



# The National Association of EMS Educators (NAEMSE) and Prehospital Care Research Forum (PCRF) Announce Strategic Research Partnership to Enhance EMS Education

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Today, the National Association of EMS Educators and the Prehospital care Research Forum announced a strategic partnership to make EMS research more accessible and understandable to our community, and to mentor a new generation of research savvy educators who will ensure our future is based on current science to support evidence-based practices in EMS education.

This is a great moment of re-affirmation and renewal of a long-standing positive relationship between PCRF and NAEMSE. Aspects of the strategic partnership will include the following:

- Designation of the NAEMSE annual symposium as the exclusive venue for the first (original) presentation for EMS educational research.
- Award of \$500 cash prize to the winner of the “NAEMSE Best Research” at the NAEMSE symposium.
- Development of an annual symposium pre-conference workshop “Getting Your Classroom into Research: How to Do It!” two-day research workshop.
- PCRF will work with the NAEMSE research committee to create an EMS Education Research Agenda.
- Production of a monthly “EMS Education Research Alert” featuring one scientific article recently published and of interest to EMS educators.
- In collaboration with NAEMSE, PCRF will schedule, facilitate, record, and archive a monthly EMS Education Journal Club Podcast.

This strategic partnership will make an impact in advancing education through the use of science. David Page, MS, NRP, Director, Prehospital Care Research Forum at UCLA stated “that this is a wonderful and historic partnership that will help drive evidence-based practices in EMS education”. Mr. Bryan Ericson, incoming President of NAEMSE stated that “by partnering with PCRF, the association will be helping to improve EMS educational research all over the world”.