

HOUSTON COMPLEX COORDINATED TERRORIST ATTACK PROGRAM



Hospital Surge and Security Seminar

GUEST SPEAKERS

Harvest Music Festival Shootings, Las Vegas, NV (1 October 2017)

Kevin Menes, MD

Emergency Physician

Menes Resuscitation, LLC

Dr. Kevin Menes is an Emergency Room Physician who was working in Las Vegas the night of the Oct. 1 shooting. The team's non-standard approach to MCI was credited in saving hundreds of lives. His interests include Resuscitology, MCI, trauma, procedures and all the aspects of prehospital care and Emergency Medicine.



He is a former tactical physician with the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department SWAT team. He has taught various military special forces and other groups. He has traveled to numerous locations teaching Mass Casualty Preparedness.

He credits his residency in Emergency Medicine at St. John Hospital, Detroit for his knowledge and experience.

Dallas Police Shootings (7 July 2016)

Michael L. Foreman, MD, FACS

**Chief, Division of Trauma, Critical Care,
and Acute Care Surgery
Department of Surgery
Baylor University Medical Center**

Born and raised in Odessa, Texas, Dr. Foreman received his BA and MS at UT Permian Basin. After medical school in San Antonio, he trained in general surgery at Baylor University Medical Center in Dallas. Board certified in General Surgery and Surgical Critical Care, he has spent his 30 year career at BUMC. With special interests in Trauma Surgery and Critical Care, he spearheaded the institution's decision to become a Level 1 Trauma Center.



Dr. Foreman still serves as the Trauma Medical Director and is the Chief of the Division of Trauma, Critical Care and Acute Care Surgery in the Department of Surgery. He also serves as Professor of Surgery Texas A&M University Health Science Center.

In addition to his clinical practice, Dr. Foreman maintains ongoing teaching responsibilities with residents, fellows, and medical students, receiving multiple teaching accolades. He participates in multiple research projects, both funded and unfunded, and is the Principal Investigator on a number of ongoing projects. His current research interests are in patient outcomes, resource allocations, extracorporeal resuscitation, and coagulopathy.

He has coauthored over 50 peer reviewed papers and textbook chapters.

El Paso Walmart Shooting (August 3, 2019)

Wanda Helgeson, MSN, RN

Executive Director

BorderRAC

El Paso, Texas

Wanda Helgeson is the Executive Director of BorderRAC, a Regional Advisory Council that brings together pre-hospital and hospital partners to discuss emergency healthcare and disaster preparedness issues in Far West Texas & Southern New Mexico.

Wanda earned her Master's in Nursing from the University of Texas at El Paso. She practiced clinically and administratively in critical care and emergency departments.



Her administrative duties led to her involvement in hospital emergency planning as well as local Metropolitan Medical Response System steering committee in El Paso. For the past several years, her focus has been the regional emergency healthcare systems-of-care and the development of regional emergency preparedness plans to include the full continuum of healthcare from EMS to home health. Wanda serves on the Texas Governor's EMS & Trauma Advisory Council: Disaster and Emergency Preparedness Committee and the Texas Disaster Medical System Steering Committee.

She has presented at numerous conferences and is a guest scholar at the University of Texas at El Paso School of Public Health and the College of Nursing and Texas Tech El Paso - Paul L Foster School of Medicine.