

# 2019 Cardiac Resuscitation Symposium

## Course Description

At this one-day symposium, you'll learn the latest innovations and discover actionable techniques for improving resuscitation survival rates in your system.

## Agenda Topics

### Morning Sessions

- High Performance CPR
- Mechanical CPR
- Effective Defibrillation
- The Evidence Behind Medications

### Afternoon Sessions

- ECPR
- Case Studies in Capnography
- Post Arrest Care
- Team Dynamics

## Who should attend?

Anyone interested in improving survival rates from cardiac arrest, including Code Blue team leaders and responders, rapid response teams, CNOs, nurses, physicians, respiratory therapists, ACLS instructors, pharmacists, medical directors, EMS Chiefs and medics.

## Register at:

[www.mcwevents.com/Pittsburgh](http://www.mcwevents.com/Pittsburgh)

## Where:

**Cambria Hotel**  
**Pittsburgh Downtown**  
 1320 Centre Avenue  
 Pittsburgh, PA, 15219

## When:

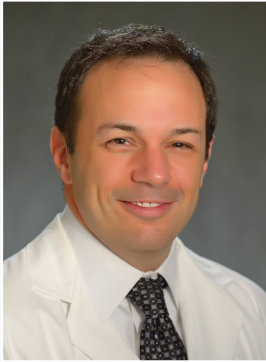
**Thursday,**  
**September 12, 2019**  
 8:00am-4:30pm

“ This was a GREAT class—  
 in all my years I have  
 never seen anything like  
 this. **WOW!**”

—George Wade, RN, Training Center  
 Coordinator, Medical City Dallas Hospital,  
 Dallas, TX Dallas CRS Attendee

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## Expert speakers



### **Benjamin S. Abella, MD MPhil FACEP**

Dr. Abella is the Clinical Research Director of the Center for Resuscitation Science, University of Pennsylvania, and an Associate Professor of Emergency Medicine. He has been with the university since 2006.

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Dr. Abella attended medical school at Johns Hopkins and then completed both internal and emergency medicine residencies at the University of Chicago. He serves on the American Heart Association Emergency Cardiovascular Care task force and has participated in developing international CPR guidelines. He is the incoming chair of the AHA National 3CPR Council and has participated in developing international CPR guidelines. He studies sudden cardiac arrest, a leading cause of death that claims over 200,000 lives each year in the United States. Dr. Abella is the developer and Medical Director of a novel training course for therapeutic hypothermia use in the hospital setting. He has won a number of honors for his research, clinical care in the Emergency Department and his teaching of residents and medical students, and has lectured widely on the topics of cardiac arrest and post-arrest hypothermia treatment.



### **Brian Clemency, DO, MBA, FACEP, FAEMS**

Dr. Clemency has been involved in prehospital care for over 20 years, beginning as a firefighter and EMT. He is board certified in Emergency Medicine and Emergency Medical Services. Dr. Clemency is the Associate Medical Director for AMR of Western NY, and the medical director for 10 other agencies. He is an Associate Professor of Emergency Medicine at the University at Buffalo.

Dr. Clemency has authored over two dozen peer reviewed publications on a variety of EMS topics. This month he began a NIH K12 implementation sciences grant focusing on cardiac arrest management. He is a nationally recognized expert in EMS Board Certification and the Editor-in-Chief of the EMS Question Bank and the EMS In Training Exam (EMSITE).

Dr. Clemency earned an undergraduate degree in economics from the University of Notre Dame. He then finished both Medical School at NY College of Osteopathic Medicine and an MBA in Health Care Administration in 4 years. He completed an Emergency Medicine residency and EMS fellowship at the University at Buffalo. Dr. Clemency is a Fellow of the National Association of EMS Physicians (FAEMS) and the American College of Emergency Physicians (FACEP). In 2017, he was awarded the Presidents Award from NAEMSP and named one of the Top 10 Innovators in EMS by JEMS.



### **Nicole Kupchik, RN, MN, CCNS, CCRN, PCCN**

Nicole currently works as an independent consultant and educator specializing in Critical Care. Nicole's nursing career began in the Chicago area. From 1995 to 1998, she journeyed across the United States as a traveling nurse, after which she landed in Seattle to work in the Cardiothoracic Intensive Care Unit at the University of Washington. In 2001, she began working at Harborview Medical Center – a changed that spurred an interest in resuscitation. Shortly thereafter, Nicole was part of a multidisciplinary team that was one of the first in the United States to implement therapeutic hypothermia after cardiac arrest. As part of this effort, Nicole was responsible for protocol development and has published numerous papers on this topic.



### **Beth Mancini, RN, PhD, NE-BC, FAHA, FAAN**

Dr. Mancini was inducted as a Fellow in the American Academy of Nursing in 1994, as a Fellow of the American Heart Association in 2009, and as a Fellow in the NLN Academy of Nurse Educators in 2011. In 2013, Dr. Mancini was recognized with a Regent's Outstanding Teaching Award from the University of Texas System. Dr. Mancini's research interests include basic and advanced live support education, innovative educational strategies, inter-professional collaborative practice and the development of high performing healthcare teams through the use of simulation. As an active member in the American Heart Association since 1983 she has held appointments on the Emergency Cardiovascular Care Committee, Educational Science and Programs Subcommittee, Maintenance of Competency Working Group, Electronic Database Steering Committee, Writing Group for CPR Quality, and the Quality Care and Outcomes Research Steering Committee. She was one of the founders of the National Registry of Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation – now Get With The Guidelines-Resuscitation.

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