

2018 ECC Biographies

Naa Adorkor Allotey, MD

Dr. Naa Allotey obtained her medical degree from Ghana, West Africa. She did her residency in pediatric medicine in Akron children's hospital as well as her fellowship in pediatric emergency.

She currently serves as the EMS medical director for Akron children's hospital and the Ohio Project Director for Emergency Medical Services for Children(EMSC), State Partnership.

James Baker, FF, EMT, FSI, FI, LFI

James Baker is currently a Lieutenant with the City of Lancaster, Ohio, Fire Department where he has served for 17 years. James is an Ohio Certified Firefighter/EMT, CFSI and Fire Instructor Level II and a 9-year adjunct fire instructor with Hocking College in Nelsonville, Ohio, teaching in the Fire Science Program. James has 27 years' experience in fire service serving on volunteer, combination and fulltime fire departments.

Jim Boise, RN

Jim has over 40 years' experience in emergency nursing, with 24 of those years working pre-hospital as a flight nurse. His love of the outdoors and his commitment to EMS was the inspiration for writing this presentation.

Michael Burnes, EMT-P

Michael Burnes is the EMS Coordinator for the Whitehall Division of Fire in Franklin County, Ohio. After spending 15 years as a frontline firefighter/paramedic, he moved into the role of administrative EMS Coordinator in January of 2016, where his primary responsibilities revolve around Training and Quality Improvement. Mr. Burnes has been an EMS and Fire Instructor for 13 years and holds a Bachelor's degree from Ohio University with a focus on public safety management and social psychology.

Rita Chambers, BBA, NRP, EMSI

Rita has been a Nationally Registered Paramedic for 37 years. She is an EMS instructor, an ITLS Affiliate Faculty, ITLS Instructor, Pediatric ITLS Instructor and ITLS Advisory Board member. She is the Quality Assurance Coordinator at Akron Fire Department and has been there for 27 years. She has been a paramedic in the Emergency Department at Akron General Medical Center for 27 years.

Heather Davis, EdD, NRP

Heather Davis is the Associate Director for the UCLA Center for Prehospital Care in the David Geffen School of Medicine where she is responsible for some of highest performing paramedic and EMT programs in the nation. Her previous position was the Education Program Director for LA County Fire where she managed education programs for over 3000 firefighter EMTs and Paramedics. She holds a Doctorate in Educational Psychology from the University of Southern California where she also teaches as an adjunct professor in the Rossier School of Education, and is a Board Member for the National Registry of EMTs. Dr. Davis is a published author and national speaker.

Ann Dietrich, MD, FAAP, FACEP

Dr. Dietrich is Associate Professor of Primary Care (Lead), Ohio University Heritage College of Osteopathic Medicine; Pediatric Associate Medical Director, MedFlight of Ohio; Medical Director of Ohio ACEP and Chair of the Medical Education Advisory Committee. She is a recipient of the ITLS John Campbell Medical Director of the Year Award and the ITLS Ohio Mayer Glimcher Award. She has edited

several textbooks, including the ITLS textbook *Pediatric Trauma Life Support for Prehospital Care Providers*, and has served many roles in ITLS Ohio education.

Joe Farmer, Paramedic

Captain Farmer has a passion for educating first responders of all levels. He is currently a State of Ohio Training Site Coordinator, AHA Training Center Coordinator for BLS and ACLS, State of Ohio ITLS Chapter Region 1 Coordinator, a PEPP and Gems Course Coordinator and an ASLS lead instructor as well as a State of Ohio EMS instructor. He has spoken at Ohio conferences and other educational offerings.

MaryAnn Forrester, BSN, RN, NRP, EMSI

Registered Nurse, Nationally Registered Paramedic, certified EMS Instructor and Volunteer Fire-Fighter. As a long-term critical care nurse in pediatric ICU /critical care at Akron Children's Hospital, MaryAnn achieved CCRN alumnus and has been teaching critical care, EMS programs and conferences for many years. Her paramedic was earned from SUMMA Health System and she was awarded Ohio's 2005 EMS Educator of the Year. She is a proud member of Liverpool Township/ Valley City Fire Department. After spending 6 years in AZ for aeromedical and rural medicine, she currently serves as the EMS Program Coordinator for Akron Children's Hospital.

Frank Giampetro BS, EMTP, EMTI

With a career spanning almost sixty years, Frank is a true veteran in the field of fire and EMS. After graduating from OSU in 1956 and serving in the U.S. Army for two years, Frank began teaching in public schools in September 1958, continuing to teach high school through 1985. Starting in 1959, Frank began work in fire and EMS, serving on both paid and volunteer departments for thirty years. Frank has also worked in the local Emergency Department for fifteen years. In addition to teaching BTLS and Pediatric BTLS for several years, Frank continues to teach EMS, ACLS, PALS, BLS, and several other freestanding presentations.

