

E. Reed Smith, MD, FACEP

Dr. Smith is currently the Operational Medical Director for the Arlington County (VA) Fire and Police Departments, an Associate Professor of Emergency Medicine and Clinical Research & Leadership at the George Washington University School of Medicine, and an attending physician at the Virginia Hospital Center in Arlington, VA. Reed has spent the last 12 years developing training and programs to address regional emergency preparedness and operational gaps in the National Capital Region.

As faculty, he was the Program Director for the George Washington University Emergency Health Services program and then led the Division of Special Operations Medicine where he oversaw the development of unique custom educational programs and medical operations for civilian and military special operations teams. In his current position as OMD for Arlington County, he oversees all medical operations, provider education, QA and medical protocols, and has developed new programs including unique operational EMS sub-specialty teams and was one of the original architects of Rescue Task Force, an innovative pre-hospital response to active violence and explosive scenarios. Dr. Smith frequently presents at national and international medical conferences and delivers training to many groups ranging from tactical to operational to hospital-based. Most recently, he co-founded and now serves on the Executive Board of the Committee for Tactical Emergency Casualty Care, and is co-developing the Arlington County High Threat program. Reed is a former EMS provider and Navy Corpsman and has strong interests in Operational & Tactical Medicine. Reed is a VOEMS OMD, and will serve as a principal developer and instructor for this program.

Geoffrey L. Shapiro

Geoff is the EMS & Operational Medicine Training Director for the George Washington University School of Medicine and Health Sciences, as well as a co-founder and Vice-Chair of the Committee for Tactical Emergency Casualty Care. He has been involved in EMS since 1990, and for more than 15 years has been a program manager and lead emergency medicine instructor at a premier federal law enforcement agency training center located in the National Capital Region. Recently, Geoff has worked with various special operations forces providing tactical casualty care and specialized emergency medicine courses, and continues to provide systems development consultation, operational support, education, and training to various fire departments, EMS agencies, law enforcement agencies, and hospitals in the arenas of TECC and integrated operations during high threat incidents. He was also an Interagency Planning Group and faculty member for the Joint Counter Terrorism Awareness Workshop Series conducted by DHS-FEMA/FBI/NCTC, and has developed a series of FEMA accredited courses on delivering TECC and Rescue Task Force training to various audiences. Geoff will serve as the Program Manager for the contract with the Alliance.

Richard Kamin, MD, FACEP

Dr. Kamin is an actively practicing emergency physician and an Associate Professor of Emergency Medicine at the University of Connecticut Health Center where he is the EMS Program Director. Rich also serves as the Medical Director for the Connecticut Department of Public Health, Office of EMS. He received both his bachelor of science and medical degree from the University of Washington and subsequently completed a residency in Emergency Medicine and EMS Fellowship at the University of Connecticut. Dr. Kamin is certified by the American Board of Emergency Medicine and is proud to be a part of the second group of U.S. physicians board certified in EMS.

Dr. Kamin is the Co-Chair of the Committee for Tactical Emergency Casualty Care after having served as a Guidelines Committee and Board of Directors member. He is an active member of the National Association of State EMS Officials (NASEMSO) Medical Directors Council and a Co-Principle Investigator on the NASEMSO National Model EMS Clinical Guidelines Project. Rich is the Past-Chair for the American College of Emergency Physicians (ACEP) Tactical EMS Section, a member of the ACEP High Threat Task Force and a participant with the National Tactical EMS Competency Domains Project. Rich is actively involved in teaching medical students, residents, pre-hospital providers, law enforcement officers and other physicians. He has the privilege of providing medical support for multiple law enforcement teams in Connecticut.