

18th Annual EMS Update Conference Agenda

February 18, 2025

Time	Topic	Speakers
0800 - 0815	Welcome	Jennifer DeCubellis CEO, Hennepin Healthcare
0815 - 0915	Airway Management with TBI	Dr. Aaron Robinson, MD, MPH, FAEMS Faculty Physician: Hennepin County Emergency Medicine Asst. EMS Medical Director, Hennepin EMS
0925 - 1025	PTSD - How to Develop a Peer Support Team	Rochelle Hawthorne, MA, MS, LPC FF/EMT-P Mental Health Provider, PRO Network Firefighter & EMT Sara Nelson, MPS, LADC Clinician & MnFIRE Network Provider, PRO Network
1035 - 1135	A Pediatric Potpourri	Dr. Anna McFarlin, MD, FAAP, FACEP Pediatric Medical Director, Hennepin Emergency Department
1135 - 1220	Lunch Break	<i>Meal provided to in-person attendees.</i>
1220 - 1320	EMS and Buprenorphine: A Public Health Approach to the Opioid Crisis	Tim Kummer, MD Medical Director of Community Paramedics & Community Outreach, Hennepin EMS Holly Drone, PharmD, BCCCP, BCEMP Clinical Pharmacist, Emergency Medicine & EMS
1330 - 1430	Whole Blood with ALS	Andrew Stevens, MD Medical Director, Burnsville Fire Department Drew McLaughlin, NRP Firefighter/Paramedic/FTO, Burnsville Fire Department Neal Dwyer, NRP Assistant Chief-Professional Standards, Burnsville Fire Department
1440 - 1540	Pre-Hospital Decisions: Load and Go or Stay and Play?	Dr. Alec Bunting, DO Faculty Physician: Hennepin Healthcare Asst. EMS Medical Director, Hennepin EMS
1550 - 1650	Critical Factors: Command System Considerations for EMS	Tyler Lupkes, NRP, CEM Battalion Chief/Emergency Manager, Hennepin EMS
1650	Conference Wrap-up	George Esbensen, NREMT, BA Outreach Liaison, Hennepin EMS

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