

33rd Annual

NEBRASKA STATEWIDE EMS CONFERENCE 2012



**NEBRASKA STATEWIDE
EMS CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

 **Central
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July 13-15, 2012
KEARNEY, NEBRASKA
Younes Conference Center

(located just west of the Holiday Inn)

SPEAKERS

• Bert Baldus • Scotty Bolleter
• Mike Grill • Bill Justice • Gary Wiemokly

Featured: ALS TRACK • PEDIATRIC TRACK

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General Information

- Registration:** Please stop by the registration desk at the Younes Conference Center to pick up your packet and name tag. Registration will be open Thursday evening from 7-9 p.m., Friday and Saturday from 7:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- Classes:** We are offering five tracks on Friday and Saturday with Track 1 being our Pediatric track and Track 5 being our ALS level track. There will be three tracks on Sunday.
- Continuing Education:** Central Community College will award 15 contact hours for attending the entire conference or 6 contact hours for one full day. Class participants will receive a continuing education sticker to affix to their training certificate included in each conference packet. Each session sticker awards 1.25 contact hours of CE.
- Name Tags/ Meals:** The nametag badge provided in your registration packet is required for admission to all conference classes and meals. Lunch on Friday and Saturday and the awards banquet Saturday night are included with each paid registration. Please note on your registration form if you have special dietary needs. You may purchase additional meal or banquet tickets at our conference registration desk.
- Message Center:** The message center is located in the registration area as well as conference headquarters. Younes phone number is (308) 234-2212. We will make every possible effort to contact you.
- Vendor Area:** Exhibits will be in the Younes Conference Center. Vendor hours are Friday and Saturday from 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday from 7:30 a.m. to noon.
- Entertainment:**
- Friday Night Entertainment**
Join us for fun and prizes after classes on Friday. Activities include the Greg Chamberlain Memorial Golf Scramble (sponsored by EMS Billing) and our annual grill out and sand volleyball tournament (sponsored by LifeNet) with free will donations given to the The Greg Chamberlain Memorial Fund. Look for details inside this brochure.
- Saturday Night Entertainment**
Saturday evening activities will start with a social time at 6 p.m., awards banquet at 6:30 p.m. and immediately following the banquet a dance. Lemon Fresh Day will be performing until midnight; children are not allowed at the dance after 10 p.m.
- Miscellaneous:** Please dress in layers as room temperatures vary. Children are not allowed to attend class sessions.
- Contact:** Contact Central Community College, Extended Learning Services at (308) 398-7443, toll-free at (877) 222-0780 ext. 7443 or by e-mail: aosburn@cccneb.edu.



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Friday July 13, 2012

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Meet at the Holiday Inn outdoor courts at 5:30pm



33rd Annual Nebraska Statewide EMS Conference

FRIDAY, July 13, 2012

Time	Track 1 (Pedi)	Track 2	Track 3	Track 4	Track 5 (ALS)
8:00-9:15a.m.	Bert Baldus Pediatric Hypoperfusion	Mike Grill Carbon Monoxide Silent & Deadly!	Bill Justice Bringing Battlefield Medicine to Streets	Gary Wiemokly EMS Response to the Pregnant PT	Scotty Bolleter Every Lil' Breath
9:15-9:45 a.m.	Break				
9:45 a.m.-11 a.m.	Scotty Bolleter Precious Cargo	Bert Baldus Infectious Disease	Bill Justice Strike a Cord	Gary Wiemokly Tale of 2 Women	Mike Grill In Harm's Way
11:00 -11:15 a.m.	Break				
11:15 -12:30 p.m.	Mike Grill No Kidding!	Bert Baldus Trauma for Two	Bill Justice A Shout Away	Gary Wiemokly How Many Fingers	Scotty Bolleter Comfortably Numb
12:30-1:30 p.m.	Lunch Break				
1:30 -2:45 p.m. General Session	Bert Baldus Top 5 Rules. . .	Bill Justice OK - Bomb			
3:15-4:30p.m. General Session	Mike Grill Case Studies	Scotty Bolleter Pressure Dressings			

