

EMS University 2026 Schedule

Thurs, April 30	Skills Hall	Sim Lab	Room 1	Room 2	Room 3	Room 4
Open 7:00A	Conference Check-in at Registration Desk					
7:00A – 8:00A	BLS and ALS Skills Stations	Game of Tones Pre-Briefing 7:30-8:00am	Visit your EMS-U Sponsors and Exhibitors Main Room			
8:05A – 8:20A	Welcome to EMS University - Opening Remarks from Shane Kirsch, CCH EMS Manager – Main Room (15 min)					
8:20-8:55A 9:00-9:30A	Is Your EMS System Ready for Obstetrics? - Dr. Deanna Lassegard - Main Room (35 minutes) Cadaver Lab Lecture – Julia Faske – Main Room (30 minutes)					
9:30-9:40A	Break - Visit Sponsors & Exhibitors and Transition to Next Session					
9:40-10:30A	Game of Tones BLS Teams	Escape Room for First Responders Carrie Gigray Hollie Carter	Wyoming Office of EMS Address Art Lowther & Susan Negebauer	Prehospital Pediatric Care Miranda Applegate	Advances in Pre-Hospital Hemorrhage Control Doug Hexel	BLS Cadaver Lab Julia Fauske
10:30-10:40A	Break - Visit Sponsors & Exhibitors and Transition to Next Session					
10:40-11:30A	Game of Tones BLS Teams	Escape Room for First Responders Carrie Gigray Hollie Carter	Overdose Prevention WDOH Emma Burton	Zoomies and Snails: Peds Cardiac Arrhythmias Chris Ebright	Geriatric Trauma: The Hidden Complexity in Prehospital Care Doug Hexel	BLS Cadaver Lab Julia Fauske
11:30A-12:10P	Catered Lunch - Announcements and Door Prizes					
12:10-1:00P	Game of Tones BLS Teams	Escape Room for First Responders Carrie Gigray Hollie Carter	Managing Thermal and Chemical Burns Prehospital Matt Stroot	Pediatric Trauma Myths: Lies We've All Been Taught Bob Waddell	Clot, Contract, Circulate: Pharmacology of Resuscitation Cindy Joseph	BLS Cadaver Lab Julia Fauske
1:00-1:10P	Break - Visit Sponsors & Exhibitors and Transition to Next Session					
1:10-2:00P		Escape Room for First Responders Carrie Gigray Hollie Carter	Hot Zones and Hard Choices: EMS Response to HazMat Matt Stroot	The Smiling Death Chris Ebright	Managing Fire Victims Doug Hexel	ALS Cadaver Lab Julia Fauske
2:00-2:10P	Break - Visit Sponsors & Exhibitors and Transition to Next Session					
2:10-3:00P	Game of Tones ALS Teams	Escape Room for First Responders Carrie Gigray Hollie Carter	Skywarn Weather Spotter Training Robby Gallob	Thwacks, Whacks, Cracks, and Smacks Chris Ebright	Rewind to Fast Forward: The Geriatric Trauma Remix Cindy Joseph	
3:00-3:10P	Break - Visit Sponsors & Exhibitors and Transition to Next Session					
3:10-4:00P	Game of Tones ALS Teams	Escape Room for First Responders Carrie Gigray Hollie Carter	Pipeline 101 and Intro CO2 Pipeline ER Bo Gieger	Resuscitation Mindset Ben Wetzel	Prehospital Stroke Care Teresa Zuber	ALS Cadaver Lab Julia Fauske
4:00-4:10P	Break - Visit Sponsors & Exhibitors and Transition to Next Session					
4:10-5:00P	Game of Tones ALS Teams	Escape Room for First Responders Carrie Gigray Hollie Carter	Femur and Pelvic Trauma Updates Dr. Lassegard	The Unhappy Drunk: Toxic Alcohols Chris Ebright	You're Bleeding Like a Stuck Pig: BIG Bleeds Bob Waddell	
5:00P-7:00P						

