BIOGRAPHY and INFORMATION ABOUT OUR FEATURED SPEAKERS……

Jeff Beeson DO, RN, LP…Dr. Beeson is the Associate Medical Director for the Emergency Physician’s Advisory Board, which provides medical oversight for the MedStar system in Fort Worth, TX. He has worked in all levels of Emergency Medicine starting as a Volunteer EMT, a Paramedic, a Registered Nurse, Flight Nurse, and now an Emergency Department Physician. He has been involved in EMS education for more than 15 years. Jeff can still be found today working a shift as a Paramedic on an ambulance in Fort Worth.

Joseph Lee Annest, PhD, MS….Dr. Annest is Director, Office of Statistics and Programming, National Center for Injury Prevention and Control, CDC, Atlanta, GA. Dr. Annest has 31 years of federal public health service and has authored/coauthored over 135 scientific publications. Over the past two decades, he has been involved in numerous activities aimed at (1) developing national and international injury surveillance guidelines and standards, (2) improving external-cause-of-injury coding in state-based hospital discharge and emergency department data systems and their usefulness for injury surveillance, and (3) improving the availability of injury statistics for their use in priority setting, monitoring trends, and developing and evaluating injury prevention programs at the national, state and local levels. Most notably, Dr. Annest has provided federal leadership in establishing the National Electronic Injury Surveillance System-All Injury Program (NEISS-AIP) that provides national estimates of nonfatal injuries treated in U.S. hospital emergency departments and in developing and maintaining the Web-based Injury Statistics Query and Reporting System (WISQARS) (http://www.cdc.gov/injury/wisqars) that provides national and state data on fatal and nonfatal injuries in the United States.