

# 2023 NDEMSA CONFERENCE

## FRIDAY - APRIL 14, 2023 | BISMARCK EVENT CENTER

**7:15am - 7:45am** . . . Bonus Session – OB Emergency – SIM-ND 0.5 NCCR – Room 103

**8:00am - 9:00am** . . . Sessions (1 hour)

Field Triage	1,2,3,Pediatric Assessment is Easy	Evaluating Affective Domain	Medication Delivery	Airway Management/Ventilation
Howard Walth	Mary Waldo	Sahaj Khalsa	Marcy Dawson	Steve Rahm
HALL A	ROOM 101	ROOM 102	ROOM 103	ROOM 105
NCCR	General Audience	Educator Audience	NCCR	NCCR
Field Triage	LCCR	Educator CEUs	Medication Delivery	Ventilation

**9:30am - 10:30am** . . . Sessions (1 hour)

I'm Old and Confused and I Don't Know Why	Rural EMS Counts	A Change of Heart	Trauma Patient is Bleeding, Now What?	Pipeline Safety with the North Dakota Pipeline Association
Andrea Zickmund	Lindsey Narloch	Janet Taylor	Mary Waldo	Teresa Hendrickson
HALL A	ROOM 101	ROOM 102	ROOM 103	ROOM 105
NCCR	General Audience	ALS Audience NCCR	NCCR	General Audience
At-Risk	LCCR	CHF	Hemorrhage Control	LCCR

**10:45am - 12:00pm** . . . General Session – “Until All the Pieces Fit” – Chris Ebright 1.25 NCCR Special Health Care Needs  
HALL A

**1:00pm - 2:00pm** . . . Sessions (1 hour)

Short Circuit Seizures	A Review of Ocular Emergencies	The SMELL, the LOOK, Now TREAT it!	Schizophrenia or Excited Delirium?	Heads Up! Traumatic Brain Injury
Janet Taylor	Chris Ebright	Andrea Zickmund	Ron Lawler	Steve Rahm
HALL A	ROOM 101	ROOM 102	ROOM 103	ROOM 105
NCCR	General Audience	General Audience	NCCR	NCCR
Neurological/Seizures	LCCR	LCCR	Psychiatric Emergencies	CNS Injury

**2:30pm - 3:30pm** . . . Sessions (1 hour)

Special Delivery: Post-Partum Care in the First Hour	Educating culturally aware EMS providers	That's a Shocker	Traches and Tubes and Shunts Oh My	Evidence Based Guidelines
Janet Taylor	Sahaj Khalsa	Andrea Zickmund	Chris Ebright	Ron Lawler
HALL A	ROOM 101	ROOM 102	ROOM 103	ROOM 105
NCCR	Educator Audience	General Audience	NCCR	NCCR
OB Emergencies	Educator CEUs	LCCR	Special Healthcare Needs	Evidence Based Guidelines

**3:40pm - 5:00pm** . . . NDEMSA Table of Honor Ceremony – “Honoring our Own” • Closing Friday Session - “Well Nuts! Procedural Errors and Why They Occur- Steve Rahm 1.25 LCCR HALL A

**5:00pm** . . . Dinner on your own

**6:00pm - 7:00pm** . . . NDEMSA Social – Galleria Ballroom – Radisson Hotel

**7:00pm** . . . NDEMSA Annual Awards Ceremony – Galleria Ballroom – Radisson Hotel • NDEMSA State of the Association • Annual Meeting Conclusion • Bingo and Big Prizes

# 2023 NDEMSA CONFERENCE

## SATURDAY - APRIL 15, 2023 | BISMARCK EVENT CENTER

**7:15am - 7:45am** . . . Bonus Session – Psychiatric Emergencies – SIM- ND 0.5 NCCR Psychiatric Emergencies – Room 103

**8:00am - 9:00am** . . . Sessions (1 hour)

U Can't Touch This: How Not to Screw Up Evidence at the Crime Scene	Measuring Competence in a Portfolio Program	Pediatric Capnography	Ouch That Hurts	Crash Test Dummies and Football Players
Janet Taylor	Sahaj Khalsa	Chris Ebright	Marcy Dawson	Andrea Zickmund
HALL A	ROOM 101	ROOM 102	ROOM 103	ROOM 105
General Audience	Educator Audience	ALS Audience NCCR	NCCR	NCCR
LCCR	Educator CEUs	Capnography	Pain Management	CNS Injury

