

Innovations and Updates in Cardiac Resuscitation – March 18, 2021

Join our top experts to gain valuable insights on new data and strategies on CPR quality, defibrillation, ventilation, post-arrest care, team dynamics and ECPR to help improve resuscitation survival rates at your hospital or EMS organization.

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- Director of the Center for Resuscitation Science, University of Pennsylvania and professor of emergency medicine
- Author of over 200 scholarly works and review monographs and textbook chapters on cardiac arrest and resuscitation in numerous professional journals including NEJM, JAMA and Circulation
- Developer and medical director of a novel training course for targeted temperature management use in the hospital setting

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- Flight paramedic for LifeLink III in St. Paul, MN
- Cofounder of FOAMfrat Blog & Podcast
- Innovative teacher of emergency and critical care medicine

Brian Clemency DO, MBA, FACEP, FAEMS



- Associate medical director for AMR of Western New York, the medical director for 10 other agencies and associate professor of emergency medicine at the University at Buffalo
- Author of over two dozen peer-reviewed publications on a variety of EMS topics
- Implemented NIH K12 sciences grant focusing on cardiac arrest management

Mike Helbock M.I.C.P., NR-P, SEI



- Specializes in the development and training of the HP-CPR program
- Senior instructor for the training and education division for Seattle/King County EMS for more than 25 years
- 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

Bridgid Joseph DNP, RN, CCNS



- Director for Emergency Cardiovascular Care at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center
- Nurse specialist on the Resuscitation Committee
- Leader in Quality Improvement projects related to resuscitation

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- Practiced as a critical care nurse for over 25 years
- Chaired the Code Blue Committee and implemented mock codes and QI initiatives that led to improved outcomes
- Served on a multidisciplinary team that was one of the first in the United States to implement therapeutic hypothermia after cardiac arrest

Michael Lauria MD



- Experience as a critical care and flight paramedic
- Emergency Medicine resident at the University of New Mexico Health Science Center
- Contributor to the EMCrit Podcast and Blog

Fernando Rivero MPAS, PA-C, MPH



- Works in emergency medicine PA in Salt Lake City at University of Utah Health
- Spent 20 years as a paramedic school instructor
- Dedicated countless volunteer hours with community groups such as Hope Clinic, Maliheh Clinic, Fourth Street Clinic, UCASA and other community advocacy organizations