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Presenter Profile*

TOPIC: Deciphering Abdominal Pain

Patients complaining of abdominal pain can present the EMS clinician with several challenges. The abdomen can be a “black box” containing a lot of important organs but difficult to differentiate between causes of pain. How can the EMS clinician identify patients who have true abdominal emergencies from those with more benign causes of abdominal pain? In this interactive, case based approach, we will discuss the many etiologies of abdominal pain, from the benign to the life threatening and learn how to identify the dangerous causes of abdominal pain.

TOPIC: Tackling Sepsis on the Front Line

Sepsis is estimated to affect 1.5 million people per year with approximately 250,000 deaths in the US alone. These numbers have climbed in recent years. It is estimated that a third of all in hospital deaths are due to sepsis. In this interactive session, we discuss how sepsis is a true medical emergency, how to identify sepsis and how we can be on the front line and tackle sepsis to reduce morbidity and mortality.

About the presenter:

Dr. Myers helps EMS providers up their game and become better clinicians through education and mentoring. He has a 30-year history in emergency services as an EMT, Paramedic, EMS Physician and EMS Medical Director. He has a dynamic style and has an expertise in making the complex concepts simple. He is currently the emergency department director at Upper Allegheny Health System in Olean, NY and Bradford, PA and sits on both the Western Regional Medical Advisory Committee and the Southwestern Regional EMS Council.

We welcome Dr. Myers to the 2018 Greater Buffalo EMS Conference!

