

ABOUT THE SPEAKERS & PRESENTATIONS

**DR. CHRISTINE
HALL**

DR. HALL WILL GUIDE THE PARTICIPANTS THROUGH SIMPLE BUT EFFECTIVE WAYS IN WHICH ANY POLICE AGENCY REGARDLESS OF SIZE CAN COLLECT OPERATIONAL DATA THAT ACCURATELY REFLECTS THE PROFILE OF THEIR PRACTICE, IS TRANSPARENT, ANALYZABLE AND DEFENDABLE AND CAN BE SCIENTIFICALLY VALUABLE IN THE QUESTION OF SUDDEN IN CUSTODY DEATH OR ADVERSE SUBJECT OUTCOMES. GOOD DATA COLLECTION WILL ENABLE POLICE AGENCIES BIG AND SMALL TO HAVE A PROACTIVE RATHER THAN REACTIVE STANCE IN ADVERSE OUTCOMES AND BE ABLE TO ARTICULATE TO THEIR BOARDS, THE MEDIA AND THE PUBLIC THAT THEY SERVE EXACTLY WHAT THEY DO AND HOW THEY DO IT. THERE ARE NO MATH QUIZZES, NO FORMULAS AND NO P VALUES IN THIS PRESENTATION!

**ELLIS
AMDUR**

ELLIS AMDUR IS A DYNAMIC PUBLIC SPEAKER AND TRAINER WHO PRESENTS HIS WORK THROUGHOUT THE U.S. AND INTERNATIONALLY. HE IS NOTED FOR HIS SOMETIMES OUTRAGEOUS HUMOUR AS WELL AS HIS PROFOUND BREADTH OF KNOWLEDGE. ELLIS'S VIVID DESCRIPTIONS OF AGGRESSIVE AND MENTALLY ILL PEOPLE AND HIS TRUE-TO-LIFE ROLE-PLAYING OF THE BEHAVIOURS IN QUESTION GIVE PARTICIPANTS AN ALMOST FIRST-HAND EXPERIENCE OF FACING THE REAL INDIVIDUALS IN QUESTION.

**DR. DEBORAH
MASH**

DR. MASH WILL BE DISCUSSING HER CURRENT RESEARCH AND LATEST FINDINGS AS WELL AS DISCUSSING THE PROTOCOL FOR PROVIDING A SPECIMEN FOR RESEARCH, INQUEST OR AN AUTOPSY. THE UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI BRAIN ENDOWMENT BANK WAS ESTABLISHED IN 1986 IN ORDER TO OBTAIN POST-MORTEM NEUROLOGICAL TISSUES FOR HUMAN BRAIN RESEARCH PROGRAMS.

**DR. JOHN
PETERS JR.**

DR. PETERS IS THE PRESIDENT AND CHIEF LEARNING OFFICER FOR THE INSTITUTE FOR THE PREVENTION OF IN-CUSTODY DEATHS, INC. AND HAS TAUGHT STATISTICS, RESEARCH METHODS, QUANTITATIVE METHODS, PUBLIC RELATIONS, INSTRUCTIONAL DESIGN, AND BUSINESS SUBJECTS AT BOTH THE UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE LEVELS. HE HAS SERVED ON SEVERAL DOCTORAL- AND MASTER-DEGREE COMMITTEES, AND HAS BEEN A FACULTY ADVISOR TO BOTH DOCTORAL- AND MASTER-LEVEL PSYCHOLOGY LEARNERS AT ONE OF THE NATION'S LEADING ONLINE UNIVERSITIES. **DR. PETERS** WILL DISCUSS SUCCESSFUL STRATEGIES FOR MANAGING THE MEDIA AND MITIGATING FURTHER DAMAGE.

**DR. GARY
VILKE**

DR. GARY VILKE COMPLETED HIS GENERAL SURGERY INTERNSHIP AND EMERGENCY MEDICINE RESIDENCY AT UCSD MEDICAL CENTER, WHERE HE ALSO SERVED AS CHIEF RESIDENT. **DR. VILKE** JOINED THE FACULTY IN JULY 1996 AND CURRENTLY SERVES AS DIRECTOR OF CUSTODY SERVICES AND THE DIRECTOR OF CLINICAL RESEARCH FOR THE EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT. HE IS ALSO SERVING AS CHIEF OF STAFF FOR THE UCSD MEDICAL CENTER. **DR. VILKE** HAS BEEN VERY ACTIVE IN EMS, HAVING PREVIOUSLY SERVED AS THE MEDICAL DIRECTOR OF THE COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES (EMS) FROM 2002-2006. **DR. VILKE** WILL DISCUSS THE ACEP'S LATEST PAPER AND THE CHALLENGES THAT ARE STILL AHEAD OF US AS WELL AS DISCUSSING BEST ER PRACTICES.

**DR. TOM
NEUMANN**

DR. NEUMAN WILL BEGIN HIS SESSION PRESENTING BASIC INFORMATION ABOUT THE SCIENCE AND MECHANICS OF BREATHING AND THE CIRCULATION. AFTER THE PARTICIPANT HAS SOME BASELINE KNOWLEDGE ABOUT THE PHYSIOLOGY OF BREATHING, HE WILL PRESENT A SCIENTIFIC HISTORY OF "POSITIONAL ASPHYXIA" AS IT PERTAINS TO LAW ENFORCEMENT. HE WILL DISPEL SCIENTIFIC INACCURACIES WHICH WILL ALLOW THE PARTICIPANT TO HAVE A BROADER UNDERSTANDING OF THE EFFECTS OF VARIOUS POSITIONING STRATEGIES FOR THE "OUT OF CONTROL" INDIVIDUAL. FINALLY, HE WILL OFFER SOME PRACTICAL SUGGESTIONS ON THE INFORMATION THAT SHOULD BE COLLECTED SHOULD AN "IN CUSTODY" DEATH OCCUR IN A SETTING WHERE CONCERNS OF "POSITIONAL ASPHYXIATION" MAY BE RAISED.

**OFFICER
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