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8:15A – 8:30A	Welcome to EMS University - Opening Remarks from Shane Kirsch, CCH EMS Manager – Main Room (15 min)					
8:30-9:30A	Triumph Over Trauma: Surviving a Grizzly Bear Attack Lindsay DeSantis and Matt Stroot Main Room					
9:30-9:40A	Break - Visit Sponsors & Exhibitors and Transition to Next Session					
9:40-10:30A		Escape Room for First Responders Gigray/Carter	Interosseous Infusions Bob Waddell	Precipitous Delivery Cass Hurley	Mass Casualty Incidents Doug Hexel	BLS Cadaver Lab Julia Fauske
10:30-10:40A	Break - Visit Sponsors & Exhibitors and Transition to Next Session					
10:40-11:30A	Game of Tones Finals BLS Teams	Escape Room for First Responders Gigray/Carter	When Transport Is 90 Minutes Out: Rural Trauma Cindy Joseph	Meconium Happens! Chris Ebright	Occlusive MI: Cardiology We Should All Know Doug Hexel	BLS Cadaver Lab Julia Fauske
11:30A-12:10P	Catered Lunch - Announcements and Door Prizes					
12:10-1:00P	Game of Tones Finals BLS Teams	Escape Room for First Responders Gigray/Carter	12 Lead EKG's: Beyond the Basics (ALS) Charlie Retz	Pediatric Sepsis Chris Ebright	The Golden Hour Myth? Re-examining Time-to-Treatment Doug Hexel	BLS Cadaver Lab Julia Fauske
1:00-1:10P	Break - Visit Sponsors & Exhibitors and Transition to Next Session					
1:10-2:00P		Escape Room for First Responders Gigray/Carter	Prolonged Field Care (BLS/ALS) Charlie Retz	Oh No, It's a Kid. Pediatric Trauma Missy Anderson	Acute Burn Care for the Prehospital Provider Lindsay DeSantis	ALS Cadaver Lab Julia Fauske
2:00-2:10P	Break - Visit Sponsors & Exhibitors and Transition to Next Session					
2:10-3:00P	Game of Tones Finals ALS Teams	Escape Room for First Responders Gigray/Carter	Bet They Didn't See That Coming: Ocular/Facial Trauma Review Cindy Joseph	Pediatric Chest Pain Chris Ebright	Behind the Uniform: EMS Mental Health and Resilience Matt Stroot	
3:00-3:10P	Break - Visit Sponsors & Exhibitors and Transition to Next Session					
3:10-4:00P	Game of Tones Finals ALS Teams	Escape Room for First Responders Gigray/Carter	Cardiac Ultrasound/ Echocardiography Modality Review Ryan Reeves	Brody Jorensen Brandon Wells Air Methods???	Blown to Kingdom Come! Chris Ebright	ALS Cadaver Lab Julia Fauske
4:00-4:10P	Break - Visit Sponsors & Exhibitors and Transition to Next Session					
4:10-5:00P		Escape Room for First Responders Gigray/Carter	Blast, Crush, and Industrial Trauma Kaspen Haley	Boo Boo's That Kill Bob Waddell	Chalk Talk: End-Tidal CO₂ Without the Slides Ben Wetzel	
5:00P	Game of Tones Winners Announced Come to THE BIG LOST MEADERY Sponsored by KARE EMS and Black Hills Medical Direction					

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8:20-9:00A	Brody Jorensen Brandon Wells Air Methods??? 60 years of EMS Panel					
9:00-9:10A	Break - Visit Sponsors & Exhibitors and Transition to Next Session					
9:10-10:00A		Escape Room for First Responders Carrie Gigray Hollie Carter	Tactical Medicine in the Prehospital Environment Matt Stroot	Seven Things to Know about Pediatric Cardiac Arrest Chris Ebright	Ventilators, The Good, The Bad and the Ugly Ian Jones	No Truck, No Monitor, No Problem: Improvised Medicine in the Wild Ben Wetzel
10:00-10:10A	Break - Visit Sponsors & Exhibitors and Transition to Next Session					
10:10-11:00A		Escape Room for First Responders Carrie Gigray Hollie Carter	TBD Montana Sim	The Night Joe's Crab Shack Almost Changed Everything Chris Ebright	BREAKING BAD: Violating Protocols Bob Waddell	Setup for Crime Scene Preservation Ian Jones
11:00A-11:10A	Break - Visit Sponsors & Exhibitors and Transition to Next Session					
11:10A- 12:00P		Escape Room for First Responders Carrie Gigray Hollie Carter	TBD Montana Sim	Suspension Trauma and Industrial Rescue Kaspen Haley	Family Centered Care: EMS From the Heart Bob Waddell	Crime Scene Preservation Ian Jones

Save the dates for EMSU 2027

April 29-May 1, 2027

May 6-8, 2027

60 years of EMS Scavenger/Trivia Hunt

Different each day

Involve exhibitors

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