**9:30am - 10:30am** . . . Sessions (1 hour)

And the Beat Goes On	Thoracic Trauma	Tales of Trauma	The World of Little Humans	Endocrine Emergencies
Chris Ebright	Steve Rahm	Howard Walth	Matthew Hons	Reed Groth
HALL A	ROOM 101	ROOM 102	ROOM 103	Room 105
NCCR	ALS Audience NCCR	General Audience	NCCR	NCCR
Ventricular Assist Devices	Fluid Resuscitation	LCCR	Pediatric Transport	Endocrine Emergencies

**11:00am - 12:00pm** . . . General Session “Wait...What? How Did You? Never Mind! Now What?” Andrea Zickmund 1.0 NCCR Crew Resource Management · Hall A

**1:00pm - 2:15pm** . . . Conference Closing Session “Man vs Wild: Environmental Emergencies for the EMT” Janet Taylor 1.25 LCCR · Hall A

**2:30pm - 3:30pm** . . . Sessions (1 hour)

A Case of Anaphylaxis	Stroke: the 12 Lead for Neuro Perfusion	Thoracic Park: Chest Tubes in EMS Transport	Pediatric Cardiac Arrest	Meet First Link
Chris Ebright	Reed Groth	Janet Taylor	Steve Rahm	Jennifer Illich
HALL A	ROOM 101	ROOM 102	ROOM 103	ROOM 105
NCCR	NCCR	NCCR	NCCR	General Audience
Immunological	Stroke	Ventilation	Pediatric Cardiac Arrest	LCCR

**3:45pm - 4:45pm** . . . Sessions (1 hour)

Bizarre and Unusual Case Studies	Heart Alert! ECG Patterns and Acute Cardiac Ischemia	Raising the Dead	Teaching EMS to Deliver Bad News
Andrea Zickmund	Steve Rahm	Matthew Hons	Sahaj Khalsa
ROOM 101	ROOM 102	ROOM 103	ROOM 104
General Audience	ALS Audience NCCR	NCCR	Educator Audience
LCCR	Acute Coronary Syndrome	ROSC	Educator CEUs

# PRESENTER BIOGRAPHIES



## MIKE BOLME

Sergeant Mike Bolme is an investigator with the Bismarck Police Department. After serving in the US Army, Sgt. Bolme graduated from Minot State University with a bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice. He joined the Bismarck Police Department in 2003

and has worked multiple assignments including patrol, traffic, and narcotics. He was an eight-year member of the West Dakota SWAT Team and now serves on the local Human Trafficking Multi-Jurisdictional Team as well as the Bismarck/Mandan Drug Court Board. He also presents regularly to students at the University of Mary, families and clients at the Heartview Foundation, and many other civic organizations. He has been the lead case agent in over 750 cases and currently supervises ten detectives in the Investigations Section.



## MARCY DAWSON

Marcy Dawson is an RN and Paramedic who has been a nurse for 42 years spending 20 of those years as a flight nurse. Marcy recently stepped away from being a flight nurse but continues to work with Sanford AirMed as Outreach Development Specialist

where she focuses on education and outreach with rural ambulances and rural hospitals. Marcy continues to hold advanced certifications as a flight nurse, emergency nurse and trauma nurse. She has won awards in both EMS and Nursing for her work.



## CHRIS EBRIGHT

Chris Ebright is the lead instructor for The University of Toledo EMS Program in Toledo, Ohio, where he provides all aspects of primary EMS education in-house, as well as continuing education for numerous EMS services in northwest

Ohio. Chris has been a Nationally Registered paramedic for 27 years, providing primary EMS response and critical care transportation. He has educated hundreds of first responders, EMT's, paramedics, and nurses with his trademark whiteboard sessions, including students from the Cayman Islands, India, and Australia. Chris is also a recurring contributor to the Limmer Education website, and has been a featured presenter at numerous local, state, and national EMS conferences over the past 15 years. Chris holds a Bachelor of Education degree from the University of Toledo and can be contacted at [c.ebrightnremtp@gmail.com](mailto:c.ebrightnremtp@gmail.com) or [www.christopherebright.com](http://www.christopherebright.com).



