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- October 9, 2014**
Chief Norman Seals,
Dallas Fire Department
- October 16, 2014**
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Omaha Fire Department
Dr. Fivaz & Dr. Clawson, IAED
- October 23, 2014**
Wade Miles, Aaron Jamison &
Dr. Alexander Isakov, Grady EMS &
Emory Hospital
- October 30, 2014**
Dr. Russell MacDonald, Ebola 101


November:

- November 6, 2014**
Peter Simpson & Catherine Jackson-
Cole, Sierra Leone Experience
- November 20, 2014**
Dr. Richard Alcorta, Maryland's
statewide implementation of the
IAED EID Tool

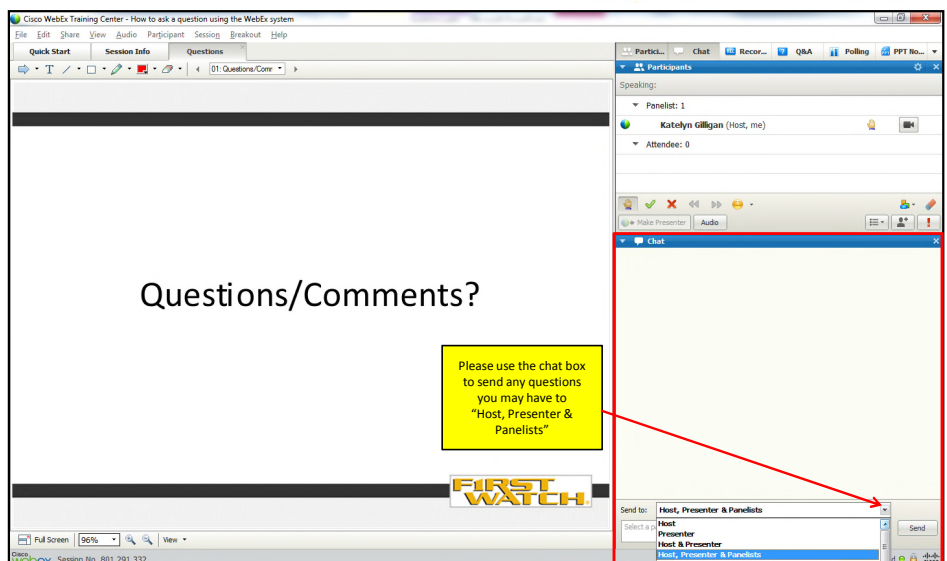
Next Session – Dec 18, 2014
Dr. Ed Racht, AMR Medical Director,
speaks to their comprehensive
approach when transporting Ebola
patients in Dallas

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Agenda:

- Overview/update of Ebola Activity worldwide
 - Dr. Alex Garza
- Receive FirstWatch SitRep on Ebola surveillance activity
 - Todd Stout
- Listen to guest speakers on select issues
 - FDNY's experience transporting Dr. Craig Spencer
- Share solutions regarding specific challenges posed by Ebola
- Participate in an electronic Q&A session with the speaker

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Ebola Overview:



Alex Garza, MD, MPH

Medical Director & Homeland Security
Advisor, FirstWatch

Associate Dean for Public Health
Practice, Associate Professor
Epidemiology, St. Louis University

Former Assistant Secretary for Health
Affairs & Chief Medical Officer for the
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FirstWatch SitRep:



Todd Stout

- Ebola monitoring for EMS
- Overview / big picture
- Best practices
- Other information to share
- Q&A
- www.firstwatch.net/hi

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FirstWatch Ebola Monitors (we call them 'triggers')





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Surveillance Best Practices (so far):

- ▶ If symptoms, ask travel/contact, fever
 - Avoid similar positive & negative documentation
- ▶ 27 ePCR/RMS-based
 - Combination of impressions, temp, custom questions/surveys, free-text
- ▶ 16 ProQA/Paramount (EMD)
 - Emerging Infectious Disease (EID) Form
 - Codes, free text for travel or contact w/traveler
- ▶ 36 CAD-based
 - Combination of chief complaint, user-fields & free-text
- ▶ 1 Hospital Emergency Dept-based

Guest Speakers:



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Edward Bergamini
Battalion Chief
Haz-Mat Battalion
FDNY



Paul Miano
Captain
Commanding Officer,
Haz-Tac Battalion
FDNY



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**To see the Donning/Doffing Procedure
Utilized by FDNY for Potential Ebola Response**

Please Visit:
<http://www.nyc.gov/html/fdny/html/events/2014/112514a.shtml>



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Next call information

- ▶ **Thursday, December 18, 2014**
 - 10am PDT, 11am MDT, 12pm CDT, 1pm EDT, 2pm ADT
- ▶ Online: <http://firstwatch.webex.com/training>
 - Password: **ebolaems**
- ▶ **Same** Conference Call Info:
 - Dial: +1 (877) 668-4490 or +1 (408) 792-6300
 - Conference / Session Code: **806 421 582#**
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Emerging Infectious Disease (EID) Resource Page

- ▶ For a complete list of Questions and Answers from these webinars, see: www.paramedicchiefs.ca/faqs-ebola
- ▶ If you have information you'd like us to include on the EID Resources page, please send your email to: eid@paramedicchiefs.ca
- ▶ Please also include (for example):
 - **Document Submission Date:** October 16, 2014
 - **Document Title:** CDC Key Messages – Ebola Virus Disease
 - **Document Description:** The attached document summarizes key messages from US CDC about the outbreak and the response and *is current through October 16, 2014*. It will be updated as new information becomes available and distributed regularly.



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June 3rd – 5th

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Situation Report (SitRep) Format:

- ▶ Your Name & Organization
- ▶ Impact of Ebola on:
 - Call Volumes
 - Staffing/Performance
 - Health Facility Services
- ▶ Innovation of the week (big or small) for:
 - Your service
 - Your staff
 - Your healthcare facilities
- ▶ Most important lesson learned this week
- ▶ Topics / Issues for today's roundtable or for future discussion.