

Emergency Medical Services Section



Greetings EMSS-AAEM Section!

It has been a busy start to 2025 and we look forward to continuing to work with our membership to promote and advocate for our amazing EMS and EM colleagues. Thank you all for your hard work in the clinical, academic, and advocacy spaces that our varied and talented membership reside.

Below are some of the amazing events and projects we have been a part of, along with some of the upcoming activities we are looking forward to!

HIGHLIGHTS FROM NAEMSP25

Our EMSS-AAEM Social at the 2025 National Association of EMS Physicians Annual Meeting (NAEMSP25) in San Diego this past January was a big success with a beautiful view of the San Diego sunset. A fun time was had by all!

At NAEMSP25, Drs. Raczek and Cooley were invited to present at the President's Council. Dr. Raczek also met with the NAEMSP Executive Board where future collaboration was discussed.



Katherine Raczek, MD FAAEM FACEP FAEMS
*Chair, EMSS-AAEM
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Bryan Everitt, MD FAAEM FAEMS
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& Colleagues*



Craig Cooley, MD MPH EMT-P FAAEM
Chair-Elect, EMSS-AAEM



*Having a great time at the EMSS-AAEM
Social at NAEMSP25!*

Click [HERE](#) to see more photos from the social!

EMSS-AAEM IN ACTION

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to *The Future of EMS* webinars, EMS-focused podcasts, and [Common Sense](#) articles this year and in 2024!

Common Sense

Check out these recent EMS articles:

- Dr. Stephanie Marrero Borrero’s article in the November/December issue titled [Prehospital Termination of Resuscitation: When Should We Call It?](#)
- In the January/February issue, please see three EMS related articles:
 - [Enhancing Interfacility Transport: The Critical Role of Sending Physicians](#), by Drs. Sean Buehler, Christian M Garcia, and Christopher Root.
 - [EMS Patient Refusal and Prehospital Capacity Determination](#), by Drs. Brian Pringle, Michael DeFilippo, and Christopher Root.
 - [Air or Ground? Navigating Transport Decisions for Critical Care Transfers](#), by Drs. Michael DeFilippo, Brian Pringle, and Chris Root.

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Podcasts

Drs. Raczek and Marrero Borrero recently collaborated with the [Emergency Ultrasound Section](#) (EUS-AAEM) on the *Unmute Your Probe* episode: *Prehospital POCUS*.

Unmute Your Probe is a subscription-based course/podcast series. Three months after the initial posting, *Unmute Your Probe* recordings are available to view at no charge. *Prehospital POCUS* will be available in mid-April 2025.

[Learn More](#)

Recent *The Future of EMS* Webinars

EMSS-AAEM recently held two successful and well-received webinars.

- [*Emergency Triage, Treatment, and Transportation \(ET3\) and Community Paramedicine*](#) in mid-December 2024 | Moderator-Scott Goldstein, DO FACEP FAEMS FAAEM; Speaker-Christopher Matek, BS, NRP CP-C
- [*Sports Medicine-Equestrian Emergencies*](#) in mid-February 2025 | Moderator-Scott Goldstein, DO FACEP FAEMS FAAEM; Speakers - Michele Hollis, MD FAAEM and Jacob Miller, MD CAQSM FAAFP

The above webinars, along with all past EMSS-AAEM *The Future of EMS* webinars, have been recorded for your viewing convenience.

[Watch Recordings](#)

UPCOMING EMSS-AAEM EVENTS

Webinars

The Future of EMS: EMTALA and the EMS Physician

Tuesday, May 6, 2025, from 6:00pm-7:00pm CST

Speaker: Dr. Hashim Q. Zaidi

Moderator: Dr. Scott Goldstein

EMTALA is often thought of as only pertaining to hospitals. However, more recent case law, as well as the historical roots of EMTALA, pertain directly to EMS physicians, EMS leadership and EMS providers.

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EMSS-AAEM Council Meetings

EMSS-AAEM has regularly scheduled monthly meetings on the third Monday at 5:00pm CT. Beginning in May 2025, monthly meetings will be on the fourth Monday at 5:00pm CT.

Please feel free to drop in and see how you can get more involved with EMSS-AAEM! You can also stay informed on upcoming events for all of AAEM by following the [AAEM Events Calendar](#) with links to events for all sections and the organization.

- March 17, 2025, at 5:00pm CT
- April 8, 2025, at 5:00pm ET, in the Alhambra Room (onsite at [AAEM25](#))
- May 26, 2025, at 5:00pm CT, (Memorial Day-possibly reschedule TBD)
- June 23, 2025, at 5:00pm CT
- July 28, 2025, at 5:00pm CT

EMSS-AAEM council meetings are accessible via ZOOM for section members. Email [Tom Derenne](#), EMSS-AAEM Staff Liaison, for more details.

AAEM's 31st Annual Scientific Assembly (AAEM25)

[AAEM25](#) will be held in sunny Miami, FL this year from April 6-10! Please join us at our EMSS-AAEM meeting, held in the early evening on Tuesday, April 8th. Our EMSS-AAEM Social will follow shortly after our section meeting. Then on Wednesday evening, stop by our table to say hi at the conference-wide social EngagEM. Details for these events are below.

- **EMSS-AAEM Section Council Meeting:** Tuesday April 8, 2025 | 5:00pm-6:00pm ET | Alhambra Room
- **EMSS-AAEM Social:** Tuesday, April 8, 2025 | 7:00pm-8:00pm ET | Escorial Room
- **EngagEM Conference-Wide Social:** Wednesday, April 9, 2025 | 6:00pm-7:00pm | Mezzanine
- **Attend Dr. Craig Cooley's Breve Dulce presentation: 1, 2, 3...Not It! - EMS Medical Direction for the Non-EMS Physician:** Wednesday, April 9, 2025 | 11:25am ET | Sandringham/Windsor Room
- Plan to stop by the NAEMSP booth in the exhibit hall!

We look forward to seeing all of you in sunny Miami this April!

CELEBRATE NATIONAL EMS WEEK – MAY 18-24, 2025!

We encourage everyone to share on social media and with EMSS your recognition, pride, and celebration for all that we do and everything we have accomplished!

Represent in Your EMSS-AAEM Swag!

Who doesn't love to represent in their branded gear? AAEM partners with Land's End Outfitters to bring you EMSS-AAEM branded items. The active wear category presents an amazing variety of eye-catching colors to stay cool, and support your EMS colleagues while strutting your stuff on the Miami boardwalk in April!

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Thank you for all you do. Stay safe, and see you in Miami!

-Your EMSS-AAEM Section Council Leadership



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