

BACKGROUND ON THE PRESENTER:



Doc Clinchy has over 55 years prehospital emergency care experience. Starting as a firefighter in New York State, his EMS career has taken him to Pennsylvania and New Jersey, the US Virgin Islands, Louisiana, and now Florida. He has had the pleasure of sharing EMS education and experiences with providers on every continent of the world other than Antarctica. Teaching EMS for Doc started in 1970 and, to a lesser extent, continues today. He has worked as an EMT, paramedic, firefighter, flight medic, hyperbaric technologist, and public safety officer, as well as both a part-time and full-time EMS educator. Now, as CEO of Emergency Medical Resources, LLC, he is a consultant to and representative for a variety of tactical and emergency care equipment manufacturers as well as being involved with the US military. His company is also an ASHI Training Center and can issue certifications from the most basic first aid course up to and including Advanced Cardiac Life Support and Pediatric Advanced Life Support. While a volunteer with the Coast Guard, Dr. Clinchy was an instructor-trainer for Hazardous Waste Operations and Emergency Response, teaching at the USCG Training Centers in Petaluma, California, and Yorktown, Virginia. Clinchy is an awareness-level instructor for several DHS/FEMA courses on the subject of terrorist and suicide bombing. He serves as Training Officer, Planning Team Leader, and is a paramedic with Florida One Disaster Medical Assistance Team, part of the National Disaster Medical System, and the Florida One State Medical Response Team. He has responded to hurricanes, the Super Bowl, many fires during his time as a professional firefighter, was part of the medical response to Ground Zero following 9-11, as well as treating thousands of individuals who were sick or injured during the course of his career. Doc is chairman of the board of the Coalition for Tactical Medicine, a board member of the National EMS Museum Foundation, secretary and trustee of The Emerald Coast Healthcare Coalition, and secretary and board member of Florida One DMAT, Inc.. Widely published in EMS periodicals, Doc is also the author of instructional texts on SCUBA, author of the emergency medical care chapter of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Diving Manual, and author of *Dive First Responder* as well as the creator of a course bearing the same name. The 2nd edition of his book, *Dive First Responder* will be published in 2016. Dr. Clinchy is a US Navy veteran, Fellow of the Explorers Club, Life Member of the Navy League, Instructor Emeritus of the National Association of Underwater Instructors, member of the National Association of EMS Physicians, member of the Wilderness Medical Society, member of the Undersea and Hyperbaric Medical Society, life member and former board member of the Special Operations Medical Association, life member of The Camp Fire Club of America, a Colonel in the Honorable Order of Kentucky Colonels, and is a Knight Chevalier of the Sovereign Military Order of the Temple of Jerusalem (Knights Templar).

Honors and awards include: Defense of Liberty Medal from NY State for services rendered at Ground Zero; National Defense Service Medal; Stephen Frew National Leadership Award from the National Association of Emergency Medical Technicians in 1988; and was the national EMT Instructor-Coordinator of the Year as recognized by the National Association of Emergency Medical Technicians in 1989; Eagle Scout, Boy Scouts of America; and, Vigil Honor - Order of the Arrow, Boy Scouts of America.

Dr. Clinchy has two sons, ages 19 and 44, two grandchildren, and resides with his wife Nancy and youngest son, Kevin, in Navarre, Florida.

Doc's conference presentations, both in the US and internationally, are thought provoking and take a no-holds-barred approach to many issues in out-of-hospital care, leadership issues, and general subjects leading to personal growth and improvement.

Terms sought for conference presentations:

- Round-trip air transportation originating in Pensacola, FL.
- Hotel accommodations the nights before and after the presentation(s)
- All meals for the day of the presentation(s) and any and all travel days.
- Incidentals such as laundry and dry cleaning if needed.
- Local transportation at conference location.
- Costs of duplication of any materials distributed at the conference.
- Honoraria are subject to negotiation.