SATURDAY, July 14, 2012

Time	Track 1 (Pedi)	Track 2	Track 3	Track 4	Track 5 (ALS)
8:00-9:15 a.m.	Gary Wiemokly The Toxic House	Bert Baldus Pediatric Hypoperfusion (Repeat)	Bill Justice Back to Basics	Mike Grill Medical Marijuana	Scotty Bolleter Surgically Yours
9:15-9:45 a.m.	Break				
9:45-11:00 a.m.	Bert Baldus Hot Wheels: Case Studies	Gary Wiemokly Spirituality at 60 MPH	Bill Justice Evolution of You	Mike Grill Situational Awareness	Scotty Bolleter A Paralyzing Thought
11:00 - 11:15 p.m.	Break				
11:15 -12:30 p.m.	Scotty Bolleter Tears from Heaven	Bert Baldus Trauma for Two (Repeat)	Bill Justice Creating Satisfied Customers	Gary Wiemokly How Many Fingers (Repeat)	Mike Grill Adult IO
12:30-1:30 p.m.	Lunch Break				
1:30 -2:45 p.m. General Session	Four Ways to Mike Grill	Get There Gary Wiemokly	(One session only Bill Justice	this day/time slot) Scotty Bolleter	
2:45-3:15 p.m.	Break				
3:15-4:30pm General Session	Bill Justice OK Bomb (Repeat)	Bert Baldus Top 5 Rules. . . (Repeat)			

SUNDAY, July 15, 2012

Time	Track 1 (Pedi)	Track 2	Track 3		
8:30-9:45 a.m.	Gary Wiemokly They're Just So Sweet!	Mike Grill Medical Marijuana (Repeat)	Bert Baldus Hot Wheels: Case Studies (Repeat)		
9:45-10:15 a.m.	Break				
10:15-11:30 a.m.	Scotty Bolleter The Sun Shall Rise & Set	Bill Justice In Harm's Way	Gary Wiemokly The Toxic House (Repeat)		

2012 Nebraska Statewide EMS Conference Award Nomination Form

I would like to submit a nomination for the following award:

- EMS Person of the Year** – This award is given to one person who would normally go unrecognized and who has worked hard to improve EMS in his or her region.

- EMS Provider of the Year** – This award is given to a volunteer or paid rescue service who has been active in community service, public relations, and continuing education this past year, consequently improving their quality of patient care and helping to educate the public concerning EMS.

- Kenneth Kimball Award** – This award is given to a person who has played an important role in improving the quality of the EMS system throughout the state of Nebraska.

- EMS Physician Medical Director Award** – The nominee for EMS Physician Medical Director should be an EMS Physician who has a special interest in EMS issues and development, actively involved with medical control activities with a licensed ambulance service; and enhances communication between medical direction and the field providers. The nominee should provide a positive effect on system wide education and quality improvement activities.

- The Greg Chamberlain EMS Impact Award** - This award is dedicated to the memory of Greg Chamberlain, the past President of the Nebraska Statewide EMS Conference who died in April, 2009. This award recognizes a person whose actions exemplify inspiration and motivation. The recipient of this honor reflects the characteristics of one who carries on the knowledge and passion that the award's namesake did. This individual's actions & efforts have made a significant impact on the EMS education community of Nebraska.

When nominating, please remember to mention any activities this person or service participates in. Examples may include community service, self-improvement, quality and exceptional service to the area, town, county or state of Nebraska.

Please attach or include a letter of nomination with this form. Letters can be mailed in or emailed up to July 1, 2012. AFTER July 1, 2012, nominations will be accepted at our EMS Conference in Kearney by a Statewide Committee member up until noon on Saturday, July 14, 2012.