Mike Helbock, MICP, NR-P, SEI

Mike Helbock weaves his 30+ years of instructing skills and paramedic service into his passion for EMS training and education. He is a nationally/internationally published author and originator for many of the standard emergency medical practices and training procedures that are incorporated into the EMS community today, including the popular "SICK/NOT SICK" approach to patient care. He continually evaluates his performance as an educator, develops new and innovative ways to educate students in emergency medicine and evaluates how the students apply this knowledge to field performance. Mike currently serves as Senior Paramedic/Clinical Educator - Prehospital Medicine at the University of Washington School of Medicine, Division of Emergency Medicine, and holds a Senior Faculty position with the Seattle/King County Resuscitation Academy, specializing in the development and training of the HP-CPR program.

Jordan Hempker, FF, Paramedic

Jordan Hempker is a 10-year member of fire service and is originally from the Lima area. Jordan is currently a full-time firefighter/paramedic with the American Township Fire Department (Lima area) and also serves as a part-time firefighter/paramedic for the Clinton Township Fire Department (Columbus area). Jordan created Western Buckeye Training to help other members of Fire Service expand their knowledge and skill sets to give the citizens of the community highly trained first responders. Jordan is a firm believer that the community and the citizens comes first; customer service is a key element in the success of fire departments.

Thomas A. Krupko, MD

Thomas Krupko is a chief orthopaedic surgery resident at Summa Health System in Akron, Ohio. He is training in orthopaedic trauma at The University of Kentucky. As an orthopaedic resident he has been intimately involved in the diagnosis, non-surgical and surgical treatment, and rehabilitation of all forms of sports injuries.

Steve Maffin, BS, EMT-P

Steve has been in the fire and EMS business for 27 years, 24 of those with the Lancaster Fire Department, where he is currently a shift captain as well as the Department's training officer. In addition to the fire department, he teaches EMT classes, and is the clinical coordinator at Hocking College.

Chief Christopher Menapace, BBA, OFE

Chief Menapace is a 20-year veteran of fire service. He has served in both the volunteer and paid fire service community. Currently the Assistant Fire Chief for the Whitehall Division of Fire, he obtained his Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration from the Mount Vernon Nazarene University and is a graduate of OFE Class IX. Chief Menapace serves as the committee chair for the Ohio Fire Chief's Publication Committee, serves on the Ohio Fire Chiefs' Emergency Services Foundation Board, and is a regularly published author for *In Command Magazine*.

Lou Ann Metz, OFE, NRP

With more than 30 years in Fire and EMS, Lou Ann currently serves as Fire Chief of Bainbridge Township Fire Dept. in Geauga County. Lou Ann is an ITLS Ohio Affiliate Faculty member, 2008 EMS Educator of the Year, and the 2011 recipient of the Mayer Glimcher Award.

Kris Miller, BS, EMT-P

Kris has been in EMS as an EMT then paramedic since October 1998. She was a member of Madison County Emergency Medical District, London, OH, until 2009 when she shifted her focus to education. She obtained her Bachelor's degree in Public Safety with a minor in Emergency Management/Homeland Security. She has taken her passion for EMS and EMA back to the State of Ohio as the EMS Education Coordinator for the Ohio Division of EMS. Kris is currently working on her graduate degree in Public Administration. At the Ohio Division of EMS, Kris utilizes her education and past experiences to provide assistance and guidance for all of the providers and EMS schools in the State of Ohio.

Lt. Robert Murray, EMT-P, EMSI

Lt. Robert Murray is a 9-year veteran with the Akron Fire Department, in Akron Ohio. Currently assigned as company officer working in both fire suppression and EMS, as well as a member of the Akron Police Department SWAT team since 2015. Murray has also worked as a registered nurse in various clinical settings including medical deployments to hurricane Katrina, Gustov and Ike.

Guy Randall, EMT-P, EMSI

Guy as actively served as a paramedic at Akron Fire for 20 years. He has served as the Akron SWAT team tactical medic for 11 years.

Amy Raubenolt, MD, MPH, FACEP

Dr. Raubenolt is EMS Medical Director at Cleveland Clinic Akron General, where she currently serves as medical director for the paramedic program, Akron Fire Department, Stow Fire Department, and Akron Police SWAT/TEMS. She attended medical school at Ohio State and did Emergency Medicine Residency

and EMS Fellowship at Western Michigan University. Prior to medical school, she was a volunteer EMT and firefighter in northwest Ohio.

Mark Rine, EMT-P, FF

Cancer survivor Mark Rine was hired by Columbus Fire December 17, 2006, where he as assigned to Engine & Medic 8 as a firefighter and paramedic. He was diagnosed with Stage IV melanoma on September 11, 2012. Mark is married and has five children.

Joe Stack, EMS for Children Coordinator

Joe Stack has been the Ohio EMS for Children Coordinator for 13 years, promoting improvement in pediatric emergency care through effective training, proper equipment, written protocols, and quality improvement processes. He has worked with the Ohio EMS for Children Committee to implement the EMS for Children Partnership Grant in Ohio. He was previously Sponsored Program Officer for the OSU Research Foundation, Executive Director of the Marion County Red Cross, and Community Relations Representative for the City of Columbus's Keep Columbus Beautiful program.

Michael Yohe, BS, MA, OCS

Lt. Michael Yohe is with Akron Police Department where he has been employed for over 20 years. He holds BS/MA degrees as well as dozens of instructor certifications in police related areas. He has held several duties including SWAT Team Leader and Training Supervisor. He also coordinated the department's Taser program and is a Master Instructor.