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2003 Tactical Medic Course Faculty



David E. Hall Jr., NREMT-P
CEO / Instructor

Dave is the president of RTI and has over 25 years as a Medic and EMS Administrator with 16 years managing the largest EMS agency in southeast Georgia; 7 years as a medic and supervisor for Chatham County EMS. His certifications include: Flight Paramedic; EMT-Tactical Instructor; EMT-I Instructor; Nationally Registered Paramedic, and Paramedic licensed in the states of Georgia and Florida. He is also a licensed US Coast Guard Captain. He received his **Tactical Medic** training at the "**Counter-Narcotics and Tactical Operations Medical Support**" (CONTOMS) program in Bethesda, Maryland. Dave is a board member of several companies and is a current member and past chairman of the Chatham County Local Emergency Planning Committee. Dave is the current (2003) Vice-Chair of the Chatham County Citizen Corp Council.



Lt. Gary J. Glemboski, MS, EMT-I
SWAT Commander, Savannah PD

Lt. Glemboski is currently the commander of the Savannah Police Dept. training unit and commands the departments Emergency Response Team (ERT). Lt. Glemboski has been in law enforcement since 1978 and has been a certified EMT since 1979. He has co-developed the Tactical Medic course with Dave Hall, who was his partner in 1980-1981. Lt. Glemboski is Director of the Georgia Tactical Training Group (G-Tac) and instructs all levels of tactical training and physical skills. Lt. Glemboski has a **Masters Degree** in Public Admin, and is a graduate of Georgia Law Enforcement Command College and the FBI National Academy. Lt. Glemboski also holds instructor certifications as a scuba instructor with NAVI and ERDI and is a Public Safety Scuba Instructor.



Richard O. Shields, Jr., M.D., FACEP
Physician / Medical Director

In 1984, Dr. Shields moved to Savannah to join Emergency Medical Group at **Memorial Medical Center**. While at MMC he served as Medical Director of the Emergency Department and Chairman of the Department of Emergency Medicine, and served on many hospital committees including Medical Executive, Occurrence Screening, Utilization Review, Critical Care, and Trauma. At the end of 1997, Dr. Shields left MMC to help establish **SouthCoast UrgentCare**. In early 1999 he was recruited to join the expanding group of physicians at **GEA**. He currently staffs four of the GEA hospital ED's and currently serves as Medical Director of the Candler ED. He also is the web master for **GEA Online**. Dr. Shields was Board Certified by the **American Board of Emergency Medicine (ABEM)** in 1984, and re-certified in 1994. He also serves as an Oral Board Examiner for **ABEM**. He is a member and Fellow of the **American College of Emergency Physicians**. He has held numerous offices with the **Georgia College of Emergency Physicians** including a two-year term as President. He currently serves on the **GCEP** Board of Directors.

Carl R. Boyd, MD, FACS
Physician / Professor



As a CONTOMS "Medical Director's Course" graduate, he was instrumental in starting the Tactical Medic Program in Savannah. Carl received his undergraduate degree at the University of Louisville in 1972 and subsequently completed medical school at the University of Kentucky in 1976. Following medical school, Dr. Boyd completed Surgical Residency training at Memorial Medical Center in Savannah, Georgia. From 1983 to 1993, Dr. Boyd maintained a surgical practice, and was appointed as the Director of Trauma Services and Medical Director of LIFESTAR and MedStar emergency medical services. He served as the Director of the Department of Surgical Education from 1993-2000. Dr. Boyd is a member of numerous local and national professional societies and has published over 50 articles in nationally recognized journals. He is a full **Professor** at Mercer University School of Medicine and Associate Professor of Surgery at the Medical College of Georgia. In addition to being board-certified in General Surgery and Surgical/Critical Care, Dr. Boyd is a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons.

Robert E. Johnson, M.D., FACS
Physician / Rt. Major -US Army

Dr Johnson is the CEO of Southeast ENT & Facial Plastic Surgery, PC and is a consultant for the Chatham County Health Department for "Weapons of Mass Destruction."; Major, U.S. Army, retired. Active duty from July 1975 to August 1986, then again from June 1990 until retirement in June, 2001. Enlisted service from 1975-1981 as U.S Army Ranger and in U.S. Army Special Forces, attaining rank of E-6. Served as Physician Assistant and medical platoon leader from 1981-1986 in the Berlin Brigade, in the 1st Armor Division in Germany and in the Dept of Family Practice at Eisenhower Army Medical Center in Augusta, GA, and attaining rank of CW3. Following medical school, residency and fellowship training, served as Chief, Head & Neck Oncologic and Reconstructive Surgery and Assistant Chief, Otolaryngology-Head & Neck Surgery, Tripler Army Medical Center, Honolulu, HI from 1996-2001. Bob is an active ATLS Course Director and State Faculty.