Name of Individual or Service: _____

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Name & phone # of person making nomination: _____

Complete and mail nominations to:
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Class Descriptions

BERT BALDUS

Pediatric Hypoperfusion (Shock) (PEDI)

Join Bert as she discusses the causes, signs & symptoms, diagnosis and treatment options for the pediatric patient with hypoperfusion to include hypovolemic, cardiovascular and neurogenic shock (hypoperfusion).

Infectious Diseases in EMS-Case Studies

Using interesting case studies, this class will include background information, signs & symptoms, diagnosis and treatment choices for the resistant infectious diseases called MRSA and VRE. You will want (and need!) this information!

Trauma for Two: Trauma and the Pregnant Patient

The pregnant patient has altered needs when she is suddenly a traumatized victim. This presentation will take the EMS provider through the development of the mother during pregnancy and discuss the critical needs of various types of trauma. The audience will have the opportunity of participating in an extrication, assessment and delivery "at the scene". Be sure not to miss this one!

Top 5 Rules in Management of Burns

This session will review and discuss the causes, signs & symptoms, diagnosis and EMS treatment options for the patient with dermal hyperthermia injuries - AKA burns. This general session class is a must see as Bert presents this one of kind but "Top 5 Rules" in the prehospital management of the burn patient.

Hot Wheels - Case Studies in Pediatric Fever (PEDI)

One of Bert's most fascinating presentations will define fever and discuss the most common causes of fever in the pediatric population. The class will cover assessment and evaluation of the child with fever through case presentation. Bert's take home points will increase the confidence in any EMS provider on how to provide appropriate care for the pediatric patient with a fever.

MIKE GRILL

Carbon Monoxide: Silent and Deadly!

Carbon Monoxide (CO) is the most commonly encountered and pervasive poison in our environment. It is responsible for more deaths than any other single poison as well as suffering for those who survive a significant exposure. Delayed neurological syndrome (DNS), characterized by memory loss, confusion, and seizures, may occur in almost 50% of victims experiencing significant exposure to CO. Learn how to recognize and treat victims of CO poisoning using new technologies currently available to all EMS providers.

In Harm's Way- Chest Trauma (ALS)

A clinical look at chest trauma including types of injuries and the pathophysiology of several common yet life-threatening injuries. Treatment of each is discussed for various levels of health care providers. This presentation is designed to allow the audience to use critical thinking skills in treating each type of injury. Included are questions regarding recent research challenging current treatment modalities – such as the impact of fluid resuscitation and the concept of the 'Golden Hour'. FACT: Rib fractures occur in 60% of all cases involving chest trauma.

No Kidding! (PEDI)

Assessing the pediatric patient can intimidate even the most seasoned EMS providers. The reason? Experience and training. With pediatric calls making up only 10% of prehospital responses – and 80% of those are for minor emergencies requiring no ALS measures – our lack of experience results in lower confidence levels. And for many EMS providers, the bulk of their training has focused primarily on adult care, giving little attention to the special needs of critically ill and injured children. This session will provide the EMS provider with the most current and up-to-date pediatric assessment concepts and thereby provide the opportunity to make a significant difference in the outcome of emergencies involving children. FACT: You can estimate the upper limit of a child's normal heart rate by using $HR=150 - (5 \times \text{patient's age in years})$.

Case Studies In Prehospital Care 2012

Trauma, pulmonary emboli, and AAA are just a few of the case studies offered in this interactive class. The student will be challenged to use their knowledge, skills, and experience in this workshop with cases from actual calls I have experienced in my EMS career. This class is for the serious EMS provider who really wants to test their patient assessment and treatment skills. If you want a class that you can sit down, relax, and dream about tomorrow, than THIS CLASS IS NOT FOR YOU!

MIKE GRILL - continued**Medical Marijuana – Joke or Toke?**

With 15 states and the District of Columbia now having some form of medical marijuana legislation enacted, what is the evidence supporting cannabis's legal use as a therapy for illness? In this session, a case study is presented whereby a patient never having used cannabis before has a reaction to its effects. The history, science, pathophysiology, pharmacokinetics, and treatment of a person having an adverse reaction to medical marijuana is presented – including a discussion of various state and federal laws and how various states have enacted medical marijuana initiatives.

