

Curriculum Vitae



Mr. Ron Kowalik

Professional & Personal Summary

- ITLS Ontario Chapter Coordinator (2011-current)
- ITLS Strategic Planning and Policy Advisory Group Chair(current)
- ITLS Editorial Board Research Team & Research Forum Judge(current)
- ITLS Editorial Board Scenario Development Group & Case Based Learning Group(current)
- ITLS new edition PowerPoint development group(current)
- ITLS Conference Vice Speaker (2022-2024)
- ITLS High Threat Senior Instructor (2022-present)
- ITLS Pre-conference Case Based Learning Faculty(2018)
- ITLS Military Team (2015-17)
- ITLS New Edition team for Power Point slides Teaching Material (current)
- ITLS E-Trauma 9th Edition Content Contributor (2023)
- Co-creator Advanced Casualty Care for Police program (ACCP)& incorporated material into ITLS Duty to Respond Course
- Superintendent, one of North America's largest municipal EMS service, Toronto Paramedic Services(TPS)
- 34 years in EMS and still certified as an Advanced Care Paramedic
- Clinical Educator for 9 large urban hospitals
- EMS Long Service and Governor General of Canada Exemplary Service Award recipient
- Superintendent for Toronto Paramedic Staff Support Center that looks after all COVID 19 cases including tracking, tacking and placing staff on isolation and following up all cases and a resource for all staff including support staff (2020-present)
- Program lead for Primary Care Paramedic Program
- Lead Instructor and lead for all ITLS Duty to Respond & High Threat Courses and Requests in chapter(2016-present)
- Ontario Director for Tactical Medical Essentials training programs (2013-current)
- Partnerships with Canadian Military, Royal Canadian Mounted Police, Health Canada, Corrections Canada, GO Transit and various Police Forces & Tactical Teams to Offer ITLS Duty to Respond Program
- Contributor to Paramedic Medical Directives & to several Base Hospital training materials
- Member of Toronto Paramedic Services & Sunnybrook Base Hospital Faculty Liaison Committee
- Created Burn Protocol & training package for TPS
- Fire Warden

Education

- Bachelor of Health Education, University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario, Canada 1989
- Paramedic Program Centennial College Toronto, Ontario, Canada 1990
- Christopher Rubes Centre For Paramedic Studies, Advanced Care Paramedic Program Toronto, Ontario, Canada 1998
- National Association of EMS Educators Instructor Certification, Toronto, Ontario, Canada 2014
- Incident Management System IMS 100 & 200 levels, City of Toronto, Ontario, Canada 2008
- ITLS High Threat Program Senior Instructor (2022-present)
- Tactical Medical Essentials Instructor Program. Orlando, Florida, USA 2012

Other Professional Training

- Health & Safety (WHMIS), City of Toronto certified health and safety training for supervisors, Toronto, Ontario, Canada 2015, 2019 2024
- Association for Ontarians with Disabilities Act training 2016 2023
- Road to Mental Readiness, supervisor recognition & supports for staff in distress. City of Toronto, Ontario, Canada 2017
- Assist program for suicide recognition and prevention 2018
- Positive Space, program to recognize and support LGBTQ staff. City of Toronto, Ontario, Canada 2017
- Financial management, purchasing & budget management for Supervisors. City of Toronto, Ontario, Canada 2010, 2017

Work Experience

- 1991-Present, Advanced Care Paramedic Toronto Paramedic Services, City of Toronto
- 2000- Present, Superintendent Toronto Paramedic Services, City of Toronto
- 2000- 2004, Advanced Care Paramedic Program Lead Instructor, Christopher Rubes Centre for Paramedic Studies, Toronto
- 2011-Current, ITLS Ontario Chapter Coordinator, responsible for budgets, finances and a staff of 175
- 2002-2007,2010,2018, 2020 Superintendent responsible for continuing medical education (CME) for all paramedic and supervisory staff of over 1,200
- 2008-2014, Superintendent responsible for recruitment, hiring & orientation of paramedics.
- 2009,2013, Superintendent Operations Unit
- 2013-2014, Superintendent Professional Standards Unit
- 2014- 2018, Superintendent & program lead for Primary Care Paramedic Program (college), Christopher Rubes Centre for paramedic Studies, Toronto

Other Personal Information

- Certified Ski Instructor, CSIA, golf, Musician (amateur)

