

Three Wise Men [Closing Presentation – Sunday morning]

Rich Beebe: Knock Knock Head Injury

Mike McEvoy: Quik Clot™ and Tourniquets

Michael Murphy: Kinematics: Speed Kills

Knock Knock Head Injury

Trauma is the number one killer of adults and head injury is the leading cause of trauma death. But are we doing more harm than help? This talk will delve into current practices for Prehospital care and opportunities for improvement.

Quik Clot™ and Tourniquets

Hemostatic dressings and tourniquets are included in the NYS BLS hemorrhage control protocol but do you really know how to use them? This talk will review the fallacy of the Golden Hour, proper use of Quik Clot and when and how you really should use a tourniquet.

Kinematics: Speed Kills

This talk will examine the relationship between speed (velocity) and the prediction of various traumatic injuries.

About the three wise men:

Richard Beebe, MS, RN, NRP started as an EMT in 1975 and has been in continuous clinical practice as an EMT, then Paramedic, in fire, volunteer ambulance and municipal EMS services. He is an author, national speaker and an EMS educator with over 25 years experience. Mr. Beebe brings the streets to the classroom and the classroom to the streets. Currently, he is the Associate Director of Education for Mohawk Ambulance Service and owner of MedicThink, LLC, a private education consulting business.

Mike McEvoy, PhD, NRP, RN, CCRN is the EMS Coordinator for Saratoga County and the EMS Director on the Board of the New York State Association of Fire Chiefs. He is a clinical specialist in Cardiac Surgery and teaches Critical Care Medicine at Albany Medical College. Mike is the Operations Supervisor for Clifton Park-Halfmoon Ambulance, chief medical officer for West Crescent Fire Department, and the EMS editor for Fire Engineering. Mike writes and speaks worldwide on a variety of medical topics and firefighter health and safety issues. In his free time, Mike is an avid mountain climber.

Michael E. Murphy RN, EMT-P is currently the Chief of Operations of Rockland Paramedic Services and Rockland Mobile Care in Rockland County, NY. He has over twenty-five years experience as a field Paramedic, fifteen years of which were in the NYC-911 system. Mr. Murphy is a NYS-EMS certified Instructor Coordinator and is a member of the NYS EMS Regional Faculty for the Hudson Valley. Mr. Murphy is a former firefighter and a retired Fire Commissioner with the Cuddebackville Fire District in Orange County, NY. He is a member of the Fire Association of the State of New York, the NYS Volunteer Ambulance and Rescue Association, and serves as the chair of the EMS committee for the NYS Association of Fire Chiefs. Mr Murphy also sits on the NYS EMS Council as a representative of the NYS Association of Fire Chiefs.