Situational Awareness: It Isn't Rocket Science (Or IS It?)

As an emergency service provider, your situational awareness of what is going on – with you, your crew, and your patient – is absolutely critical to provide the very best patient care. Mistakes do not, never have, and never will cause injury or harm to us or our patients. What, then, DOES cause us harm? This presentation focuses on the concept of situational awareness, a component of crew resource management taught to all commercial aviation personnel in the event of an in-flight emergency. Translated into the emergency medical environment, situational awareness not only keeps us safe; it improves our patient care. We should never allow complacency, poor communication, distractions, or losing sight of the 'big picture' to harm us – or our patients. Remember: No emergency scene is ever mistake-free as long as there are people involved!

Adult IO: Adult Intraosseous Infusion: Rediscovering The Lost Science (ALS)

Everyone knows about intraosseous vascular access. However, few medical personnel really understand the science behind it, and fewer yet comprehend the lifesaving potential of IO infusion in the adult patient. Recent advances in medical device technology now make it possible for adult IO to be a safe, effective, and practical solution for EMS personnel in patients who really need an IV – but whose veins are inaccessible due to cardiovascular compromise. After attending this session, you will understand the history behind this treatment, why it works in adults, and become aware of the current devices available to perform this procedure.

BILL JUSTICE**Bringing Battlefield Medicine To Our Streets**

Decisive and split second care of bleeding, chest injuries and airway problems to include “self aid” is imperative for a positive outcome of a trauma patient. This program presents the most current & effective interventions following the Trauma Casualty Care Course (TCCC) recommendations of immediate life savings steps and the proper sequence in which to do them. The program is targeted to all audiences - hospital and prehospital providers, law enforcement, military and special operational units.

Strike a Cord - Spinal Care and Trauma Management

This presentation is primarily for the “trauma junkie”. A focus on high energy trauma and scene management, along with useful “pearls” to assist in choreographing a sometimes chaotic event. The presenter will graphically illustrate distracters that cause confusion during high energy events that cause critical injuries to be overlooked. An interactive presentation the audience enjoys.

A Shout Away - Response to Mass Casualty Incidents

This session will provide participants with a realistic perspective of the necessary components to choreograph an MCI. How to best utilize the START and JUMP-START triage/treatment program in the pre-hospital and hospital environment. An outline of types of MCI's, roles and responsibilities of responding units, scene safety, hospital interaction will be discussed and what works and what doesn't at real incidents and how drills make a difference in preparedness.

OK-Bomb

A look back at the 1995 Oklahoma City Bombing event from the eyes of the triage officer. This presentation is dedicated to all the victims, families and rescuers that were touched by that horrific event and will cover initial response, triage activities, mutual aid structure and recovery. A lessons learned approach will add valuable “take away points” to utilize during large incident responses.

Back to Basics - Basic Skills Lab

You can't lose with this one. Come and review your basic skill techniques, network with fellow conference participants, share your "tricks & pearls" and just have a great time. Guaranteed to challenge any level of clinician in a fun, non-threatening way. NOTE: be open minded to new ideas and be willing to try challenging old and new skill practices.

BILL JUSTICE - continued

Evolution of You

A reflection of a lifetime of responding was designed to offer each of us a moment to reflect on the daily realities and personal traits that combine to make us who we are. Each moment we share often brings us closer to our brothers and sisters in service - but often the opposite effect on those who "just don't understand". Join Bill as he describes and relates critically important life lessons and communication tools learned in the profession of "life" that we share.

Creating Satisfied Customers

This program provides a focus on the different personalities experienced on a daily basis. Why do we find ourselves in unproductive interactions, perils in communication, rituals we don't understand, and "hooks" that cause us to flash and say or do things we regret later. Fun and interactive program for everyone.

