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Dr. Fowler has played an important role in the history of EMS medical direction and provider education. He served on the initial steering committee to form the National Association of EMS Physicians, later becoming its fourth President, and he is past-President of the Georgia College of Emergency Physicians. He was a leader in the expansion and proliferation of the International Trauma Life Support International program, having served as National Program Director and ITLS Medical Director for the State of Georgia. A native of Georgia, he is now in his thirty-third year of emergency medicine practice and EMS medical direction, having been Medical Director of Parkway Medical Center Emergency Department in Lithia Springs, Georgia for twenty years and on the state EMS council of Georgia for over thirty years.

He is Professor of Emergency Medicine, Surgery, Emergency Medical Education, and Health Professions at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center in Dallas, Attending Emergency Medicine Faculty at Parkland Memorial Hospital Emergency Department, the Chief of Operations for the Dallas Area BioTel EMS System, and Co-Chief of the Section on EMS, Disaster Medicine, and Homeland Security at the University of Texas Southwestern.

A prolific author of over twenty textbook chapters on emergency medicine, Dr. Fowler is Senior Editor for the new edition of *Emergency Medical Services: Clinical Practice and Systems Oversight*, the landmark new four-volume textbook from the National Association of EMS Physicians and for which he was a founding author. He was a founding author of the *National EMS Medical Director Training Course and Practicum*. He is a contributing author for numerous recent textbooks including Lippincott's

*The Medical Response to Terrorism*, Lippincott's *Tactical Emergency Medicine*, and McGraw-Hill's *The Paramedic*. He is a principal author and designer of the National Disaster Life Support program, jointly developed and sponsored by the AMA, CDC, DHS, Medical College of Georgia, and UT Southwestern Medical Center, one of the most active disaster and anti-terrorism training programs in the nation.

Dr. Fowler is avidly involved in international EMS research. He is Co-Principal Investigator for the Dallas Resuscitation Outcomes Consortium and served as Co-Principal Investigator for the Dallas arm of the NIH-NHLBI IMMEDIATE trial. Through these studies, Dr. Fowler is leading the EMS coordination in the Dallas – Fort Worth metroplex of some fifteen hundred paramedics in research in CPR, traumatic hemorrhagic shock, traumatic brain injury, and acute coronary syndromes. He and his staff recently received a \$3.5 million grant to create a system-wide “Recognition to Reperfusion Program for STEMI” in Dallas County.

A gifted and acclaimed lecturer in all areas of emergency medicine, Dr. Fowler is now leading the EMS continuing education industry through his work in streaming Internet-based EMS education at [www.utsw.ws](http://www.utsw.ws). A collection of his lectures, as well as his novels “A Time in Space” and “Spring in the Woods”, may be found at his website, [www.rayfowler.com](http://www.rayfowler.com).