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Heroin! What's your epidemic?

Today it is increasing difficult to treat our drug abusing patients for many different factors. This session is designed to give you the tools needed to spot these drug users from afar, make an educated guess of the drug they are using and expose you to the newest types of drugs plaguing the US. I will be using interactive videos from current event interactions with patients under the influence of substances such as Flakka, Molly, Krokodil, Butane Hash Oil, Heroin, DMT and more! Not only coverage of the newest drugs on the street but we will be covering the legal prescribed drug user, why they can be difficult to treat during even routine care.

With the completion of this course, attendees shall leave with:

- To gain an overview of the new drugs killing people and affecting patient care in America.
- Obtain stats from across the US on the damage these drugs are causing.
- Gain an understanding of Legal drug abusers and why they can be difficult to treat.
- Create a system to keep yourself and others safe when dealing with people that are under the influence of these new potent drugs.
- Obtain ideas and new thoughts on how to be prepared in your healthcare work place.

His enthusiasm and unique ability to engage healthcare providers, forged in the fire and EMS services and refined in one of the nation's best academic medical centers, infuse every event and workshop he leads!

At a young age of 14, Tom joined his hometown volunteer fire department in Brewster, Ohio. He became a fully-qualified firefighter and EMT at 18 and a paramedic at 20. By 23, he was building a career in medical simulation.

His clinical practice as a paramedic included service in Union County, North Carolina and Youngstown, Ohio. Eager to develop his instructional skills, he earned pediatric and adult advanced life support teaching credentials at Cleveland Clinic, the nation's top-ranked cardiovascular hospital. He began teaching there in 2010.

He was a key member in opening two medical simulation centers: Cleveland Clinic's Multidisciplinary Simulation Center and Austen BioInnovation Institute in Akron, Ohio.

Today, Tom trains instructors and healthcare providers in classrooms and labs, at international conferences and on cruise ships. He is an accomplished speaker and force multiplier, empowering learners to grow professionally during simulation and motivating educators to create realistic, relevant training that improves quality and patient safety.



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