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## TODD G. THOMA, M.D., FACEP

### EDUCATION

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Pre-Medical:	1979	B.S. Zoology (Pre Med option) Louisiana Tech University Ruston, LA Magna Cum Laude
Medical:	1983	M.D. Louisiana State University Shreveport, LA

### GRADUATE HOSPITAL CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

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1983-84	Categorical Internal Medicine Internship Louisiana State University Medical Center Shreveport, LA
1984-86	Residency (Internal Medicine) Louisiana State University Medical Center Shreveport, LA

### LICENSURE

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Louisiana	#017196
DEA	#BT 1449861

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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March 2008 -	Coroner, Caddo Parish Louisiana
12/02 – Present	Co-Director, Fast Track Section Associate Professor Department of Emergency Medicine Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center Shreveport, LA
9/01 – 12/02	Co-Director, Fast Track Section Assistant Professor Department of Emergency Medicine Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center Shreveport, LA

7/96 – 2001	Assistant Professor Director, Emergency Care Center Louisiana State University Medical School Shreveport, LA
7/00 - 5/04	Medical Director Physician Assistant Program School of Allied Health Professions Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center Shreveport, LA
9/95 – 7/96	Assistant Professor and Acting Chairman Department of Emergency Medicine Louisiana State University Medical School Shreveport, LA
10/94 – 9/95	Assistant Professor and Medical Director of Emergency Services Louisiana State University Medical School Shreveport, LA
1992 – 10/94	Staff Physician Emergency Department Willis Knighton South Shreveport, LA
1986 – 1992	Private Practice Internal Medicine Shreveport, LA Schumpert Medical Center P and S Hospital

## EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES

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### Teaching:

Responsibilities include: direct supervision of residents, medical students and physician assistants at LSU Medical Center in all facets of emergency medicine, surgical, medical pediatric and trauma. Didactic lecture responsibilities in the Department of Emergency Medicine include various topics in weekly core curriculum series.

Instructor:	Advanced Trauma Life Support
Instructor:	Advanced Cardiac Life Support
Provider:	Basic Life Support
Provider:	Advanced Cardiac Life Support

## PUBLICATIONS

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Simon A. Mahler, **Todd Thoma**: *Commentary: Speaking Up and Reaching Out.* Ann Emerg Med, Volume 52, Issue 2, August 2008, 166-167

**Todd Thoma**: *Commentary: Trauma: The Difference Is Night and Day!* Ann Emerg Med, Volume 51, Issue 4, April 2008, 443-445

**Todd Thoma, Federico Vaca:** *PIER: Public information, education, and relations for EMS injury prevention modules.* Ann Emerg Med Volume 43, Issue 4, April 2004, 521-522

**Todd Thoma, Federico Vaca:** *Commentary: Taking injury prevention to the out-of-hospital provider for career gain and safety.* Ann Emerg Med, Volume 43, Issue 4, April 2004, 522-524

*Other Publication Service:*

Section Editor: NHTSA Notes, Annals of Emergency Medicine 2007-present.

### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

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American College of Emergency Physicians  
Louisiana State Medical Society  
Shreveport Medical Society  
The Society of Chest Pain Centers and Providers  
Shreveport Medical Society Board of Directors  
Association for the Advancement of Automotive Medicine

### **COMMITTEE SERVICE**

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Quality Improvement Committee  
Trauma Performance Improvement Committee  
Disaster Committee (Chairman)  
Safety Committee

Ad Hoc Committees:  
Admit/Discharge Planning Committee  
Congestive Heart Failure Care Plan

### **COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES**

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High School and Middle School Traffic Safety Education

### **FUNDED RESEARCH AND RESEARCH INTERESTS**

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Older Occupants' Long Term Post Crash Medical Outcomes – Principal Investigator. Sponsored by U.S. Department of Transportation, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, \$250,000. 2008 -

*Research Interests:*  
Mechanism of Injury  
Highway Safety  
Death Investigation  
Accident Reconstruction

## **HONORS**

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Fellow – American College of Emergency Physicians – January, 2008  
2007 – Present - Section Editor: NHTSA Notes, Annals of Emergency Medicine

## **AWARDS RECEIVED**

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National Highway Traffic Safety Administration 2002 Award for Public Service  
2003-2004 - Medical Fellow for National Highway Traffic Safety Administration  
2004-2005 - Medical Fellow for National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

