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New Emergency Medicine Learning and Resource Center Celebrates its Grand Opening

(May 12, 2015—Orlando, FL) Leaders of the Florida College of Emergency Physicians and the Florida Emergency Medicine Foundation will gather in Orlando on May 20 to celebrate the grand opening of the new Emergency Medicine Learning and Resource Center (EMLRC). Community leaders as well as members of the emergency medicine community abroad will also be joining the festivities. The 9,400 sq. ft. center will provide high-tech simulation training for lifesavers (i.e. first responders, emergency nurses, PA’s and physicians from Central Florida and abroad), continuing medical education, paramedic and EMT recertification, and advocacy for all EMS professionals pursuing better access to quality patient care. It will house board and committee meetings for its resident groups, as well as provide a versatile space that can serve the community in other ways.

One of these ways is by serving as the first stop in the National EMS Museum tour. The EMLRC lobby was specially designed with the intention of displaying historical artifacts that represent the journey of EMS in America. The first group of artifacts and historical medical texts will be unveiled at the Grand Opening on May 20. Appropriately, the Grand Opening and unveiling of the EMS Museum display will take place in the midst of National EMS Week, an initiative by the American College of Emergency Physicians and the National Association of EMT’s, to honor EMS professionals.

Many of the donors who are passionately committed to the education and advocacy that EMLRC provides, will attend the Grand Opening. Some of the larger contributors include The Findeiss Family Foundation, Edith Bush Charitable Foundation, Martin Gottlieb & Associates, Emergency Medicine Professionals (EM Pros), and Florida Emergency Physicians. “We are so grateful to the groups and individuals who continue to support our mission,” says executive director, Beth Brunner, “and we look forward to doing our part to improve the field of emergency medicine for providers and patients alike.”

Established in 1990 by the Florida College of Emergency Physicians, the Emergency Medicine Learning & Resource Center (EMLRC) is a non-profit, 501c(3) organization that provides Life Saving Education to Life-savers. Visit www.emlrc.org.