

# Faculty

## Scott Hodge, MD

Scott Hodge, MD, is an Emergency Room Physician at Shannon Medical Center. He graduated medical school from the University of Texas Health Science Center in San Antonio and completed an Emergency Medicine Residency at the Naval Hospital in San Diego. He served three combat tours of duty serving in areas ranging from avionics, Naval Special Warfare and Medical Officer with extensive training in Chemical, Nuclear, Biological warfare and Combat Casualty Care.

## Jon Puryear

Jon Puryear, NREMT-P, has been active in EMS since 1983. He has been an active paramedic since 1992 including being an educator and Field Training Officer for several employers. He was the Assistant to the Medical Director for Dr. John Griswell in Ft. Worth, Texas, for EPAB/MedStar EMS and the Education/Clinical Coordinator for CareFlite in the Dallas/Ft. Worth Metropolitan area. Jon is the owner of Jon Puryear EMS CE, providing educational training to EMS services throughout the state.

## Becky Familia, MPA, BSRT, RRT

Becky Familia, MPA, BSRT, RRT, is the Director of Cardiopulmonary Services at Shannon Medical Center. She is currently the Cardiopulmonary Department Director. She has been in the RT field for 14 years and was the Department Educator for approximately 5 years.

## John Dunn

John Dunn is a 23 year Paramedic who has worked for city, county, state and federal agencies. He is currently a full-time tactical medic for the Department of Public Safety assigned to Texas Ranger Division SWAT.

## Linda Hitchcock, MD

Linda Hitchcock, MD, is a Palliative Medicine Physician at Shannon Medical Center. She is Board certificated in Hospice & Palliative Medicine. Dr. Hitchcock has approximately 20 years of experience in both hospice and palliative care positions to include longterm care. She has served as both provider and medical director for numerous hospice organizations and has provided multiple presentations at numerous forums to include the American Medical Director's Association, Planetree Conference, and 32nd Annual Internal Medicine Review for Scott & White Healthcare.

# Agenda

**0730 - 0800**

Registration

**0800 - 0810**

Welcome & Introduction  
*Emmette "Buddy" Flynn, MD*

**0810 - 0910**

Bio-Chemical Weapons  
*Scott Hodge, MD*

**0910 - 0925**

Break

**0925 - 1100**

Pit Crew CPR  
*Jon Puryear*

**1100 - 1200**

Basic Ventilator Management  
*Becky Familia*

**1200 - 1220**

Lunch

**1220 - 1320**

Tactical Trauma Pit Crew  
*John Dunn*

**1320 - 1330**

Break

**1330 - 1400**

Pit Crew CPR Showdown

**1400 - 1500**

When Trauma Care Meets  
Palliative Care  
*Linda Hitchcock, MD*

**1500 - 1600**

Why I Choose This Career  
*Jon Puryear*

**1600 - 1615**

Evaluation and Farewell

# Continuing Education

## WHO SHOULD ATTEND

This one-day program is designed for all Physicians, Physician Assistants, Nurse Practitioners, Nurses, and EMTs and Paramedics seeking to enhance their knowledge and skills in caring for and managing trauma patients.

## PURPOSE AND CONTENT

Experts in the field of trauma care will provide this update. This will be an intensive, one-day program detailing accepted guidelines for the management of the trauma patient. Attendance will provide physicians, nurses and other healthcare providers access to continuing medical education and offer a forum for discussion related to care of the trauma patient.

## CREDIT DESIGNATION

Application for CME credit has been filed with the American Academy of Family Physicians. Determination of credit is pending.

Shannon Medical Center is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the Texas Nurses Association – Approver, an accredited approver with distinction by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

6.5 contact hours will be offered for nurses.

**Continuing education hours for EMTs and paramedics** have been approved by the Texas Department of State Health Services.

## OFF LABEL USES

Because this course is meant to educate physicians with what is currently in use and what may be available in the future, there may be "off label" or unapproved uses discussed in the presentation.

**Pit Crew CPR Event | Friday, April 13 | 1-5 pm**

**West Texas Training Center, Rapid Response Room, 3501 US Hwy 67, San Angelo, TX**

Sharpen your CPR team approach for the 21st Century to decrease the risks of neurological damage and improve quality of life when the patient returns home. There are 8 team spots available, with 6 members per team per mannequin. The class is first come first serve. Top two teams will compete against each other at the 18th Annual Gus Eckhardt Trauma Symposium on April 14 for top bragging rights! Laerdal's latest Little ANNE QCPR mannequins will be used during the competition. To register your team, please send an email with your team name and list of individuals participating to [trauma@shannonhealth.org](mailto:trauma@shannonhealth.org).

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## TRAUMA SYMPOSIUM

# 2018

**Saturday, April 14, 2018**

**7:30 am - 4:15 pm**

**West Texas Training Center  
San Angelo, Texas**

 **SHANNON MEDICAL CENTER**

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Medical Center - Women's & Children's Hospital - Clinic  
120 East Harris  
San Angelo, Texas 76903

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## Registration

Register online at  
[www.shannonhealth.com](http://www.shannonhealth.com)  
or email  
[nicoleschwertner@shannonhealth.org](mailto:nicoleschwertner@shannonhealth.org)  
or call 325-657-5289.

Registration limited to the first 200 registrants.  
Light lunch will be provided.

### LOCATION

West Texas Training Center  
3501 N. US HWY 67  
San Angelo, TX

### ADA STATEMENT

Please call the conference office if you  
require special assistance because of  
disability 325-657-5289.

### PRESENTATIONS

Presentations will be available for viewing  
as they are provided to the symposium  
staff. Please note that some presenters may  
not submit prior to April 14. If that is the  
case, presentations will be made available  
for online review after the symposium  
under the Education & Resources tab on  
[www.ShannonHealth.com](http://www.ShannonHealth.com).

## Course Director

**Emmette "Buddy" Flynn, MD**

Dr. Flynn is a General and Trauma Surgeon  
at Shannon Medical Center. He has 23 years  
of trauma and emergency preparedness  
experience at Shannon.