



2026 Colorado EMS Educators Symposium

Thursday, May 14, 2026 Pueblo Convention Center			
0800	Registration Desk Opens		
0830	Grand Ballroom A/B - Instructor Course – Eve Kwiatkowski C-East – Simulation: A Teaching Technique - Dennis Edgerly and Dr. Kim Whitten-Chung C-West – Building an Effective EMS Classroom – Designing for Learning, Performance and Readiness – Public Safety Group		
1015 - 1030	Break		
1030 - 1200	Instructor Course (continued) Simulation: A Teaching Technique (continued)		
1200 - 1330	Lunch (on your own)		
1345 - 1515	Instructor Course (continued) Simulation: A Teaching Technique (continued)		
1515 - 1530	Break		
1530 - 1700	Instructor Course (continued) Simulation: A Teaching Technique (continued)		
1730 - 1930	Grand Ballroom A/B - Vendor Display and Networking – NACHO BAR		
Friday, May 15, 2026 Pueblo Convention Center			
0730	Registration Desk Opens		
0730 - 0800	C-East - Breakfast		
0800 – 0815	Welcome and Introductions		
0815 – 0915	Grand Ballroom A/B - Dennis Edgerly – Helping EMS Providers Understand the Use of Clinical Judgement		
0915 - 0930	Break		
0930 - 1030	Grand Ballroom A/B – Dr. Kimberly Whitten-Chung - The Room Is the Curriculum: Building EMS Classrooms for Long-Term Retention		
1030 - 1100	Break – Vendor Break, Networking		
1100 - 1200	Grand Ballroom A/B – Dr. Kimberly Whitten-Chung - Why It Stuck: Educational Theory That Survives the Drive Home		
1200 - 1330	Lunch - C-East – Vendor Presentations & General Session Meeting - Grand Ballroom A/B		
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1600 – 1615	Break		
1615 – 1715	Grand Ballroom A/B - Michael Kaduce – Education 101: Psychomotor Skills		
1715	End of Day		
Saturday, May 16, 2026 Pueblo Convention Center			
0730 - 0830	Registration Desk Opens – Breakfast - C-East		
0830 – 0930	Grand Ballroom A/B - Michael Kaduce – Bringing Research to the Frontline Providers		



0930 - 0945	BREAK
0945 - 1045	Grand Ballroom A/B - Matt Hedlun – How we Learn: A Brief Overview of the Neuroscience of Learning
1050- 1150	Grand Ballroom A/B - Miranda Champion – Sim Happens: Making Complex EMS Concepts Click
1150 - 1230	Lunch – Networking - C-East
1230 - 1330	Grand Ballroom A/B - Coco Wham – 5 Teaching Lessons I Learned as a Physician I wish I Knew as a Field Trainer
1330 - 1400	Closing Remarks, Announcements, Departure