
MSOC CONFERENCE COURSE DESCRIPTIONS | DAY 1 and 3

MONDAY / WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18 and 20:

8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

FIELD LIMB AMPUTATION - SEDATION / CADAVER LAB

A field limb amputation is a rare life-saving procedure that can be employed as a last resort method of disentangling a victim from a complex entrapment. It may also be employed to dismember a deceased victim in order to access a live entrapped victim. Learn the critical decision process and hands-on skills required for performing field limb amputations in addition to other procedures. Classroom and field exercise at the WFD Regional Training Center.

Dr. Rishi Rattan, MD FACS

Rishi Rattan is a trauma and critical care surgeon at Jackson Memorial Hospital's Ryder Trauma Center and an Assistant Professor at the University of Miami. In addition to teaching several disciplines in a variety of acute clinical environments, he also provides didactic, clinical, simulation, cadaver, and live-tissue training for various agencies, including: US Army, US Air Force, Special Operations Surgical Team, Joint Medical Augmentation Unit, White House Medical Unit, and the Swedish Army Special Forces for austere, mass casualty, and combat settings. He is a Medical Team Manager for a federal USAR team and a Subject Matter Expert for FEMA. In his free time, he enjoys jumping out of perfectly good airplanes.

John M. Gallagher, MD

Dr. Gallagher is an Emergency Physician and the EMS System Medical Director for Wichita/Sedgwick County. He completed medical school at Temple University in Philadelphia and residency in Emergency Medicine at Geisinger Health system, where he also worked as a flight physician for LifeFlight Air Ambulance. Before moving to Kansas, he practiced community emergency medicine and rural EMS in southeast Minnesota. Dr. Gallagher has a special interest in EMS system design as well as implementation of evidence based national standards at the local level. He has served at the state level as a chapter board member for ACEP and currently at the national level as the NAEMSP Vice-Chair for Standards and Practice.

Scott Perkins, EMT-P, FF, CRT

Scott has been a member of FEMA US&R Ohio TF-1 since 1997 and the Medical Team Coordinator since 2000. He has been deployed on 11 incidents including the World Trade Center and Hurricanes Ivan, Katrina, Rita, Ike and Harvey. He is a Lead Instructor for the FEMA MTS course and has taught several classes across the country.

Scott is certified as a Collapse Rescue Tech. with certifications at the Technician level in Trench, Rope, and Collapse Rescue. Scott recently retired as a decorated veteran in the fire service in 2018. He started in the Fire service in 1981 and served as a Firefighter/Paramedic with the Kettering Fire Department in Kettering Ohio for over 31 years. During his career, he had been assigned to their Ladder / Heavy Rescue Company, ALS Engine, and Medic unit. He's also spent time at Kettering Memorial Hospital in the Emergency Dept. as an ED Tech for several years. Scott is a State of Ohio instructor in ACLS, BLS, and EMS. He has also taught the EMS program at Sinclair Community College

Ahmed Abousaleh, EMT-P, FF, CRT

Ahmed is a decorated member of the City of Miami Fire Department where he serves as a firefighter, paramedic, engineer, and as a Hazardous Materials Technician since 2007. He is the member and Medical Team Coordinator for FEMA Urban Search and Rescue South Florida task Force 2. He serves on the FEMA US&R Incident Support Team as a medical and safety officer. His experience includes multiple disaster deployments with FL-Tf2. Ahmed began his medical career serving as an Army Combat Medic with deployments to Bosnia and Herzegovina during Operation Joint Guard. He holds instructor certifications with the Florida State Fire College and is a lead federal instructor for the FEMA US&R Medical Team Specialist Program.