

JULY 1987 VOL.12 NO.7 \$2.50

# jems

JOURNAL OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

**Ambulance Manufacturer Survey**

**Basic Breathing**



SULLIVAN 87

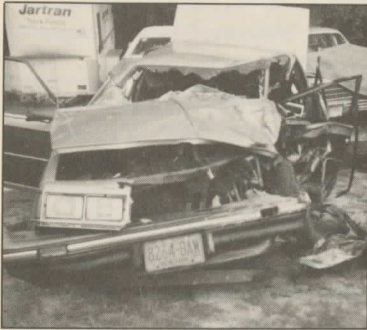
**The View from the Other Side**  
*Personal reflections on pain and death*



# CONTENTS

JULY 1987, VOL.12, NO.7

## FEATURES



34

- 34 **A Provider's Trauma** BY JAMES M. THOMSEN. The first of two true stories of a paramedic's brush with death from the point of view of an informed patient.
- 42 **Resuscitating A Rescuer** BY JIM PAGE. While paramedics know about defibrillating from the treatment side, this account describes in painful detail the feeling from the other side of the paddles.
- 48 **Ambulance Directory** STAFF REPORT. A listing of over 30 ambulance manufacturers gives the potential buyer a wide selection in deciding on a rig.

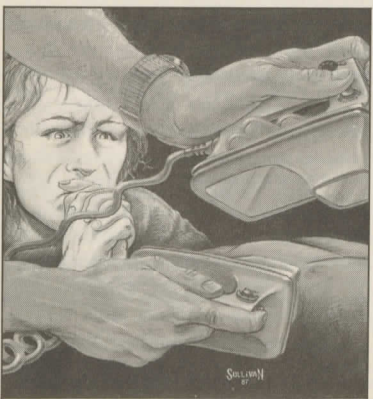
## DEPARTMENTS



26

- 6 **Guest Comment** – The Tour  
"Down Under" by Kathy L. Runyan
- 11 **Guest Comment** – Hardened  
By Death, Heartened By Hope by  
Gary Urbanowicz
- 14 **Letters**
- 20 **Inside EMS**
- 28 **Calendar**
- 61 **Classifieds**
- 63 **Special Report** – 1987 NAEMT  
Conference Coverage
- 70 **Inroads**
- 72 **In the Industry** by Rick Miner
- 74 **The Last Word**

## COLUMNS



54

- 5 **Publisher's Page** by Jim Page – Competition as a Tool.
- 24 **Tricks of the Trade** by Thom Dick – Finding the Right Mask, O<sub>2</sub> Appliance Labels Make it Easy.
- 26 **Around the Nation** by Ron St. Germain – Montana Enacts Patient Information Privacy Act; Mexico and U.S. Discuss International Patient Evacuation Program; Mass Casualty Drill Staged in New York.
- 30 **Current Research** by Bruce Goldfarb – AIDS Exposure; Moving Performance; "Ecstasy" and "Eve" Linked with Deaths.
- 50 **Innovations** by Thom Dick – A Cot You Could Love, Ferno's New MTS.
- 54 **The Legal File** by C.J. Shanaberger – Beyond Personal Injury, The Trauma of Emotional Distress.
- 57 **Clinical Q&A** by Scott Bourn – Basic Breathing, Use Of Pocket and Bag-Valve Masks.
- 64 **Interface** by Jack Stout – Privately Speaking About . . . The Battle of the Bids by Janet Smith.

Cover illustration by Sean Sullivan