## REED GROTH

Dedicated paramedic with 18 years' experience. Background in 911 calls, interfaculty ground transport, critical care flight transport, and various components of emergency medicine education.



## TERESA HENDRICKSON

Teresa Hendrickson is the Chair for North Dakota Pipeline Association, also the secretary for Montana and South Dakota Pipeline Associations. She is employed with Montana Dakota Utilities for over 16 years with a wide array of job experiences. She has worked in their

Call Center, over 8 years in the Electric Supply department working with NERC Electric Compliance. Currently, Teresa works in Gas Operations where her primary task is Public Awareness and Damage Prevention. Teresa has a Master of Management degree from the University of Mary.



## MATTHEW HONS

Matthew has been active in EMS as both a professional and volunteer since 2008. He graduated paramedic school in 2014 and has been a professional paramedic since. Since 2014 he has worked in both rural and urban EMS systems and served as and FTO. Additionally, he was

trained and worked in austere medicine in the Middle East while employed with Remote Medical International (RMI). While at RMI he managed a primary care clinic serving over 2,000 DOD contractors across southern Afghanistan. He is currently employed at Sanford AirMed as a flight paramedic for a level 1 trauma center



## JENNIFER ILLICH

Jennifer Illich is the Executive Director at FirstLink. She has 20 years of experience working in a variety of roles with individuals of all ages in community-based settings and an MBA from the University of Mary. In her spare time, she enjoys spending time with her husband

and two daughters having family movie nights, playing board games, and camping.



**COREY A. JOHNSON**

Captain Johnson current serves the City of Williston Fire Department. Aside from normal shift duties he is also assigned to the Williams County SWAT Team as a Paramedic and is part of the Hazardous Materials Response Team. Captain Johnson has 12 years

of experiences in emergency services and is currently an Instructor Coordinator in the state for EMS programs and for the NAEMT PHTLS and TCCC programs. Previously he was a Paramedic Supervisor for a regional ALS service in western Pennsylvania and was a team member of the Pennsylvania EMS Strike Team with several deployments to natural disasters.



**SAHAJ KHALSA**

An experienced EMS provider published and award-winning EMS researcher, dynamic educator and national EMS leader, Sahaj is interested and experienced in advancing EMS education and care to ensure it is equitable, appropriate, and evidence

based. Sahaj uses humor, data and personal experiences to challenge EMS orthodoxy where it conflicts with the evidence.

Sahaj has presented at state and national EMS and EMS educator conferences, published research in national and international journals, and was the principal author of a position paper on educating culturally competent EMS providers for the National Association of EMS Educators.

In addition to being an EMS educator, Sahaj works as a paramedic on his local Ski Patrol, providing ALS care and guest safety in a unique, high-alpine, austere environment.



**RON LAWLER**

Ron has had a diverse career. He has worked in the military, retail, manufacturing and service industries. He became involved in EMS in the '90s at F-M Ambulance Service in Fargo, ND. He has held several positions including dispatcher, EMT, Paramedic,

ALS educator, Paramedic Program Coordinator and now Director of the Sanford Health EMS Education Department. Ron has been active in EMS research and has presented abstracts and posters at several national conferences. Ron served as an elected board member for the National Association of EMS Educators, is also on the Board for the North Dakota EMS Association, is an appointee to the North Dakota EMS Education Advisory Committee and is active with the Minnesota EMS Regulatory Board.



**LINDSEY NARLOCH**

Originally from Ray, Lindsey was raised to always look for ways to help. With help in mind, Lindsey earned a Bachelor of Science in Sociology and Emergency Management from North Dakota State University (NDSU), a Master of Science in Emergency Management (NDSU), and

a Master Certificate in Performance Improvement from the University Of Minnesota School Of Public Health.

Lindsey worked for 10 years as an EMS data manager in North Dakota. Currently, Lindsey works for the North Dakota EMS Association and is the project manager for the Rural EMS Counts project. The project is funded by the Center for Rural Health through the Flex grant program from HRSA and looks to implement a set of rural-relevant EMS performance measures and using data to improve care and processes.



**STEPHEN J. RAHM**

Stephen J. Rahm is a paramedic, educator, and author whose career in EMS spans more than 35 years. Chief Rahm currently oversees the Office of Clinical Direction at the Centre for Emergency Health Sciences and manages all clinical efforts within

Bulverde Spring Branch Emergency Services.

