

EMS MEDICAL DIRECTOR CONFERENCE

November 5, 2026

Ohio Department of Public Safety | Thomas J. Stickrath Conference Center | 1970 W. Broad St. | Columbus, OH 43223

0830-0900	Registration
0900-0915	Welcome: “EMS: A Community’s Priceless Asset” Mr. Mark Resanovich
0915-1000	Keynote speaker: “EMS: The Profession without Boundaries” Dr. Sylvia Owusu-Ansah
1000-1015	State of Ohio EMS Initiatives and EMFTS Board Updates Dr. Carol Cunningham
1015-1045	Patients with Functional Needs: Slipping Through the Cracks? Ms. Emma Butler
1045-1100	Break
1100-1130	Update from the Ohio Board of Pharmacy Mr. Cameron McNamee
1130-1215	Ohio Department of Health (ODH), Bureau of Preparedness and Response: CHEMPACK Special pathogen planning and Corewell Health (RESPTC) EMS training ODH Mobile Health Unit Ms. Jessica Giffin & Mr. Thomas Pratt
1215-1315	Lunch / Optional tour of the ODH Mobile Health Unit
1315-1330	Ohio ACEP as a Resource Dr. Brad Raetzke
1330-1415	Secrets of Data Driven Leaders Dr. Remle Crowe
1415-1445	Resources for Rural Agencies Ms. Amanda Budnik & Mr. Dan Prokop
1445-1500	Break / Optional tour of the ODH Mobile Health Unit
1500-1530	Neonatal Resuscitation Dr. Rudy Kink
1530-1600	Obstetric Virtual Simulation Training as an Educational Resource for EMS Dr. Aga DeCastro, Dr. Mariann Kelley & Dr. Luke Sullivan
1600-1645	Artificial Intelligence: Benefits and Pitfalls for EMS Dr. Tom Charlton & Dr. Joshua Tilton
1645-1700	Final Tips, Summary, and Closing Remarks Dr. Paul Zeeb

