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35 Years of Emergency Medicine, the New, the Old, the Recycled

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The last three decades have seen incredible changes in medicine with an explosion of technology, new therapies, and an unprecedented "flattening" of the world relative to the practice of Emergency Medicine. This talk will explore how these changes have made the practice of Emergency Medicine easier, how it has made our decisions more complex and how old therapies have re-emerged, as well as how the evolving utilization and expectations of Emergency Medicine have changed our educational programs over the last 3 decades.

Biography:

Dennis Allin Undergraduate degree at Wichita State University, followed by an MD at the University of Kansas in 1983. Flexible Internship at Weiss Memorial Hospital in Chicago and Emergency Medicine Residency at Texas Tech University in El Paso Texas. He practiced Emergency Medicine 3 years in Kansas City, Kansas before joining the University of Kansas in 1989. He founding Chair of the Department of Emergency Medicine at the University of Kansas which now has a fully accredited 3 year Emergency Medicine Residency program. He also board certified in Undersea and Hyperbaric Medicine as well as Pre-hospital Emergency Medical Services and serve as the medical director of the EMS service in Kansas City.