In Harm's Way - Response to Active Shooters

Have you read the news lately? One of the fastest growing problems in America is urban terrorism. This presentation will focus on new tactics for both law enforcement and medical providers involved in an active shooter scenario. Teamwork, good communication and a formulated plan "before" the attack are paramount for an integrated response.

GARY WIEMOKLY

EMS Response to the Pregnant Patient

This lively program will review the physiological and anatomical changes that occur during pregnancy and how they might affect patient assessment and treatment. Using case presentations that punctuate key points, Gary moves from BLS to ALS care, offering patient assessment tips that have practical application in the out-of-hospital setting. He promises this is not your usual "birthing baby class".

A Tale of Two Women

This unique presentation will focus on two separate and distinct case reviews of illness and injury that occurred in 2010 on separate continents. We'll review the pathophysiological insults that happened as a result of the injuries, the prehospital care that was provided or not, and the story each patient had; one that turned out to be something unsuspected. These two remarkable women are as different as you and me, yet there is an amazing common thread between them and it's not just their head injuries...

How Many Fingers Am I Holding Up? It's Tuesday Coach, lemme go back in...

The days of "jog it off, you'll be fine" are gone or are they? Each year a significant number of sandlot to professional athletes are the recipients of head injuries that involve concussions. Just what is a concussion, what affect will this have on the injured player? Are there keys to assessment that will help EMS to rule-in a concussion? What are the treatment choices for head injury and concussion? Join Gary for this informative presentation and hear what the latest is on head injury and concussions, coming to a playground near you!

The Toxic House, What Children Find... (PEDI)

Have you ever been call to a child choking? How about if the dispatch indicates, "child took something?" When you arrive on scene and begin to sort out the possibilities you actually discover that the youngster has ingested something that is not for human consumption or it is...if they were say 68 years of age and 150 pounds! What is it that children so often find, why are they drawn to toxic items, what can EMS do about this? Join Gary in this presentation of discovery and what you can do about making a positive change and taking public health preventative action.

Spirituality at 60 MPH

Does your patient really need another dose of epinephrine or would the clergy from their local house of worship serve them better? You KNOW the answer to that question, right?!? This presentation is all about the human spirit and the light inside each of us that makes us get up an answer the call to duty at 0300. It also has something to do with the many intangibles we experience as care providers and the connection we make with our patients. It also has something to do with understanding a patient's perspective and what they experience with us, yet western medicine practiced in an ambulance may be a tough place to find it for BOTH the patient AND the car provider. Join Gary on the road less traveled and be prepared to be enlightened!

They're Just So Sweet! Children with Diabetes (PEDI)

The number of children with diabetes seems to be on the rise, which increases the chances EMS will be responding to those pediatric patients. This class reviews pathophysiological factors, diet, activity levels, current medications, interventions and assessment tips. Attendees will gain insight into the importance of a complete assessment of the diabetic child and leave with a better understanding of emergency treatment choices.

SCOTTY BOLLETER***Every Little Breath You Take (ALS)***

Every Breath You Take is simply advanced airway intervention at its best. From the initial view to appropriate management there are few skills that could be more important. Recent research and field tested interventions will be discussed, explored and demonstrated. Fine tune the ventilation in your advanced practice with an entertaining, thought provoking program. Every Breath You Take is without question important to you, but it's a matter life or death for your next patient.

Precious Cargo: Pediatric Emergencies (PEDI)

Precious Cargo is on our path and it's time to respond. It seems that when the "tones drop" our response is the same - borderline panic, tempered fear and rushing hesitation - it's "Pedi Time" and . . . often without a plan? Precious Cargo is a case by case exploration of the realities in critical pediatric field assessment and intervention. It's about children, it's about what's important and it's about time!

Comfortably Numb (ALS)

The painful reality, our patients are needlessly suffering in the pre-hospital and emergency departments of our country. Comfortably Numb is simply about taking control of our patient's pain instead of it taking control of us. Attending this program will help you gain new insight into pain management and sedation for the emergent adult and pediatric population. Comfortably Numb is designed to help you visualize the therapeutic realities of proper pain management and to simultaneously energize and modify your current practice.

