

Department of Emergency Medicine

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BIOGRAPHY

RICHARD N. BRADLEY, MD, FACEP **PROFESSOR OF EMERGENCY MEDICINE (Retired)**

Dr. Richard Bradley is the former Chief of the Division of Emergency Medical Services and Disaster Medicine at the University of Texas Health Science Center in Houston, which includes a fellowship in Emergency Medical Services. Before this assignment, he accumulated seven years of experience as Medical Director or Chief of Service at two major hospital Emergency Centers in Houston.

Dr. Bradley is a 1990 graduate of Santa Clara University. He completed his medical training at Georgetown University School of Medicine in 1994. Before graduating from college, Dr. Bradley accumulated ten years' experience as a firefighter, paramedic, and 9-1-1 dispatcher. Since graduating from medical school, he has completed a residency in Emergency Medicine at the Stanford-Kaiser Combined Emergency Medicine Program and a Fellowship in Emergency Medical Services with the Houston Fire Department.

Dr. Bradley served as the Assistant Medical Director of the Houston Fire Department for eight years. He currently serves as the EMS Medical Director for the Harris County Hospital District, Galveston College and Harris County Hazmat. He has twenty years of experience in the Air National Guard (ANG), where he holds the rank of Colonel and recently completed an assignment as the Medical Group Commander for the 147th Attack Wing at Ellington Joint Reserve Base. He has completed four military deployments overseas and served as the senior Critical Care Air Transport Physician in Iraq for Operation IRAQI FREEDOM. He has been a member of the FEMA Urban Search and Rescue System for twenty years. He currently serves as a Medical Team Manager for Texas Task Force One and as the Medical Officer for the FEMA national Incident Support Team. His deployments include the 2002 Winter Olympics, the Space Shuttle Columbia recovery, Hurricanes Katrina, Ike, Irene, Maria, Superstorm Sandy, and the SR 530 (Oso, Washington landslide).

His national roles include serving as the immediate past Resuscitation Sub-Council Chairman for the American Red Cross Scientific Advisory Council, the co-chair of the National Cardiac Arrest Collaborative, the chair of the Advanced Disaster Life Support Revision Committee, Board Member of the Citizen CPR Foundation, Board Member of International Trauma Life Support, Immediate Past Chairman of the American College of Emergency Physicians Bylaws Committee and a member of the Disaster Committee.

EDUCATION

1985 Associate of Science degree in Biological Sciences, West Valley College, Saratoga, CA
1990 Bachelor of Science degree in Combined Sciences, Santa Clara University, CA
1994 Doctor of Medicine degree, Georgetown University, Washington, DC

CAREER CHRONOLOGY

1. January 1981 – September 1983, emergency medical technician, Great America Theme Park, Santa Clara, CA
2. September 1983 – June 1985, undergraduate student, West Valley College, Saratoga, CA
3. June 1985 – September 1988, paramedic, Santa Clara Valley Paramedics, San Jose, CA
4. September 1988 – May 1990, undergraduate student, Santa Clara University, CA
5. May 1990 – September 1990, public safety communicator, City of Santa Clara, CA
6. September 1990 – June 1994, medical student, Georgetown University, Washington, DC
7. June 1994 – June 1997, resident in Emergency Medicine, Stanford-Kaiser Combined Emergency Medicine Residency, Stanford, CA
8. June 1997 – June 1998, Emergency Medical Services Fellow, Houston (TX) Fire Department
9. June 1998 – September 2000, Assistant Medical Director, Houston (TX) Fire Department
10. September 2000 – February 2005, Medical Director, Memorial Hermann Emergency Center, Houston, TX
11. February 2005 – February 2008, Service Chief, Lyndon B. Johnson Emergency Center, Houston, TX
12. February 2008 – current, Chief of the Division of EMS and Disaster Medicine, Department of Emergency Medicine, the University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston

AWARDS AND HONORS

Air Force Meritorious Service Medal with one Oak Leaf Cluster
Air Force Commendation Medal
National Defense Service Medal
Iraq Campaign Medal
Global War on Terrorism Medal
Humanitarian Service Medal
Air Force Expeditionary Service Ribbon with Gold Border
Air Force Longevity Service Award
Armed Forces Reserve Medal with M Device
Small Arms Expert Marksmanship Ribbon
Texas Governor's Unit Citation
Civil Air Patrol Lifesaving Award with Silver Star
American Red Cross Chairman's Award
American Red Cross Presidential Award for Excellence
Society for Academic Emergency Medicine Excellence in Emergency Medicine Award
University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston Teaching Excellence Award

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

1997 – Present, Emergency Medical Services Editorial Review Group Chairman, Doody's Enterprises
2001 – Plans Section Chief, Tropical Storm Allison, City of Houston
2002 -- National Institutes of Health, Center for Scientific Review, Special Review Panel K
2003 – 2013, Board Member, Greater Houston Area Chapter of the American Red Cross
2004 – Present, Red Cross Scientific Advisory Council (Immediate Past Chairman, Resuscitation Sub-Council)
2007 – Present, Medical Director's Committee to the TX Governor's EMS and Trauma Advisory Council
2010 – Present, Emergency Medical Care Committee, Harris County Medical Society (Chairman 2019 – 2021)
2012 – Present, Bylaws Committee, American College of Emergency Physicians (Chairman 2016 - 2018)
2016 – Present, EMS Committee, Texas Medical Association (Chairman 2019 – 2021)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS

American Medical Association
American College of Emergency Medicine
American College of Healthcare Executives
Society for Academic Emergency Medicine
National Association of Emergency Medical Services Physicians