

Agenda

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7:30am -8:00am	Registration
8:00am -8:15am	Welcome
8:15am-8:45am	<i>EMS update and where we are going.</i> - Nick Mercuri
8:45am-10:00am	<i>Vision of success</i> - Eric Kessler
10:00am -10:30am	Break/Vendors
10:30am-11:45pm	<i>Working with multiple generations in EMS</i> - Donald DeAngelis
11:45am-1:15pm	Lunch/Vendors
1:15pm-2:30pm	<i>ST Elevation</i> - Grant Turpin
2:30pm-3:00pm	<i>Diversion policies</i> - Laura Thibeault
3:00pm-3:20pm	<i>Break</i>
3:20-4:45	<i>Sepsis</i> - Kevin Jenkes
4:45-5:00	Closing & Evaluations

Nick Mercuri – MHA,NRP,RN

Mr. Mercuri has background experience consisting of a Bachelor's degree in Nursing and a Master's in Healthcare Management. He has over 24 years' experience as a Paramedic and Registered Nurse. Mr. Mercuri has experience as an emergency department staff Registered Nurse and Paramedic. For 24 years he has worked for a variety of medical services including level 2 trauma centers, private ambulance services and on call and full time fire departments. Mr. Mercuri has experience in the fire service full time. For 13 years of his experience he worked for Gilford Fire-Rescue and responded to community and regional emergencies where he was able to apply practical knowledge of emergency medicine and ICS. In 2007 he was promoted to Lieutenant/Paramedic for Gilford Fire-Rescue and served as the shift officer responsible for three full time firefighter/Emergency Medical Technicians and more than twenty call members. Mr. Mercuri left the Fire Service in 2013 and assumed the role of Chief, Bureau of Emergency Medical Services for the New Hampshire Department of Safety. His duties include the day-to-day operations of the bureau, the statewide trauma plan, mass casualty plan, EMS public education relative, EMS communications network, provider practical testing and licensing of services and EMS providers, electronic data collection and patient care reporting system, and investigations.

Eric Kessler – Eric has been with American Medical Response (AMR) since 2013 as a Clinical Specialist for Maine and New Hampshire. Prior to his time at AMR he served many roles including, Clinical Educator for Rockingham Ambulance and Paramedic Interfaculty Educator for the State of NH. Eric has coordinated the Instructor Methodology program for the New Hampshire Fire Academy as well as adjunct faculty for NEEMSI; Elliot's Hospital's EMS programs. Eric is a proficient clinician and educator with professional focus in the development and implementation of EMS educational programming. Eric enjoys collaborating with allied health personnel to provide the best delivery of patient care. More importantly he enjoys hiking to NH waterfalls with his two children, Kearsley and Bowen.

The vision statement for his EMS educational company, Innovation Medical training (IMT), is **Celebrate Success!!**

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Grant Turpin – Medic, Instructor Coordinator, BSHS

Grant has been an EMT since 1989 and Paramedic since 1990. He started at Grady Memorial Hospital EMS providing 9-1-1 coverage for the City of Atlanta. He moved to NH in 1995 and worked in private EMS in Newburyport, Haverhill and Lawrence before joining Lawrence General Hospital paramedics at P2. He went back to school to complete his Associates and Bachelor's degrees in 2007 and once he finished those he was hired as the EMS and Emergency Preparedness Coordinator at Portsmouth Hospital in 2010. He currently is their Director of EMS and Emergency Management as well as the Chair of the State of NH Bureau of EMS, EMS and Trauma Coordinating Board. He currently lives on the Seacoast with his Australian Cattle Dog Gabby where they enjoy the excellent choices in food and craft beer.

Laura Thibeault – Laura has been working in EMS for over 20 years. She started her career in EMS in 1994 as an EMT Basic driving wheelchair vans for Chaulk Ambulance. She became a Paramedic in 1998, where she worked for Chaulk/AMR Ambulance doing ALS and BLS transfers. She worked as a volunteer in a 911 based system with Tri-Town Ambulance, serving 3 years as the Chairman. Laura has most recently been working as a Paramedic for Exeter Hospital for 14 years, currently running Exeter ALS, the hospital's non-transporting Paramedic Intercept program. She is the EMS manager at Exeter Hospital serving as the hospital's liaison for EMS services, a Manager in the ER, and still does a few shifts a month on the Paramedic Intercept truck. In June she will graduate from Granite State College with her Bachelor of Science degree in Healthcare Management.

Kevin Jenkes - Kevin has been in EMS since 1985 and graduated from NHTI's first evening Paramedic Program in 1988. Since that time he has worked primarily in the Emergency Department based EMS systems at Frisbie Memorial Hospital and Exeter Hospital where he also served as the EMS Education Specialist. In that position he developed several programs for Exeter ALS to include Rapid Sequence Induction, Sepsis Protocols, and the use of CareFusion LTV 1200 ventilators in the 911 arena. Kevin has served as a Combat Medical Specialist in the US Army and as a Flight Medic in a fixed wing program. He now splits his time between Exeter ALS and his own education company EMS Abounds.

Donald DeAngelis – Chief, Epping Fire Department. Prior to Epping, Don served with the Concord Fire Department. He has been involved in emergency medical services for 37 years. Don has had responsibility in a variety of positions including firefighter/paramedic, Bureau Commander, hazardous materials training officer, Fire Marshal and Battalion Chief. In addition, Don worked in finance for almost two decades. He holds several degrees including a Masters of Education with a concentration in Organizational Development.