Pressure Dressings for the Soul

There are so many thoughts and feelings that surround our lives in emergency medicine. These sequestered moments and trapped emotion harbor amazing power . . . to build as well as destroy. Come journey the path less traveled and find something uniquely special that was left for you. Simply stated, explore the reasons for what you do and why you do it while sharing a moment with those who truly understand. Pressure Dressings For The Soul well help you place a bridge between the moments and realities of emergency medicine and the love we have for it.

Surgically Yours (ALS)

Few skills in emergency medicine are as critical as those required for ventilation management. Providers of emergency medicine are often asked to perform critical intervention, such as airway management, in less than optimal environments. Advanced airway management is often further complicated by intense scene emotion and a lack of exposure on the part of the provider. Surgically Yours is a program about advanced airway management at its definitive end. Surgical interventions are frequently discussed yet remain poorly understood and worse, rarely practiced. This program promises a view that will promote understanding with reserved confidence.

A Paralyzing Thought (ALS)

Paralyzing thought is simply about demystifying the use of paralytics in the emergent arena. This program is designed for those who are concerned about the use of these drugs and the skills that must accompany them. A proactive approach to RSI (rapid sequence induction) will be discussed with a focus on realities that are experienced based, research centered and field tested. A central graphic case study will offer the participant an informed view on the medical community's concern over these important adjuncts. Participants will be actively encouraged to question their views on paralytics while the program defines the facts as we know them today.

Tears from Heaven (PEDI)

This pediatric presentation will take you from the initial to the definitive. Tears from Heaven is designed to give you a systematic approach and follow through for your very next pediatric call. Regardless of your position or experience this program will most certainly change your approach and treatment. Because this program is spiced with the reality of actual events you will most certainly feel and understand the critical difference these calls present. Come take part in a program with the solutions for pediatric emergencies that you will not soon forget.

The Sun Shall Rise & Set (PEDI)

This presentation was designed to give you a systematic approach and procedural follow through on a unique subset of patients. This "pediatric to geriatric comparative" program was developed with emergency medicine in mind. Regardless of your experience you will most certainly modify your approach and treatment with these fragile patient while considering the refreshing similarity between these populations. Because this program is infused with the reality of actual events you will no doubt feel and understand the difference these situations offer.

GENERAL SESSION ON SATURDAY, JULY 14, 2012 FROM 1330-1445
(This will be one large general session on this date and time only).

There will be 4 instructors presenting this session: Mike Grill, Bill Justice, Gary Wiemokly & Scotty Bolleter

Four Ways To Get There

Have you ever given much thought about how you ended up where you are? More importantly, have you thought much about what keeps you in EMS or where you are going? Four Ways To Get There is a program centered on the reality of what makes us emergency medical providers and the friendships we earn along the way. This reflective program brings you the realities of four yesterdays with the promise of our collective tomorrow. Join Mike, Bill, Gary and Scotty as they weave their very different approaches to EMS into careers and lifestyles reflective of the American dream.

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\$35/person/\$70 per team for 2 person BEST Ball (registration fee includes green fees for 9 holes, cart, & meal at completion of tourney)

****** All beverages must be purchased at the golf course.**



Speaker Bio's



Mr. Scott Bolleter, known as Scotty to his friends, is a respected Paramedic and internationally recognized lecturer. Scotty is perhaps best known in emergency medicine for his inspiring talks, moving poetry and clinical candor.

Currently Chief Bolleter is responsible for the Office of Clinical Direction and the Centre for Emergency Health Sciences in Spring Branch Texas. His focus on education, clinical interventions, process improvement and research remain the hallmark of his distinguished career.

