incident	Brent Nicholson (PEI)	MC: Jan Jensen
1120-1130	The Utilization of a Province Wide EMS System by Children and Youth with Mental Health Complaints	Dr Carl Jarvis (NS)	
1130-1140	Paramedics Providing Palliative Care at Home: An Evaluation of Paramedic Comfort and Confidence in Providing Palliative Support	Katherine Houde (NS)	
1140-1150	Broken Bodies, Broken Minds: A National Experience	Dr Renée MacPhee (ON)	
1200-1300	Lunch - Viewing of EMS Expo & Research Posters		
1300-1305	Welcome from Medavie Health Services	Paula Poirier	
EMS Then and Now			
1305-1320	Clinical Care in Ground Ambulance	Dr Andrew Travers & Mark Walker	MC: David Klein
1320-1335	Clinical Care in Critical Care Transport	Dr George Kovacs & Dana Fidgen	
1335-1350	Trauma Clinical Care	Dr Rob Green & Janel Swain	
1350-1405	Research in EMS	Dr Alix Carter & Dr Judah Goldstein	
1405-1430	Afternoon Break - Viewing of EMS Expo & Research Posters		
1430-1515	The Evolution of System Design - Did We Meet or Surpass Our Early Goals?	Mark Wheatley	MC: David Klein
1520-1540	The Growing Culture of the Paramedic Professional	John (Jay) Walker	
1540-1600	The Evolution of Paramedic Education	Dr Ron Stewart Brad Reid	
1600-1620	Self-Regulation of Paramedicine: A Paramedic College	Karl Kowalczyk	
1620-1630	Day Two Wrap-Up		
1730-1830	Expo Live Demos [CLOSED SESSION-BY INVITATION ONLY]		
1830-1915	Pre- Gala Dinner Reception at Cunard Centre		
1915-1930	Call to Dinner		
1930-2200	20-50 EMS Celebration Gala Dinner		

Day 3: Wednesday October 25, 2017 *Imagining the Future*

0800-0825	Attendee Registration and Viewing of EMS Expo & Research Posters			
0825-0830	Welcome from Emergency Medical Care Inc.	Paula Martell & Jeff Fraser		
EMS Research Abstract Presentations				
0830-0840	Comparison of unmanned aerial vehicle technology versus standard practice in triaging casualties by paramedic students in MCI	Dr Trevor Jain (PEI)	MC: Jan Jensen	
0840-0850	The Prevalence of Mortality Due to Rebound Toxicity After "Treat and Release" Practices in Prehospital Opiate Overdose Care: A Systematic Review and Meta-analysis	Jennifer Greene (NS)		
0850-0900	The Effects of Prolonged Driving on Occupational Lifting in the Emergency Medical Services	Brett MacLean (NB)		
0900-0910	Paramedics Providing Palliative Care at Home: Management of pain and breathlessness	Brianne Robinson (NS)		
0910-0920	Frailty Assessment of Older Canadians Using Emergency Services with Tablet Technology (FOCUS- TT)	Dr Judah Goldstein (NS)		
0920-0930	Older Adults and the Emergency Health Services: Is there a difference between patients who use EHS and those who do not?	Kayla Mallery (NS)		
0930-1000	Morning Coffee Break - Viewing of EMS Expo & Research Posters			
1000-1010	Identifying the Critical Physical Demanding Tasks of Paramedic Work: Towards the Development of a Physical Employment Standard	Dr Steve Fischer (ON)		
1010-1020	Advancing Emergency Health Care by Improving 911 Call-taking and Ambulance Transport Decisions	Dr Luc de Montigny (QC)		
1030-1130	The Big FIVE in the next FIVE: Imagining EMS Change in the Next Five Years	Dr Paul Atkinson (NB) Dr James Gould (NS)		
1130-1200	Lunch/Final Expo Hall/Exhibitors/Poster Viewing			
1200-1300	Emergency Medicine Rounds: Post-Traumatic Cardiac Arrest- from CPR to ECPR	Dr Sam Tisherman	MC: Max Taylor	
1300-1315	EMS Research Awards			
The Future of Pre-hospital Care/Paramedicine: Rapid Fire Presentations				
1315-1330	EMS Vehicle Safety and Design	Tony Sears Tim Bayers		
1335-1350	Future of EMS Integrated Health Programs	Tom Dobson Francine Butts		
1355-1410	EMS Experience of Trans Populations	Lyon Kengis Krista Lane		
1415-1430	Emergency Preparedness	Dwayne Semple		
1435-1450	Public Relations in NS EMS	Jean Spicer		
1455-1500	Closing Remarks	Dr Ron Stewart		