



# PCRF NEWS

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## Dr. Baxter Larmon honored

JEMS gives the lifetime achievement award to PCRF founder, Dr. Baxter Larmon at EMS Today



Baxter Larmon PhD, MICP



Please join us in congratulating Dr. Larmon for receiving the JEMS Lifetime Achievement Award, presented at EMS Today in Baltimore last month. Please be sure to honor this great achievement by congratulating him directly or sending us a nice note to [pcrf@mednet.ucla.edu](mailto:pcrf@mednet.ucla.edu) and we will make sure he gets it.

*Bax established the PCRF in 1992 and is the driving force behind its success as the premiere prehospital care research organization in the U.S. His leadership and dedication to facilitating research has helped shape the face of prehospital care as we know it.*

GOT RESEARCH? KNOW SOMEONE WHO DOES?  
Educational Abstract Deadline: March 31, 2016

## EMS Today Abstracts set new records



The PCRF had a record year at EMS Today 2016 in We had a full room with over 100 attendees as our oral abstracts were presented. 12 abstracts were presented in total.



*(left) Mr Sahaj Khalsa, BS, NRP, NM I/C (Best Research) and (right) Dr. Jackson Deziel PhD, NRP (Best Oral Presentation)*

You can view all abstracts on our website at:

[www.pcrf.mednet.ucla.edu](http://www.pcrf.mednet.ucla.edu)

## New PCRFB Director

Dr. Larmon becomes the Founding Director and officially passes the torch to David Page

Bax is the heart and soul of the PCRFB and... he has officially retired as Director of the PCRFB at UCLA. As his role transitions into a new phase, the board voted unanimously to move him into a new and unique Founding Director position. He will continue to share his wisdom and guidance, as well as assist with PCRFB workshops and other projects.



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David Page, MS, NRP, a long time member of the PCRFB board has assumed the role of director. Mr. Page is also a Senior Lecturer and PhD candidate for the Department Of Community Emergency Health And Paramedic Practice at Monash University. He continues to practice as a field paramedic with Allina Health EMS in St. Paul, MN. With over 30 years of EMS experience he is an award winning national and international speaker, researcher and writer. Please welcome and support Dave as he continues Dr. Larmon's work.

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## Australian Research Winner Presents at EMS Today

Special thanks to Kylie Dyson BHLthSc (Hons), PhD Candidate and member of the Australian Resuscitation Outcomes Consortium (Aus-ROC), from the Monash University School of Public Health and Preventive Medicine. Kylie presented her winning abstract from the Paramedics Australasia Conference (PAIC 2015): Paramedic Exposure to Out-of-Hospital Cardiac Arrest Resuscitation Is Associated With Patient Survival; (*Circ Cardiovasc Qual Outcomes*. 2016;9:00-00. DOI: 10.1161/CIRCOUTCOMES.115.002317.)

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