William J. Bromberg, M.D.
Physician / Asst. Professor

WILLIAM J. BROMBERG, M.D., completed his undergraduate education at The University of Virginia in 1992 and went on to earn his medical degree from the same school in 1996. Following completion of his general surgery residency at Lehigh Valley Hospital in Allentown, Pennsylvania, Dr. Bromberg underwent fellowship training in trauma and surgical critical care at Lehigh Valley's Level I trauma center. He joined the staff of the Savannah Surgical Group in 2002 and is an assistant professor of surgery at Mercer University School of Medicine. Dr. Bromberg is board certified in both general surgery and critical care.



**Thomas J. DeMaio, EMT-P
Paramedic / SCUBA Instructor**

Tom DeMaio is currently a Paramedic with Fort Stewart/Hunter Army Air Field EMS. He also works in Savannah as both a 911 system Paramedic and a mobile Intensive Care unit Critical Care Paramedic. Tom has 9 years EMS experience and 15 years of Law Enforcement Experience. Tom spent 3 years as a Deputy U.S. Marshall where he served as the Firearms Instructor for the southern district of Georgia. He is also a Dive master and a Med Dive specialist. Tom is an Emergency Response Diver assistant instructor. Additional instructor certifications include: BTLs and PHTLS advanced, BCLS Instructor Trainer, Advanced Haz Mat Life Support Instructor, PALS Instructor, First Responder Instructor, Pre Hospital management of Traumatic Brain Injury - Train the Trainer.

**Lt. Doug Byrd, NREMT-P
Special Ops Director, Jasper Co. EMS - S.C.**

Director, Training and Special Operations, Jasper County Emergency Services, S.C. Doug has been instructing students for 7 years in various fire and EMS related topics. He is an active member of Ridgeland Police Departments a Reserve Patrol Officer / Tactical Medic. Doug is the assigned Tactical Medic for Jasper County Sheriff's Office. The majority of his Tactical experience is from the U.S.M.C where he was active duty for 4 years. Doug has been a paramedic for 6 years, and he has been a Firefighter for over 15 years. Doug was a graduate of the first Tactical Medic Course at Rescue Training, Inc. Instructor and certs include: NREMT-P/T; AHA Instructor; ASHI Instructor; NFA Instructor; Firefighter/Rescue Tech / Haz-Mat Tech

**Thomas H. Gibson, NREMT-P
Tactical Medic, SPD**

Tommy is currently a Paramedic with MedStar One Ambulance Service. Tommy received his Tactical Medic certificate in 2001. He is a Tactical Medic for the Savannah Police Department. (ERT). Tommy has been in EMS for 4 years. Tommy has received certifications as an Emergency Response Diver-Apprentice, ACLS, BTLs, PLS, Tactical Medic, State Certified Paramedic Preceptor, Firefighter 101, HAZ-MAT Awareness, Basic Incident Command System.

**Scott Willis, NREMT-P
Tactical Medic, SPD**

Scott is currently working for MedstarOne Ambulance Services. Scott has been with them for 5 years. Scott has also been working with the Savannah Police Department ERT team for 3 years as a Tactical Medic. He is also certified in ACLS, BTLs, PLS, PALS, BHS Instructor, Tactical Medic and Response Diver, ERDI-A.



**Eric C. Boystak, NREMT-P
Tactical Medic, SPD**

Erik is currently a Tactical Medic with the Savannah Police Department and a Paramedic with MedStar One in Savannah. He has been working in EMS for 9 years. Erik has been in the Savannah area for 6 years. Additional certifications include: Critical Care Paramedic, BTLS Instructor, ACLS, PALS, State certified Paramedic Preceptor and Haz- Mat Awareness.

**Walter Nichols, NREMT-P
Director, Ft. Stewart / HAAF EMS**

**Carol Crockett, NREMT-P
Director of Education and Development**

**Joseph Swiatec, NREMT-I
Special Agent, FBI**

**Capt. Larry Branson
Police / SWAT Negotiator
Savannah Police Dept.**

**D. Brittany Hall, EMT-B
Administrative Assistant**