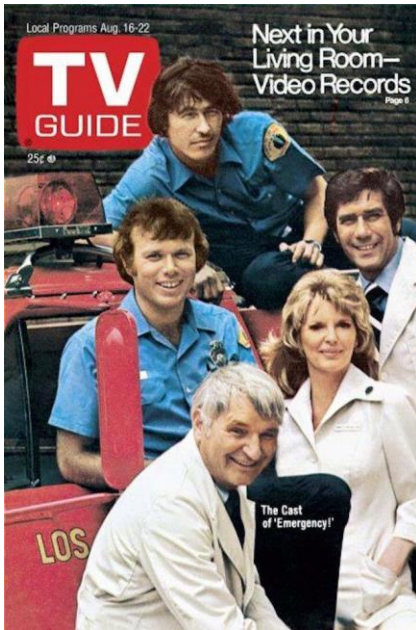


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"EMERGENCY" TV SERIES IS 40 YEARS OLD

Many of the Dinosaurs of EMS began their careers inspired by this landmark television series about two paramedics from the Los Angeles Fire Department. The series premier coincided with the beginning of federal grants in 1972 to develop EMS systems in the United States. Kevin Tighe (Roy Desoto) and Randolph Mantooth (Johnny Gage) were the main characters staffing Rescue 51 and transporting patients to Rampart Hospital. Also pictured are Dr. Kelly Brackett (Robert Fuller), head nurse Dixie McCall (Julie London), neurosurgeon Dr. Joe Early (Bobby Troup)

NEUROSCIENCE SYMPOSIUM TO BE HELD ON JANUARY 23, 2016

Wellstar Health Systems is hosting a Neuroscience Symposium on Saturday January 23, 2016 at the Renaissance Atlanta Waverly Hotel and Convention Center in Atlanta. The symposium will be held from 7:00 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. and costs \$75. Rooms are reserved at the hotel. You can register by calling 770-956-7827.

EMS LOUNGE OPEN HOUSE AT REDMOND

Redmond Regional Medical Center in Rome, Georgia will host an open house of the new EMS Lounge on November 16, 2016 from 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Lunch will be served. Contact Scotty Hancock for more info at 706-252-1640.

REGION 1 EMS EDUCATORS UPDATE IN DECEMBER

The December Region 1 EMS Educators Update will be held on Dec. 10, 2015 at the Cherokee Co Fire \$ Emergency Services Training Center. Registration forms will be available in the next week or so.

GEORGIA EMS EDUCATORS LICENSE RENEWAL DATE

The expiration and renewal deadline for all GA Licensed EMS Educators (except those recently licensed) is December 31, 2015. The form must be received before the deadline and is available on the OEMS website Look under the forms /documents tab on the state website for C-11-B – Instructor Renewal Form.

AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION RELEASES NEW GUIDELINES

The American Heart Association has released the new 2016 Cardiovascular Care Guidelines and they will be soon available from publishers.

REGION 1 FLAGS FOR SALE



The flags cost \$270 each. We must have a minimum order of 5 flags. Contact David Loftin for more info at loftindavid@yahoo.com

EMS REGION 1 SEEKING SPONSORS FOR 2016 EMS AWARDS BANQUET

The 2016 Northwest Georgia Region 1 EMS Awards Banquet will be held on March 10, 2016 at 6:00 p.m. at the Forum in Rome, Georgia. We are seeking sponsors for the event at four levels:

Platinum \$4000 or more

Gold \$2000 - \$3999

Silver \$1000 - \$1999

Bronze \$500 - \$999

Contact David Loftin for more information at

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CRITICAL CARE EMERGENCY MEDICAL TRANSPORT PROGRAM

A Critical Care Emergency Medical Transport Program (CCEMTP) will be taught in Augusta, Georgia from January 18 – February 3, 2016. The cost is \$1250 and registration can be made on <http://www.gru.edu/mcg/em/com/index.php>

GILMER COUNTY SPONSORS CERT PROGRAM



Gilmer County Firefighters, Volunteers, and CERT members complete the Emergency Medical Responder curriculum taught by instructors Cathy Green and Kelly Buddenhagen.

DR MURRAY LUMPKIN IN MEMORIUM



Dr. Murray Benham Lumpkin, age 86, died on October 25, 2015. He pursued his medical degree through Emory University School of Medicine and a surgical internship at Grady Memorial Hospital. He was a 5 year surgical resident at Grady Hospital and then served in the U. S. Army Medical Corp as Chief of Surgery at Valley Forge Army Hospital in Pennsylvania. He became board certified in 1957 and a member of the American College of Surgeons in 1962.

His love for Dalton caused him to return to his hometown in 1960 as the first board certified specialist in Dalton. As a doctor in Dalton and a member of the staff of Hamilton Medical Center, he served as President of the Medical Staff and also was Chief of the Department of Surgery and numerous other offices both at Hamilton Medical Center and also at the Murray County Hospital. He was a leader in trauma care, serving as the head of the trauma committee for 15 years and was responsible for Hamilton Medical Center becoming a Level II Trauma Center. He served as the Director of Region One of the State of Georgia on the

Committee for Trauma as well as President of the Medical Staff, Chief of Surgery.

ANOTHER EMS PIONEER PASSES



Dr. Walter S. Graf in Santa Monica, Calif. Graf, who as a cardiologist in Los Angeles during the 1960s became alarmed by the number of heart attack sufferers who died while en-route to hospitals, and became one of a handful of doctors who created the modern paramedic emergency system, died Oct. 18, 2015 in Los Angeles. He was 98. Inspired by an Irish physician who sent hospital doctors and nurses out into Belfast to treat cardiac patients, Graf in 1969 converted a white Chevy van into a "mobile critical care unit" and went on to outfit ambulances with defibrillators and technicians who knew how to use them.