Scotty has been involved in EMS for well over twenty five years. You will likely recognize him as an original member of the Vidacare Corporation (EZ-IO®/OnControl®) where his name appears on numerous patents in emergent, hematology, oncology and vertebral bone access. Scotty's resume includes the past positions of Director of Education and Flight Paramedic for San Antonio AirLIFE, Assistant EMS Program Director for Victoria College, Training Officer and Supervisor for Harlingen Community Emergency Care Foundation, as well as EMT & Paramedic for Aransas County EMS.

Scotty has received numerous awards in his career - most notably – the 2000 EMS Person of the Year, and the 2011 EMS Educator Award, from the Texas Department of State Health Services. He has also received the 1999 Humanitarian Award from The EMS Associates of Utah for work in Haiti and recognition in 1992 from the Texas Commissioner of Health for his work in Pediatrics.



Roberta "Bert" Baldus, DHed, MPAS, PA-C, RN, EMT-PS and proud mother of a paramedic and wife of a retired firefighter!

Roberta (Bert) J. Baldus is a 30-plus year veteran in the pre-hospital setting, a nurse since 1975 and a physician assistant since 2002. As a paramedic and nurse she has flown with two medical helicopter programs in the Midwest and has volunteered on the ambulance service in her hometown. During that time she also obtained her Bachelor's degree in Nursing and Physician Assistant Studies. She graduated from

Des Moines University and received her professional certification from the National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants. In 2011, Bert completed her PhD in Health Education at A.T. Still University in Kirksville, Missouri and is now referred to as Dr. Roberta "Bert" Baldus.

Bert is currently on faculty at Des Moines University in Des Moines, Iowa for the College of Health Sciences and College of Medicine. She was a physician assistant with the Doran Clinic for Women in Ames, Iowa practicing gynecology for 5 years.

One of Bert's greatest loves is presenting educational programs for EMS providers across the country and sharing her years of experience with patients in the clinic and hospital, on the streets and in the air. Bert is from Iowa and currently resides in Ankeny.



Bill Justice F/F, NREMT-P, TEMS-I:

Bill is a frequent educator at regional, national and international conferences. Bill's user-friendly approach to emergency management topics provides a relaxed and interactive atmosphere for all participants. His background has spanned a 35 year career in fire-rescue, EMS and Law enforcement. He is currently the State of Oklahoma PHTLS/TCCC Coordinator, OU Department of Emergency Medicine faculty member, AHA Regional Faculty and a TEMS Operator/instructor for the

Oklahoma County Sheriff's Department and US Marshals Task Force. Bill assists local, state and federal law enforcement and military agencies with education and response operations. Bill also provides business continuity consultation for private sector companies and hospitals that include training in NIMS, MCI/disaster response, business resumption issues and international/offshore wellness, emergency management and air evacuation procedures.

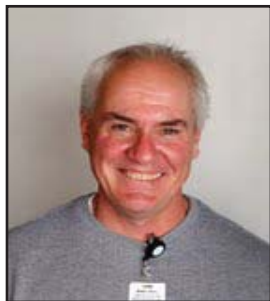


Gary E. Wiemokly, Ed.D, M.P.H., EMT-P, R.N., EMS-I:

A patient care provider, educator, administrator, and EMS Coach. He is a dynamic, energetic, caring, and motivating speaker whose unique sense of humor and depth of EMS knowledge comes across in vibrant and fun presentations.

Gary is the current EMS Chief for the Town of Enfield, as well as the Program Director and Professor at Springfield College in their EMS Management

Program. With over 35 years experience in EMS as a paramedic/firefighter, flight nurse/paramedic, EMS Educator, and State EMS Director, Gary's combined love of EMS, people, and unique personal teaching style has made him a favorite speaker at EMS conferences nationally and internationally.