Stephen is a prolific author, with numerous prehospital emergency medicine textbooks, videos, and articles published to his credit. Additionally, his research efforts are published in the Annals of Emergency Medicine, Pediatric Emergency Care, Prehospital Emergency Care, and Military Medicine, as well as on multiple scientific posters.

He is the Centre's Co-Chair and is a respected faculty member in procedural and anatomical programs, multi-lead ECG interpretation, trauma care, cardiac arrest management, and more.

Chief Rahm is a frequent speaker at local, regional, state, and national conferences, where he presents on a wide array of emergency medicine related topics.



**SEAN ROED**

For the past 29 years, Sean Roed has been a full-time employee with Lake Region Ambulance Service in Devils Lake.

In addition to running LR Ambulance Service's daily operations, Sean in also an active instructor/coordinator, l' active firefighter, having volunteered with the Devils Lake Rural Fire Department and is involved in establishing and participating in Devil's Lake Rescue Task Force.



## SIMULATION IN MOTION

North Dakota (SIM-ND) provides healthcare education throughout the state of North Dakota and NW Minnesota, using high-fidelity simulation. Our scenarios are designed to simulate low-frequency situations that can often be life-threatening.



## JANET TAYLOR

After graduating from nursing school in 1998, Janet worked in various departments through the hospital gaining knowledge and experience in ICU, Obstetrics and ER. Janet has been a flight nurse since 2004 and now works full time for Golden Valley EMS as a nurse in a paramedic role. She enjoys teaching part time for EMS conferences across the country and for local paramedic programs. She also writes modules for various online forums. You can see where she will be heading next at [www.emsteacher.com](http://www.emsteacher.com). You can also reach her at [janettaylor6@icloud.com](mailto:janettaylor6@icloud.com)



## MARY WALDO

Mary Waldo got her start in healthcare volunteering for a rural ambulance service in central North Dakota as a high school student but if you ask her, the initial interest for EMS came years before that while watching the show "Rescue 9-1-1". From her very early childhood she knew trauma care was where she was headed and likes to say that EMS was her first love, but trauma is her soul mate. She currently works for the NDDHHS as the North Dakota State Trauma System Coordinator, as an Emergency and Trauma staff nurse at Sanford Health Bismarck, and as a Critical Care Flight Nurse for Bismarck Air Medical. In her free time, she enjoys attending one of the many activities for her seven children.



## HOWARD WALTH

Howard has had a heart for EMS & Trauma ever since his first ambulance run in 1982. He currently serves as the Trauma Coordinator for CHI St. Alexius Health in Bismarck. He is a retired Bismarck Fire Lieutenant and maintains certifications as a RN, CEN, CFRN, CCRN, TCRN, LNCC and Paramedic.



## KORI WEIGEL

Kori Weigel is the Forensic Interview Program Coordinator. Kori oversees the investigative team at the Dakota Children's Advocacy Center. She earned her Master's degree in Clinical Mental Health Counseling from the University of Mary in 2017. In her career, Kori has done over 1100 interviews with children alleged to have been abused or a witness to violence. She received her training from the National Children's Advocacy Center in 2017. She also sees clients for counseling and is formally trained in Trauma Focused - Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (TF-CBT), Cognitive Processing Therapy (CPT), and Problematic Sexual Behavior Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (PSB-CBT). Kori has experience in outpatient therapy, therapeutic interventions for sexual abusers, and management of aggressive behavior in a hospital setting. Kori has experience giving expert testimony in criminal court and publicly speaking on reporting abuse and neglect.



## ANDREA SJAARDEMA ZICKMUND

Andrea Sjaardema Zickmund FP-C/ NREMT-P/FF has been working in EMS for 18 yrs. She has worked at every level from EMT through Paramedic. She is known as the black cloud in all the busy 911 systems she has worked, as a lead paramedic. She has been teaching in EMS programs since 2007. She has worked in the HEMS and fixed wing environment, and she currently works for Laporte County EMS as a Paramedic, owns her own CPR instruction business and is an expert content author for Target/Vector Solutions, building online learning courses. Andrea has a passion for teaching and working as a paramedic.

**ONLINE EMR COURSE**

April 5, 2023

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