Lightning: Myths and truths of lightning Injuries - Daniel Griffin, CCEMT-P
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This presentation will utilize many video clips to define lightning and an interactive question and answer format to increase provider awareness of lightning Injuries and what to expect from the patients who have been struck by lightning.

Lightning Injuries - Overview
- Lightning science
- How people are injured
- Patient Presentation (SxS)
- Treatments
- Hazards and Scene Safety
- And dispel common myths

What is lightning
Description of Lightning with movie

What is Thunder
Description of thunder w movie

Myths Exploreded:
- "I will probably never treat a victim of a lightning injury in my practice because no one lives to talk about it."
- "I will probably never treat a victim of a lightning injury in my practice because they are so rare."
- Lightning kills more people than hurricanes or Tornadoes.
- "When lightning hits the ground nearby, it is 'grounded ' and I am safe. “
- “You should stay off the telephone (out of the bath tub, away from windows, unplug the appliances, etc.) during a thunderstorm.”
- “I am safe in a car because the rubber tires protect me."
- “Lightning cannot strike a moving object."
- “Lightning only occurs with thunderstorms. ”
- “Most lightning injuries happen on a golf course”
- “Wearing a rubber raincoat (substitute sneakers or other forms of clothing here) will decrease my chances of being hit."
- “The victim struck by lightning bursts into flames or is reduced to a pile of ashes or a crispy critter."
- “If you're not killed by lightning you're OK”
- “if there are no outward signs of lightning injury, the injury can't be serious.”
- “Some people can attract lightning?”
- “Carrying an umbrella increases my risk of being hit."
- "Lightning never strikes the same place twice."
- Lightning has cured blind and deaf patients?
- Lightning can make you hypersexual

Traumatic injuries, Cardio- respiratory and psychological problems resulting from lightning strikes.

ACLS & BLS Treatments

On scene safety! - How will you manage the scene in the storm?