

# KEYNOTE

9:00 • 10:30am

## Critical Incident Survivor

1.0 Clinical Patient Care

Dr. L. Michael Peterson | HealthNet Aero-medical Service



In this powerful presentation, you will hear first hand how Dr. Mike Peterson, as a patrol officer, actually had two events in which EMS saved his life. The first occurred during a foot chase in which he was stabbed twice. The second as a motorcycle patrol officer who was run over by a fully loaded tractor trailer and suffered a crushed chest and near amputation of his arm. Stemming his chest bleeding by stuffing his injured hand in his open chest, Peterson stayed alive until paramedics arrived and saved his life. Faced with injuries that prevented him from returning to his police motorcycle position, during his rehab, he was pointed toward medical school. He now serves as an EMS physician, medical director and flight program medical director. His inspirational story will show you how you can survive the worst of what life throws at you to be a leader in EMS. This presentation is appropriate for all EMS levels.

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