MANAGEMENT / ADMINISTRATIVE PROGRAMS

Instructor or Dynamite Educator! Drawing on Dr. Clinchy's nearly 40 years of teaching in the emergency medical services arena, participants learn how to be more than an instructor. Participants will learn how to make their educational activities dynamic and exciting . . . become a true educator. This is a 4-hour workshop. During the first half of the workshop, Doc focuses on the educator him/herself ... who they are, what their values represent, the importance of a value system and how it is communicated to students, and how to gain better focus on principles and values. The second half of the workshop presents a variety of adult educational theoretical materials and how those relate to the "real world" of educating the aspiring professional. In addition, Dr. Clinchy addresses techniques to be utilized in the classroom to bring the materials "alive" as well as general tips on expert public speaking and the need for appropriate preparation to speak or teach. Participants will come away from this session invigorated as educators and better equipped to be dynamite educators and not just run-of-the-mill instructors. Utilizing expanded role-playing and critiques, this program can be expanded into a full day workshop. An abbreviated version of this presentation is also available for an educator's breakout session.

Power Presentations...You Too Can Become A Sought-After Speaker – Dr. Clinchy has been engaged in public speaking for over thirty years both within and outside the world of emergency medical services. In this action-packed session, he will convert you from a "subject matter specialist" to one who can present effectively to audiences at all levels of the professional spectrum. Participants learn tips on public speaking, multimedia preparation and setting the arena for a superior reception. If you have ever thought that you'd like to be "on the stage" at conferences, this is a presentation that will help you get there. Or, if you're an educator who's simply looking for a way to put more zip into your classes, this program will help you too. This is a one-hour breakout session that can be expanded to two or three hours with the implementation of role-playing and a more detailed investigation of the use of PowerPoint and how it can be taken from "death by PowerPoint" to an effective and exciting teaching adjunct.

Four Lenses - As a facilitator for the Navigational Leadership Group, Salt Lake City, Utah, Dr. Clinchy will lead an exciting, interactive, program that enables people to better understand how they view the world and those around them, what motivates them to excel, how the "lenses" through which they see the world interact with those that have a different personal and world view, and enhance their ability to work effectively in a team environment. Four Lenses is the initial exercise in a multi-day program entitled Temperamental Intelligence but makes for an outstanding, introspective, enjoyable group activity. This is an excellent breakout session that is best limited to no more than thirty-six participants and requires at least two hours to effectively complete.

GENERAL PROGRAMS

Denial Might Kill You...It Almost Killed Me! – Dr. Clinchy gives you an unvarnished look into his own cardiac history. In the late 1980's, a paramedic friend of his died of a sudden-onset cardiac arrest. However, that friend had been presenting with prodromal symptoms for quite some time...all of which both he and his colleagues ignored. In Dr. Clinchy's case, the only reason that he survived his denial to the point where corrective surgery was successful was due to a very active lifestyle and establishment of a plethora of collateral cardiac circulation. This presentation walks down the symptomatic path with Dr. Clinchy as his cardiovascular disease worsened over time. He will describe to you in detail what he felt and what he thought at each stage of the progression of the disease to the point where it was acute and potentially lethal. Finally, when an angiogram was performed in December of 1998, the cardiologists would not permit him to leave the hospital since there was major blockage of three major coronary arteries, one of which was the “widow maker”. Those of us involved in medicine tend to be “shoemakers’ children” insofar as our personal medical care. It is the intent of this presentation to get you to “listen” to your body more effectively and heed what it is telling you while there is still an opportunity for you to intervene. This is a compelling keynote or general session presentation.

EMS Comes to the Himalayas - The speaker's experience training rural health care workers at the National Health School, Thimpu, Bhutan, is the topic of this vividly illustrated presentation. Attendees receive a copy of the daily journal kept by Dr. Clinchy on this truly exciting educational foray into the Third World. If you have ever contemplated an international EMS involvement, you will find this to be a stimulating presentation. An excellent keynote presentation or 1 hour general session.