## **CME ACTIVITIES**

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- 2008 American College of Emergency Physicians Scientific Assembly – Chicago, IL; October 26-30 - 29 Hours
- 2007 Medicolegal Death Investigator Training Course; St. Louis University School of Medicine, Department of Pathology. St. Louis, MO. April 22-27 – 33 hours
- 2006 American College of Emergency Physicians Scientific Assembly – New Orleans, LA; October 14-17 - 29 Hours
- 2004 Association for the Advancement of Automotive Medicine – A Team Approach to Crash Investigations; April 19-20 – 12 hours  
Advanced Trauma Life Support – Teaching Faculty – Feb 22-23 – 6 hours
- 2003 American College of Emergency Physicians Scientific Assembly – Boston, MA; October 11-14 - 29 Hours  
Advanced Trauma Life Support – Teaching Faculty – June 29-30 – 6.5 hours  
Advanced Cardiac Life Support Instructor Course - LSUHSC – May 17 – 7.4 hours
- 2002 American College of Emergency Physicians Scientific Assembly – Seattle, WA; October 6-9 – 29 hours

## PRESENTATIONS

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- 2004      *Vehicle Safety Issues* - NETS Driver Safety Work Week Employee Symposium
- Motor Vehicle Collisions*, Maryland Highway Safety Office – Baltimore, MD
- Kinetics of Trauma* - Bossier Parish Community College Paramedic Program
- Motor Vehicle Collisions* - Louisiana State Radiology Techs – Baton Rouge
- Drinking and Driving* - two Public Service Announcements filmed for Louisiana Highway Safety Commission, aired numerous times throughout Louisiana
- Motorcycle Helmets and Safety* - Testimony at Louisiana House Transportation Committee
- Advancing Motor Vehicle Safety* - American Association of Motor Vehicles Administrations Regional Conference – New Orleans
- National Alcohol Screening Day Phone Interviews* - National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

<i>Station</i>	<i>Audience</i>
USA Radio Network	8,389,000
URBAN Radio Network	1,000,000
WDI – Boston	1,400
KLM – Seattle/Tacoma	3,700
WLAZ – Nashville	133,200
WJNB – West Palm Beach	126,100
WREL – Memphis	138,800
WLVL – Buffalo	12,200
WSAR – Providence	16,100
Metro Networks – Houston	Unknown

- Motor Vehicle Collisions* – Keynote Speaker at Take a Stand Youth Leadership Conference – Alexandria, LA
- Traffic Safety Issues* – Louisiana Highway Safety Commission – Safety Forum – Lake Charles, LA
- Traffic Safety Issues* – Louisiana Highway Safety Commission – Safety Forum – Baton Rouge, LA

2005 Motor Vehicle Collisions - Bossier City Fire Department EMS Conference

*Traffic Safety Issues* - Louisiana Society of Radiologic Technologist Mid Winter Conference

*Mechanism of Injury in Motor Vehicle Collision* – Keynote Speaker; St. Tammany Parish Teen Focus on Safe Driving – Mandeville, LA

*Mechanisms of Injury* - Army Corps of Engineers Safety Plus Seminar – Vidalia, LA

*C-Spine Evaluation.* Louisiana State Radiologic Tech Convention

*Screening and Brief Intervention in the ED* - National Lifesavers Convention

*Vehicle Design and Safety* - Regional Army Corps of Engineers

2006 *Mechanisms of Injury in Motor Vehicle Collisions* - Safe Community Traffic Summit. Nichols State University – Sponsored by Louisiana Highway Safety Commission – Baton Rouge, LA

*Crash Fatalities and Traffic Safety Issues* - Louisiana District Attorney Association – New Orleans, LA

*Motor Vehicle Safety* - Louisiana Society of Radiologic Technologists

*Highway Safety Issues* - Louisiana Highway Safety Commission Diversity Forum – Baton Rouge, LA

*Mechanism of Motor Vehicle Collisions* - Keynote Speaker – St. Tammany Parish Teen Focus on Safe Driving – Mandeville, LA

*Traffic Safety Issues* - Traffic Safety Summit – Nichols State University – Thibodeaux, LA

*Motor Vehicle Collisions* - Sabine Parish SADD Leaders. Toledo Bend State Park

Railroad Safety Video - Louisiana Operation Lifesavers

2007

*Crash Fatalities and Traffic Safety Issues.* Louisiana District Attorney's Association Support Staff Training Conference. Lafayette, LA

Parent Focus on Safe Teen Driving – Mandeville, LA

*Traffic Safety Issues.* Keynote Speaker. Teen Focus on Safe Driving – Mandeville, LA

*Traffic Safety Issues.* Shreveport Police Department

*Physics of Motor Vehicle Collisions.* Keynote Speaker. AED Awards Banquet – Louisiana Polytechnic Institute – Ruston, LA

*Mechanisms of Injury in Motor Vehicle Collisions.* Louisiana District Attorney's Association Conference – Destin, FL

Louisiana Highway Safety Commission Traffic Safety Forum – Alexandria, LA

Louisiana Highway Safety Commission Traffic Safety Forum – Lafayette, LA

Other Presentations made to the following:

Alpha Epsilon Delta Medical Interest Group

Louisiana State University-Shreveport

Emergency Medicine

Mothers Against Drunk Driving

Holiday Press Conference