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Dr. Carr, originally from upstate New York, is a graduate of Siena College in Loudonville, New York. He began a career in biochemistry and molecular genetics working on mutations of various cell signaling proteins. He later transitioned to healthcare and began medical school at St. George's University School of Medicine. Dr. Carr completed his residency training in Emergency Medicine at Newark Beth Israel Medical Center in Newark, New Jersey. He subsequently completed a one-year fellowship in EMS and Disaster Medicine as part of the Newark Beth Israel / MD-1 Program.

During fellowship, Dr. Carr was Deputy Medical Director of MONOC EMS – the largest ALS system in New Jersey. He served as a tactical physician for the New Jersey State Police TEAMS (SWAT) Unit. In addition to responding on the road as an EMS physician, Dr. Carr was actively involved in air ambulance patient transportation. He logged hundreds of hours in the air with critically ill patients, transporting to numerous countries all over North America, Europe, and the Middle East.

Currently, Dr. Carr is Medical Director of DeKalb County Fire Rescue in Atlanta, Georgia. He is also Associate Medical Director of Air Life Georgia, overseeing six helicopter bases in the Atlanta metro area. He is a course instructor for the Biosafety Transport Training Program that is funded by the National Emerging Special Pathogens Training and Education Center (NETEC). Most recently, Dr. Carr was appointed project director and principal investigator for the Emory Rural Tele-EMS Network – a HRSA-funded project that works to expand telehealth capability to rural ambulances in Georgia. He works clinically in the Emergency Department at Emory University Hospital.