Teaching the Tough Stuff
By Daniel Limmer

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Critical Thinking and Assessment in the Classroom
Thinking and decision-making are vital skills for students but are challenging to teach—and even more challenging to evaluate. This presentation defines important topics such as critical thinking and decision-making, especially in relation to patient assessment and diagnosis.

This session will take educators beyond the buzzword and assist them in truly understanding the concepts and how to effectively integrate them into lecture, lab and assessments. Participants will be provided with examples of classroom activities that foster thinking including visual exercises, case studies, and evaluation methods. Finally, this presentation will discuss educator behaviors in the classroom that either foster or dampen student thinking.

Examining the National EMS Education Standards
This presentation is designed to introduce NYS educators to the National EMS Education Standards and to provide insights, methods and approaches to successful integration of the standards in the classroom. Dan will explain the National EMS Education Standards in detail with a specific focus on how the EMS classroom will be different once the standards are adopted in NYS.

Who is Daniel Limmer?
Daniel Limmer is an EMT-Paramedic and educator who has been involved in EMS and Law Enforcement for more than 33 years and practices as a paramedic with Kennebunk Fire Rescue in Kennebunk, Maine. Dan is a Lead Paramedic Instructor with the National College for Technical Instruction in Maine. He coordinated an international EMS education program at The George Washington University in Washington, DC and has been on the faculty of community colleges in New York and Maine.

Dan is co-author of the Emergency Care EMT textbook, EMT Complete, Essentials of Emergency Care, EMPACT, EMR Complete and First Responder - A Skills Approach, as well as co-author of the Beyond the Basics continuing education series in EMS Magazine for four years. Additionally, he co-authored the new Topics in Transition Series of texts, addressing the EMS Education Standards transition. He frequently speaks at conferences across the country in clinical, educator and motivational sessions.

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The cost for the course is $30.00 per day
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