



Functional Group Meeting

May 20, 2026 (Wed)

10:00 am - 12:30 pm

ZOOM

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I. EDUCATION 10:00 am

10:00 am - Lunch N Learn

Climate Here and Now: Impacts on Public Health

Stephanie Arcusa, PhD

Assistant Professor of Climate Science and Carbon Management

Arizona State University

II. ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS 11:15 am

A. General Report Ryan Southworth, DO

1. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes
<https://aems.org/images/pdf/fg/minutes/aems-fg-minutes-26-03-18.pdf>
2. AEMS Announcements
 - a. 2026 Membership Dues
Organizational - <https://aems.org/membership/renew>
Individual - <https://aems.org/donate>
3. Old Business
4. New Business
5. State Report

B. Planning & Outreach Report

1. Education
 - a. Pediatric Simulation Training - *Summary*
 - b. EMS Odyssey Conference - June 11, 2026
<https://aems.org/odyssey>
 - c. EMS CE Fall Forum - December 10, 2026
 - d. Rural Paramedic Funding
2. Outreach
 - a. IMPORTANT UPDATES NEEDED:
Agency/Hospital/Fire Contacts

C. Patient Management Report Ryan Southworth, DO, Chair

1. Categorization - *Marty Murphy STATUS*
<https://aems.org/images/pdf/categorization/categorization-status-report-current.pdf>
2. RED Book - *Ryan Southworth, MD*
 - a. Central AZ Regional EMS Guidelines
3. Phoenix Stroke Center Coalition - *Garth Gemar, MD*
4. Pediatric
5. Other Reports

D. Adjournment

NEXT MEETINGS:

AEMS Functional Group – July 15, 2026

AEMS Board of Governors – June 17, 2026

Functional
Group
2026
Voting
Members

Michelle Angle
Eileen Blackstone
Shari Brand
Zoe Bushroe
Shauna Griffith
Jon Holmes
Tracy Moroney
Sandra Nygaard

Beth Ranney
Kim Reger
Roy Ryals
Barbara Schaffer
Julie Smith
Ryan Southworth

You Must Register to Participate

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