



**Team Blue:** Dr. Joe Bart

## 2019 Greater Buffalo EMS Conference Presenter Profiles



**Team Red:** Dr. Brian Clemency

### **Medical Director Face-Off! Current Trends, Best Practice, and How They Reshape EMS.**

Dr. Bart and Dr. Clemency have both presented, individually, at previous Greater Buffalo EMS Conferences but they have never both taken the stage at once. Folks, this could get interesting!

Both EMS physicians are involved in day-to-day EMS operations, serving as Medical Directors for EMS agencies ranging from rural volunteer to high-volume career. Drs. Bart and Clemency were NYS certified EMS providers before continuing their education and training as EMS physicians – they “get” EMS!

The *Medical Director Face-Off* will wrap up the 2019 Greater Buffalo EMS Conference. Dr. Bart and Dr. Clemency will co-present on a variety of EMS topics that are of interest and relevant to EMS care delivery. This spirited presentation will examine where we are today given previous changes and what we might expect in the future. One thing we know for sure, it will be filled with humor!

#### More about Dr. Bart:

Dr. Bart is dual board certified in Emergency Medicine (ABEM) and Emergency Medical Services (ABEM), with specialty training in EMS and Tactical Medicine. He completed his residency at the State University of New York (SUNY) at Buffalo and received his fellowship training in EMS through SUNY at Buffalo. He currently works as an attending physician in the Emergency Department at the Erie County Medical Center. He is also the associate director of the EMS fellowship through SUNY at Buffalo.

Dr. Bart is the Operational Medical Director for the Buffalo Fire Department and a specialized operational medical team member for several local law enforcement agencies.

#### More about Dr. Clemency:

Dr. Clemency has been involved in prehospital care for nearly 20 years, beginning his career as a firefighter and emergency medical technician. Dr. Clemency completed both medical school and an MBA in health care administration in 4 years, before coming to Buffalo to continue his medical education. He is double boarded in Emergency Medicine and Emergency Medical Services. Dr. Clemency has quickly become a local, regional and national leader in prehospital care, education and research. His research focuses on all aspects of prehospital care, with a special interest in confirming or refuting existing paradigms.