Expert Witness...Friend or Foe? – Having a fairly extensive background as an expert witness, Dr. Clinchy brings to this one-hour breakout session an examination of the issues surrounding negligence in EMS. To illustrate the complexities of medical-legal issues, he will discuss the details of several actual cases in which he has been involved. Finally, it will become evident that the expert witness can often be an ally of the EMS professional as opposed to being viewed as always from the enemy camp. For an expanded workshop, an additional hour can be included where participants complete documentation based on an actual case and will then see how their documentation is “dissected” by the expert witness and may then be asked to “testify” under the questioning of an experienced plaintiff counsel participating with Doc Clinchy during the program.

CLINICAL PROGRAMS

An Up-to-date Look at Diving Illness - Current theories regarding diving-related illnesses, their pathophysiology and management have changed somewhat based on consensus opinions of the Undersea and Hyperbaric Medical Society. This presentation goes into great detail regarding the evolution of diving illnesses and assessment of patients who may be suffering from such illnesses. Generally, this is a one-hour breakout session that can be expanded into a one-half day workshop with in depth discussion of the physics, pathophysiology and treatment aspects of diving illnesses. All participants will receive a complimentary copy of Dr. Clinchy's 1995 book *Dive First Responder*.

Pretty But Oh Boy! A Look At Marine Toxins - Presentation of most of the potentially injurious marine organisms known in the Western Hemisphere and some more notable environs of the Indo-Pacific region. A one-hour breakout session, this program can be expanded into a one-half day workshop with broader discussion of pathophysiology and management issues. Combined with diving illnesses program can become full-day workshop.

Ouch! A Look At Bites and Stings – This is a one-hour breakout session which examines the most common injected insect toxins, their recognition and their treatment. Dr. Clinchy brings to this presentation his experience as an amateur beekeeper. Insects discussed include bees, wasps, hornets, spiders, centipedes, millipedes and scorpions.

Border Diseases - What You Need to Know - Either as a result of travel to Latin America or as a result of the unprecedented number of individuals coming across our borders, it's important for first responders to be able to recognize signs and symptoms of potential threats and how best to protect themselves. Following this presentation, providers will be able to explain the significance of and force protection from the following: Chagas disease, Chikungunya, Varicella (Chicken Pox), Dengue Fever, Hepatitis C, Lice, Pertussis, Scabies, and Tuberculosis. In addition, separate from media frenzy, participants will learn of the epidemiology of each of these conditions and some issues here in the United States leading to the expansion, some would say explosion, of some of these conditions.

The Big E - Ebola and PPE - Drawing upon his work with clients operating in West Africa, Dr. Clinchy explains the history and epidemiology of the Ebola hemorrhagic fevers, most recently the 2014 outbreaks of the Zaire Ebola virus, the course of the disease, morbidity and mortality information for the various Filoviruses, other hemorrhagic fevers of significance both in Africa and elsewhere in the world, and the proper donning and doffing of PPE equipment and specific recommendations for PPE and other disease containment recommendations tailored to the audience and or the location where care givers may be encountering these most significant viruses. This can be a conference seminar or can be expanded to provide extensive hands-on training for staff over one or many days.

TEMS and Other Trauma Stuff – With a significant focus in the EMS community on tactical EMS, active-shooter incident response, and terrorism, first responders are bombarded with conflicting information regarding tourniquets, hemostatic bandages and hemostatic products, and chest seals. At the conclusion of this workshop, participants will know the unvarnished facts regarding all the tourniquets, hemostats, and chest seals in the marketplace...the good, the bad, the ugly, and how much they cost. As Emergency Medical Resources, LLC, distributes a wide array of tactical medical products and kits, it is imperative that they have the most recent and relevant evidence-based information on such products. You will not only be provided with the most up-to-date information but you will also be able to get hands-on for all products discussed and, in the end, make better informed decisions regarding what you should be using in the field.