



2026 Colorado EMS Educators Symposium

Thursday, May 14, 2026 Pueblo Convention Center			
0800	Registration Desk Opens		
0830	Instructor Course – Dennis Ederly and Dr. Kim Whitten-Chung		
1015 - 1030	Break		
1030 - 1200	Instructor Course (continued)		
1200 - 1330	Lunch?		
1345 - 1515			
1515 - 1530	Break		
1530 - 1700			
Friday, May 15, 2026 Pueblo Convention Center			
0730	Registration Desk Opens		
0730 - 0800	Breakfast		
0800 – 0815	Welcome and Introductions		
0815 – 0915	Session 1 – Dennis Ederly – Helping EMS Providers Understand the Use of Clinical Judgement		
0915 - 0930	Break		
0930 - 1030	Session 2 – John Todaro – Deliberate Practice in EMS Education		
1030 - 1100	Break – Vendor Break, Networking		
1100 - 1200	Session 3 – John Todaro – The Use of Objective Structured Clinical Examinations in Paramedic Education		
1200 - 1330	Lunch – Vendor Presentations and General Session Meeting		
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1730 – 1900	Vendor and Networking – (Food?)		
Saturday, May 16, 2026 Pueblo Convention Center			
0730 - 0830	Registration Desk Opens - Breakfast		
0830 – 0930	Session 7 – Michael Kaduce – Bringing Research to the Frontline Providers		
0930 - 1000	Morning Coffee and Final Vendor Break, Networking		
1000 - 1100	Session 8 – Matt Hedlun – How we Learn: A Brief Overview of the Neuroscience of Learning		
1100 - 1200	Session 9 – Miranda Champion – Sim Happens: Making Complex EMS Concepts Click		
1200 - 1215	Break		
1215 - 1315	Session 10 – Coco Wham – 5 Teaching Lessons I Learned as a Physician I wish I Knew as a Field Trainer		



1315 - 1345

Closing Remarks, Announcements, Departure