

Benjamin A Feinzimer, DO, MS

PROFESSIONAL

Endeavor Health - Evanston, Illinois Jan 2018 – present
Past Director - NorthShore Skokie Emergency Department
EMS Medical Director – Region X Illinois, Highland Park ([link](#))
Director - Physician Response Vehicle Program ([link](#))
Senior Clinical Educator, Pritzker School of Medicine University of Chicago
CESSA ([link](#)) - Region 10 Co-Chair

Midwest Refuah - Chicago, Illinois Feb 2023 - Feb 2024
CEO/CMO
Initiated planning for application to become a FQHC

Froedtert South - Kenosha, Wisconsin Jul 2011 – Dec 2017
EMS/SWAT Team Medical Director – Kenosha County
Associate Director, Department of Emergency Medicine - St Catherine's Medical Center
Director - Physician Response Vehicle Program
Curriculum Developer - ER Residency for Nursing

Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine (CCOM) - Downers Grove, IL Nov 2013 - present
Adjunct Faculty, Physician Assistant (PA) Program

University of Illinois - Chicago, Illinois Jul 2011 – Jun 2015
Attending Physician, Emergency Medicine

EDUCATION

University of Illinois - Chicago, Chicago, Illinois Jul 2008 - Jun 2011
Residency, Emergency Medicine
Education Chief
Educator of the Year (2011)

Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine (CCOM), Downers Grove, IL May 2008
Doctor of Osteopathy (DO)

Illinois Institute of Technology, Chicago, Illinois Sep 2006
Master of Science (MS), Organizational Psychology

Kenyon College, Gambier, Ohio May 1998
Bachelor of Arts (BA), Psychology
Concentration, Neuroscience

MEDICAL/EMS

Illinois EMS Region X Highland Park, IL

Medical Director

Director - Physician Response Vehicle Program

Jan 2019 - present

Kenosha County EMS, Kenosha, WI

Medical Director

Designer - Physician Response Vehicle Program

Jul 2012 - Dec 2017

Kenosha County Sheriff's Dept Tactical EMS Team, Kenosha, WI

Medical Director

Nov 2014 - Dec 2017

Gateway Technical College, Burlington, WI

Medical Director EMT/Paramedic Program

Oct 2014 - Aug 2017

Illinois Medical Emergency Response Team (IMERT), Urbana, IL

Physician; Education Sub-Committee

Oct 2006 - Dec 2016

College Township Fire Department, Gambier, Ohio

Firefighter/EMT

Dec 1994 - May 1998

CONFERENCES/SPEAKER EXPERIENCE

Illinois Fire Service Conference - **Peoria, IL**

2024 - Emergency Physician Integration with Out of Hospital EMS"

CATO - Active Shooter Symposium - **Pasadena, CA**

2024 - July 4th Parade Shooting for Law Enforcement, Fire, EMS, and Emergency Management

North American Active Assailant Conference - **Troy, MI**

2023 - July 4th Parade Shooting - Response and Lessons Learned

North Carolina Disaster Symposium - **New Bern, NC**

2023 - (Keynote) July 4th Parade Shooting - Lessons from a Tragedy

In the Midst of Chaos - **Tinley Park, IL**

2022 - Lessons Learned - July 4th Parade Shooting in Highland Park

National Healthcare Coalition Preparedness Conference - **Anaheim, CA**

2022 - (Keynote) July 4th Parade Shooting in Highland Park, EMS Medical Director Perspective

Rocky Mountain Winter Conference on Emergency Medicine - **Steamboat, CO**

2022 - EMS Bridging the Gap Between Field and ED, a Lecture in Feel Around

Wisconsin Active Threat Integrated Response Conference - **Oshkosh, WI**

2019 - Advanced Medical Tactics in High Threat Environments

CERTIFICATIONS, AWARDS & RECOGNITIONS

Physician Excellence Award 2020 - Nurse Leadership

ABEM – American Board of Emergency Medicine

FACEP – Fellow American College of Emergency Physicians ATLS, ACLS, PALS

Physician Excellence Award (2020) - Highland Park Hospital

Northbrook Police - Lifesaving Award (2024)

ICEP - Councillor (2021)

PUBLICATIONS

EMS

Symptom Alarms: Seven Clinical Scenarios That Point to Specific Pathologies.

EMS Professionals (May 2017). *Feinzimer, B., Kessel, B.*

Do It Better: 10 Tips For Improving Your Patient Care.

EMS Professionals (Jan 2017). *Feinzimer, B., Kessel, B.*

Cognitive Errors: Identifying and Preventing the Brain Traps That Can Lead to Medical Errors. EMS Professionals (Nov 2016). *Feinzimer, B., Kessel, B.*

Collars and Longboards: Modern-Day Best Practice or a Thing of the Past?

EMS Professionals (Sep 2016). *Feinzimer, B., Kessel, B.*

Capnography: The New Gold Standard for All Levels of EMS.

EMS Professionals (July 2016). *Feinzimer, B., Kessel, B. GENERAL*

The Ocular Anticholinergic Crisis. EP Monthly (2014). *Feinzimer, B., Meehan, T., Erickson, T.*

SIMULATION

High Fidelity Simulation Training Improves Team Performance in a Disaster Scenario.

PERRC (March 2016), Preparedness Summit (April 2016).

J Folk, MD, MS, M Sergel, MD, M Lee, MD, E Christian MS, B Feinzimer, DO, MS, M Connelly, C, Abramson, DO, G ShaGiei, MD, A Bussel, MD.

Learning to Listen: A Guide to Simulator-Assisted Practice in Recognizing and Interpreting Abnormal Physical Exam Findings. *Yudkowsky R, Riddle J, Feinzimer B, Kondos G, Bordage G, Simulation in Healthcare 2011; 6(6):455.*

Learning to Listen: A Guide to Simulator-Assisted Practice in Recognizing and Interpreting Abnormal Physical Exam Findings (Technical/Innovations Poster)

Yudkowsky R, Riddle J, Feinzimer B, Kondos G, Bordage G: Presented at the 12th Annual International Meeting on Simulation in Healthcare, San Diego CA, January 2012.

ORGANIZATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY/LEADERSHIP

The relationship between transactional/transformational leadership and affective commitment: A multilevel analysis. *Feinzimer, B. & Frame, M. (2004). Presented at the Illinois Institute of Technology Leadership Seminar, Chicago, Illinois*

The effects of transformational and transactional leadership on affective organizational commitment. *Fortmann, K., Feinzimer, B.A., Thompson, C., Glover, B., Moraes, A., & Frame, M. (2003). Presented at 2003 24th annual Industrial Organizational/Organizational Behavior (IOOB) Conference, Akron, OH.*

Physician leader behavior as a predictor of nurse absenteeism and intention to quit. *Organizational Psychology, Masters Degree, Illinois Institute of Technology, Chicago, IL*

EXPANDED

[NorthShore Physician Response Vehicle Program GPF Foundation 2023 Harm Reduction](#) (link)

[Physician Response Vehicle Program NorthShore Article](#) (link)

[Endeavor Physician Response Vehicle Program](#) (link)

[Cardiac Arrest Save - Highland Park](#) (link)

[Recognition of Mundelein Firefighter](#) (link)

[Bristol Fire Department Saving a Life](#) (link)

[Kenosha Physician Response Vehicle Program](#) (link)

[Kenosha SWAT](#) (link)

