



**International Trauma Life Support
Board of Directors Candidate - 2021**

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ITLS Chapter: Ontario, Canada

Occupation: Advanced Care Paramedic Toronto Paramedic Services, Superintendent Toronto Paramedic Services, Chapter Coordinator ITLS Ontario

(1) Describe prior involvement with your ITLS Chapter: Chapter Coordinator (current), ITLS Duty to Respond Instructor, Affiliate faculty, instructor basic/advanced/pediatrics/tactical Medical Essentials instructor & coordinator

(2) Describe your prior involvement with ITLS International (committees, etc.): Textbook contributor 7,8 &9th editions. Instructor material and slide set committee contributor. Case based learning development committee & presenter at ITLS conference. Research committee & judge at ITLS conference research competition. E-trauma 9th edition content contributor including several chapters.

(3) What other volunteer or leadership activities have you been involved with?

Community outreach seminars to educate public on EMS, presenter at University of Toronto Medical School to educate class on EMS systems and integrated health care roles.

Taught ITLS Duty to Respond course and establish partnerships with policing agencies.

(4) Describe any previous or current experiences on other Boards: Lead Coordinator for Paramedic program including representation with the Ministry of Health & Long Term Care for Ontario, program partner is with Ontario Works and Toronto Employment and Social Services. Toronto Paramedic Services and Sunnybrook Base Hospital Faculty Liason Committee member.

**(5) Can you regularly attend Board meetings? Yes
Regular meeting conflicts? Any travel restrictions such as COVID 19 or other such issues**

(6) How many hours per month could you contribute? 20-25

(7) Why are you interested in serving on the ITLS Board? I have been involved with ITLS for a great many years and have been afforded many opportunities and now I would like to give back and serve the larger ITLS community. I understand that the pandemic has affected the ITLS community and would like to develop ITLS to reach untapped areas to expand our message and training and ultimately our brand and I believe I have the drive ambition and experience to bring ITLS to greater expansion.

THIS FORM MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A CV LIMITED TO TWO PAGES.