Mike Grill, MS, NREMT-P:

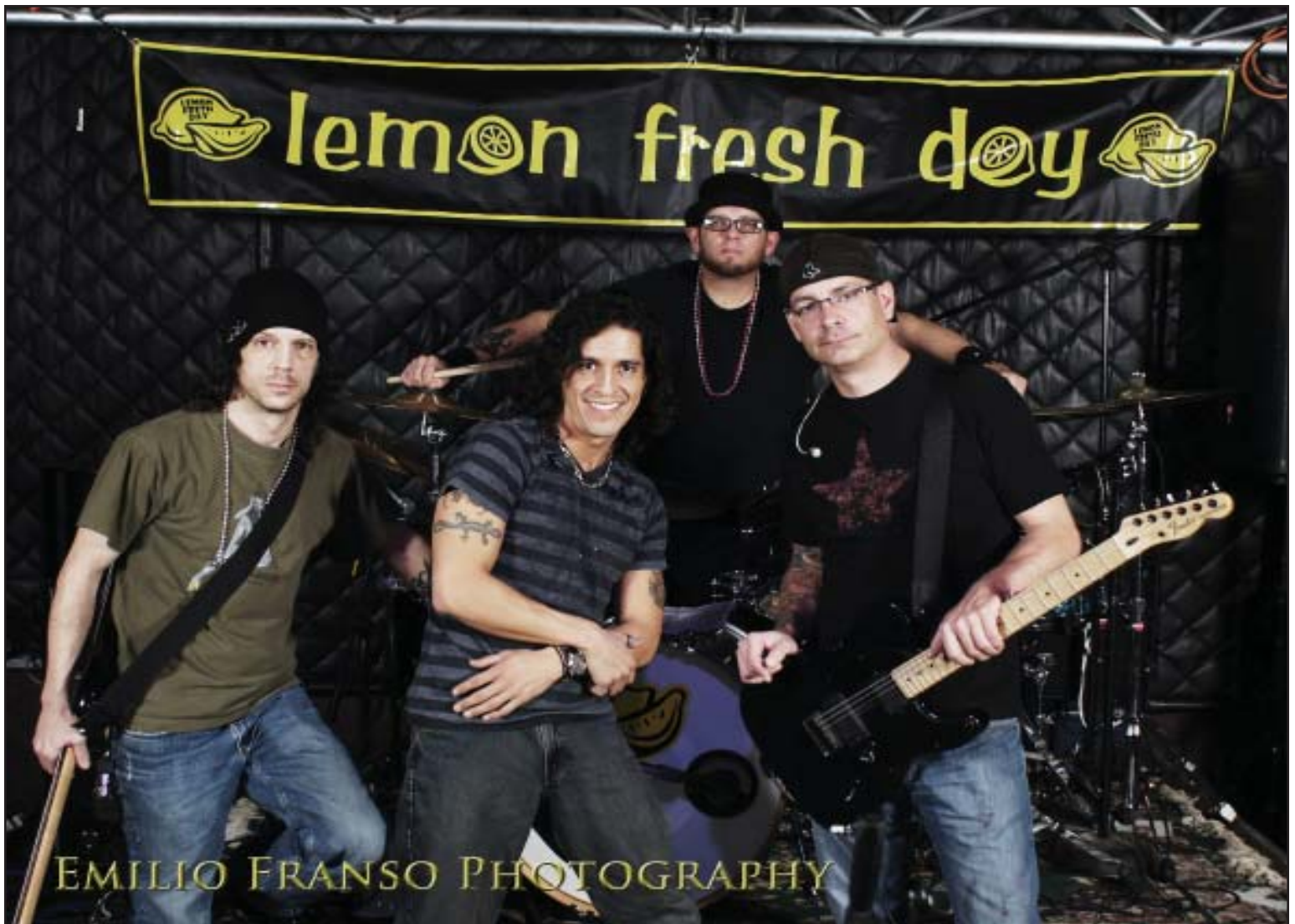
The EMS Regional Program Director for the Porter, Littleton, Parker and Castle Rock Adventist Hospital EMS team in the South Denver Metro area. He has been

active in Fire/EMS since 1985 and has authored numerous articles for EMS and Fire trade journals and one textbook: Fire Service First Responder. Mike has spoken at over 150 conferences nationwide.



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