



Coalition for Tactical Medicine (CTM) Mission: *Strengthen the lifesaving capabilities of tactical medical responders worldwide.*

## **CTM Board of Directors**

**Jes Perkins-CTM Board Chair** -Chief Executive Officer of Combat Medical Systems, LLC

Industry leader in military medical sales, marketing, distribution, and business development for seven years while employed by Z-Medica, Inc. First employee of Z-Medica and introduced the QuickClot brand of hemostatic products, propelling it to a \$7M product line. Expertly fostered all military relations and built a solid reputation as an avid business professional.

**Corey Russ-CTM Board Vice Chair**-President of Combat Medical Systems, LLC

Former Special Forces Master Sergeant and Special Forces Medic with extensive experience with Delta Force and the U.S. Army Special Operations Command headquarters. Military medical leader-revamped United States Army Special Operations Command research, development, testing, and evaluation processes, improved combat and training procurement, and streamlined new equipment fielding and training.

**Steve Giebner, MD, MPH-CTM Board Secretary** -Developmental Editor, Tactical Combat Casualty Care

Oversees development and submission of TCCC materials for publication in the military version of the PHTLS manual. Maintains official TCCC curriculum materials. Member, Board of Regents, Joint Special Operations Medical Training Center. Past- Chairman, Committee on Tactical Combat Casualty Care; Head, Hyperbaric Medicine Force Medical Officer.

**John Croushorn, MD, FACEP-CTM Board Treasurer, CTM Chair Finance Committee** - Chairman, Department of Emergency Medicine, Trinity Medical Ctr., Birmingham, AL and Assoc. Prof., Dept of Emergency Professor, Medical College of GA; President of Compression Works LLC (maker of the Abdominal Aortic Tourniquet); Board of Directors, Tactical Development Group, LLC

Served as command surgeon of Task Force 185, Army Combat Aviation, in Iraq in 2004. Active in combat operations throughout the region in the second year of Operation Iraqi Freedom as well as functioning as crew and door gunner on Blackhawk and Chinook helicopters (100 combat hours+).

Currently works with several federal agency special operations teams supporting the Global War on Terrorism as well as special operations assets in the Department of Defense (DoD). Consultant for the FBI, the Department of Homeland Security, the Center of Operational Medicine and National Tactical Officers Association. Involved with research at the Clinical Investigations Lab at Ft. Gordon, Georgia.

**Karl Plitt-CTM Board Member, Chair CTM Fundraising Committee,** Tactical Medical Program Advisor at Tactical and Survival Specialties (TSSI), Industry Member at Special Operations Medical Assn Tactical Medical, Tactical Support Officer at Montgomery County, Government SWAT Medic at Department of Police

Served as a SWAT Medic for twenty-five years. Founded the MCPD's Tactical Medic Program in 1979 and ran the Tactical Support Unit including logistical support for special events and equipment for more than fifteen years. In the aftermath of the Air Florida Flight 90 crash in 1982 he wrote the Incident Command System for the Montgomery County Police Dept. (MCPD) and instructed most of the current MCPD executive officers in the execution of this incident management concept. Taught on the subject of Incident Command System (ICS) for law enforcement at the International Disaster Conference. Class leader of Class #1, CONTOMS (Counter Narcotics Tactical Operation Medical Support), CONTOMS instructor. Former instructor-MCPD police academy, teaching HAZMAT awareness, first responder, and patrol procedures.

**Anne McKeague, CTM Board Member-** LCDR USN-PHD USN Medical Service Corp. Navel Aomedical Research Unit, San Antonio

Extensive Combat Casualty Care Research experience as Navy Biochemist for Navy and Marine Corps R&D since 2003 in Trauma & Resuscitative Medicine including: control of battlefield hemorrhage, fluid resuscitation, testing and evaluation of applicable technologies. Currently Head of Combat Casualty Care Department for Naval Medical Research Unit- San Antonio, directing research in Trauma & Resuscitative Medicine, Hematomimetics Medicine, and Expeditionary Medicine.

**David Davis-Board Member, CTM Chair Scholarship Selection Committee-**Special Operations Medical Association Civilian Vice President

Extensive civilian EMS experience at all levels including: private ambulance service, professional fire/medic, flight paramedic and instructor at a nationally recognized college program. As a federal law enforcement officer he has overseen a major federal tactical EMS program in excess of 10 years and has developed national level policies and protocols affecting multiple agencies. He is currently the Civilian Vice President for the Special Operations Medical Association where he has served for the past six years. He recently retired with over 20 year's service with the 20<sup>th</sup> Special Forces Group.

**Richard A. "Doc" Clinchy, III Ph.D., EMT-P, CTM Board-**CEO of Emergency Medical Resources, LLC, Chief of Staff, Coastal Region of the 8<sup>th</sup> Coast Guard District

Consultant-tactical and emergency care equipment manufacturers and US military. Founded and operated The American College of Prehospital Medicine. For the Coast Guard, Dr. Clinchy is an instructor-trainer for Hazardous Waste Operations and Emergency Response. In addition, he facilitates the USCG Team Coordination Training program and FISH!, a customer service program. Also, worked as EMT, paramedic, firefighter, flight medic, hyperbaric technologist, and public safety officer, as well as both a part-time and full-time EMS educator. Recently retired from the Florida One Disaster Medical Assistance Team, part of the National Disaster Medical System. Widely published in EMS periodicals.

**Nelson Tang, M.D., CTM Board-**Director, Division of Special Operations, Department of Emergency Medicine, The Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions; Chief Medical Officer, Center for Law Enforcement Medicine

Dr. Tang has extensive Emergency Medical Services experience and is the Executive Medical Director for Johns Hopkins LIFELINE, the ground and air critical care transport program of the Johns Hopkins Health System. He has served as the Director of Medical Operations for the Baltimore Marathon for the past five years and directs the department's medical support for numerous mass-gathering special events throughout the Mid-Atlantic region.

Since 1999, Dr. Tang has served as Medical Director for the United States Secret Service. In this capacity, he has provided direct medical support for international protective missions, National Special Security Events and high-risk training operations at the USSS Training Center. He is responsible for agency-wide emergency medical protocols and the certification of agency EMS providers. Dr. Tang is also the Medical Director for the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) Tactical Medicine Program of the Department of Homeland Security. In 2006, Dr. Tang led an initiative that has resulted in a historic collaboration between the Johns Hopkins University and the Maryland State Police to provide augmented physician support of their Tactical Medical Unit.