

The EMS report cards for VF witnessed cardiac arrest survival are in; and the results for most communities in the United States are dismal. Los Angeles is 7%. New York is 5%, Chicago is 3% and Detroit is 0%. Yet, there is hope. Seattle and King County, Washington report 46% survival; the highest in the world. Why is this? What can your community do to improve?

The Resuscitation Academy Fellowship Program is designed to help EMS managers and directors improve cardiac arrest survival in their communities. Join the leaders from Seattle and King County for a week that will transform the way you think about how EMS manages cardiac arrests.



### DETAILS

The 2010 Academy will be held October 12-15 in Seattle, WA.

For more information or to submit an application, visit [www.resuscitationacademy.org](http://www.resuscitationacademy.org). Applications are due June 30, 2010.

Applicants must be administrative directors, medical directors, or active managers of EMS programs or emergency communications centers.

Organizational support is critical for participation and subsequent success. The online application form must be accompanied by a letter of support from the applicant's supervisor.

A certificate will be provided upon completion of the program.

We strongly encourage organizations to send representatives from both medical direction and EMS operations. The opportunity to have the team experience the Academy and collectively plan improvement activities is invaluable. Although not a requirement, organizations that send more than one individual may be given priority for acceptance.

Tuition is provided by the Medic One Foundation in conjunction with the Academy sponsoring agencies.



### GOALS

Learn how to define the cardiac arrest survival rate in your community.

Understand the principles of the Utstein template and how to report data.

Develop a concrete plan of action to improve survival in your community.

Measure the effect of the plan of action on cardiac arrest survival.

The fellowship consists of three phases:

#### I. PREPARATORY READINGS

Two months prior to the fellowship visit, a series of readings related to cardiac arrest quality improvement will be provided.

#### II. FELLOWSHIP VISIT

The week-long intensive portion of the fellowship consists of classroom sessions and visits to field operations or small group discussions on focused topics.

#### III. PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION

This period of applied learning includes:

Preparation of an initial report plan to improve cardiac arrest survival in your community and implementation of an action plan.

Ongoing discussion with Academy faculty and submission of progress reports of cardiac arrest in your community.

Visit [www.resuscitationacademy.org](http://www.resuscitationacademy.org) for a sample schedule of events, reading materials, faculty profiles, and details on the application process.



March 2010  
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faculty and alumni

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**IMPROVING**  
cardiac arrest  
**survival** rates  
one community at a time

Here's what previous Resuscitation  
Academy Fellows had to say:

"This is the best EMS course I ever attended."

"This course is a supercharger to establish a  
program of measurement and improvement."

"The information was extremely useful  
and practical."

"I can't imagine a more knowledgeable and  
committed faculty."

"Thanks to the faculty, I am energized to  
improve cardiac arrest survival in my  
community."

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