## Kudos Update from the Medical Anatomy Center (MAC):

## **Innovative Mixed Simulation Emergency Services Training Symposium**

Professor Brion Benninger MD MSc, was the guest speaker and coordinator of an all-day mixed simulation training session at the Eastern Oregon Emergency Medical Services annual conference in Pendleton Oregon Feb 15-18<sup>th</sup>, 2018. Dr. Benninger designed and taught a one-day mixed simulation training symposium which included his signature andragogical learning strategies incorporating cognitive load theory, color psychology, high-fidelity prototypes and special prepared donor cadaver towards eFAST ultrasound training techniques and mediums using classic and innovative probes. He also taught his developed technique for Interosseous IV (IO), as well as field video assisted intubation, cricothyrotomies, IV cut downs, ultrasound fracture triage and chest drains. Dr. Benninger is a strong supporter and teacher for prehospital healthcare specialists and military medicine. I was honored to design and present an innovative mixed simulation Emergency Services skills symposium to all the pre-hospital care specialists who traveled impressive distances to attend the symposium.



Attendee comments and evaluation of the course - "Wanted more, more, more!", "This course with Dr. Benninger made ultrasound easy and exciting to learn", "Learned a ton, Dr. Benninger is the most amazing teacher we have ever had", "Cant wait for next year", "Dr. Benninger's enthusiasm, knowledge and teaching is on another level", "Dr. Benninger, his colleagues Jan Acebo and Wilson Chen made this course special", "Thank you for this helpful innovative mixed simulation course taught by Dr. Benninger"

ABSOLUTELY best conference to date I have been to in 28 years. Even out did the Oregon EMS conferences I have been to. Classes were great. Can't say enough about the cadaver class. Thank you Dr. Benninger, Jan Acebo and Wilson. A first for everyone even Dr. with the gel embalming. So life like..conference committee you are fantastic! Thank you....can't wait for next year.

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1d Edited Like Reply Downvote Message This was an amazing experience - both Dr. Benninger and Jan Acebo were awesome Huge Thank You to both of them and the conference board for making this possible

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