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Speaker

Dr. Valenzuela attended elementary and high school in Phoenix, Arizona and entered Harvard College in 1969. He graduated *magna cum laude* in biology in 1973 and subsequently did graduate study in biochemistry while a Rhodes Scholar at Oxford University. Dr. Valenzuela received his M.D. from the University of California, San Francisco and was a house officer in Internal Medicine at the Universities of Washington and California, San Francisco.

He was a member of the University of Washington faculty from 1983-85 where his responsibilities included attending physician to the Emergency Department at Harborview Medical Center, Assistant to the Medical Director of the Seattle Medic One program, and flight physician for a critical care air transport system serving Washington, Alaska, Montana and Idaho.

Dr. Valenzuela currently holds the appointments of Associate Professor of Surgery, Clinical Associate Professor of Internal Medicine and Associate Professor in the Interdepartmental Program in Epidemiology and is Acting head of Emergency Medicine at the University of Arizona College of Medicine. He is a diplomate of the boards of Emergency Medicine and Internal Medicine and a fellow of the American College of Emergency Physicians and the American College of Physicians. Dr. Valenzuela is Editor for Emergency Medical Services for the journal *Annals of Emergency Medicine* and has been Medical Director of the Tucson Fire Department since 1986. His research interests include prehospital emergency care of the acute cardiac patient and the injured patient, cost effectiveness of prehospital medical care, and the prehospital health care behavior of ethnic populations in the use of emergency care.

VYACHESLAV A. VOSTRIKOV, MD

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Vyacheslav A. Vostrikov, M.D. was born in Belorussia. After graduating from 2-nd Moscow Medical Institute I served as physician at various hospitals for 5 years, and obtained experience mainly in clinical cardiology. From 1977 up to now, I am a research worker for the Institute of General Reanimatology (Moscow, Russia). I received the M.D. degree (Candidate of Medical Science) in 1988. Thesis on Central Hemodynamic and disfunction of the Heart after high voltage shock (experimental study). At present time, I am a chief of the Electrical Defibrillation group. My main area of research interest is efficacy and safety of transthoracic electrical defibrillation of the heart (arterial and ventricular). My publications include over 40 articles, abstracts and reviews.