



2026 Virtual Regional EMS Refresher Schedule

Monday, Feb 2

- **9:00 AM:** Backcountry Case Studies
 - **Speaker:** Thomas Resignolo, Paramedic/Prehospital Services, CommonSpirit
- **10:00 AM:** High-Risk Calls/Populations
 - **Speaker:** Daniel Baker, Paramedic/EMS Liaison, UCH
- **11:00 AM:** Safe Pediatric Transport
 - **Speaker:** Jason Kotas, Educator for Children's Hospital
- **1:00 PM:** Community Paramedic: What it is and What it is Not
 - **Speaker:** James McLaughlin, Paramedic, UPRAD
- **2:00 PM:** Crisis De-escalation, What the FBI Can Teach EMS
 - **Speaker:** James McLaughlin, Paramedic, UPRAD
- **3:00 PM:** Whole Blood in EMS
 - **Speaker:** Dr. Scott Branney, MD/EMS Medical Direction

Wednesday, Feb 4

- **9:00 AM:** Airway Critical Thinking
 - **Speaker:** Dr. David Hakkarinen, MD/EMS Medical Direction
- **10:00 AM:** Multi-systems Trauma
 - **Speaker:** Dr. Sean Keenan, MD/EMS Medical Direction
- **11:00 AM:** TBD
 - **Speaker:** Dr. Stein Bronsky, MD/EMS Medical Direction
- **1:00 PM:** Use of Electricity for Cardiac Dysrhythmias
 - **Speaker:** Dr. Kash Kaul, MD/EMS Medical Direction
- **2:00 PM:** Recognition, Treatment, and Preparedness for Anaphylactic Patients in a Pre-hospital Setting
 - **Speaker:** John R Gentzel, Paramedic, UPRAD
- **3:00 PM:** LVAD, Pacers, ICD's, etc.
 - **Speaker:** Dr. Scott Branney, MD/EMS Medical Direction

Friday, Feb 6

- **9:00 AM:** Stabilization of the Neonatal Patient
 - **Speaker:** Nikki Couch, Respiratory Therapist, UCH
- **10:00 AM:** Diagnosis and Treatment of Tachycardia
 - **Speaker:** Dr. Derek Fansler, MD/Colorado Springs Cardiology
- **11:00 AM:** Back to Basics - Assessments
 - **Speaker:** Ginger Flynn, Paramedic/EMS Liaison, UCH
- **1:00 PM:** Cardiogenic Shock and Cardiac Arrest
 - **Speaker:** Dr. Chris Kovach, MD/Colorado Springs Cardiology
- **2:00 PM:** Adult Respiratory Cases
 - **Speaker:** Kelli Ehardt, Paramedic/Calhan Fire
- **3:00 PM:** Environmental Emergencies
 - **Speaker:** Dr. Eric Wu, MD/EMS Medical Direction

Monday, Feb 9

- **9:00 AM:** Triage and MCI
 - **Speaker:** Austin Pugh, Medical Lt. for CSFD
- **10:00 AM:** Stroke Case Studies
 - **Speakers:** Liz Dienst, Melissa Ortona, Christina Williamson, Stroke Coordinators for CommonSpirit
- **11:00 AM:** Prehospital Studies: A Year in Review
 - **Speaker:** Daniel Baker, Paramedic/EMS Liaison, UCH
- **1:00 PM:** Capnography
 - **Speaker:** Ethan Macaluso, FPC Paramedic for Flight for Life
- **2:00 PM:** Improving Outcome Through Clinical Decision Making
 - **Speaker:** Mark Warth, Medical Program Coordinator, CSFD
- **3:00 PM:** OB for EMS
 - **Speaker:** Ami Bess, Chief Flight Nurse and Clinical Educator for LifeLine

Wednesday, Feb 11

- **9:00 AM:** Envenomation: Bites and Stings
 - **Speaker:** Tyler King, Paramedic/Prehospital Services, CommonSpirit
- **10:00 AM:** EMS Management of Chest Trauma
 - **Speaker:** Dr. Matt Angelidis, MD/EMS Medical Direction
- **11:00 AM:** Walking Blood Bank DEMO
 - **Speaker:** Kyle Green, Paramedic from Anyone Not Ready/Austere Medicine
- **1:00 PM:** TBD
 - **Speaker:** Dr. Tim Hurtado, DO/EMS Medical Direction
- **2:00 PM:** Pediatric Assessment
 - **Speaker:** Jason Kotas, Educator for Children's Hospital
- **3:00 PM:** Burn Care in the EMS Setting
 - **Speaker:** Richard Estep, Paramedic/Prehospital Services, CommonSpirit

No need to register, just click on the link for the day and time scheduled:

<https://commonspirit.zoom.us/j/96857526020?pwd=zC31CYkKTqua6XLk7QQ4RMXgOubkIJ.1&jst=2#success>

