

EMS SUMMIT 2010

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2010

TIME	TRACK / SESSION TITLE	SPEAKER
12:00 - 1:00	Lunch	
9:00 - 4:00	Provider-ALS or BLS EMT and Paramedic Preceptors Program	EMS Educators
	Preceptors are an integral part of the EMS education model. This program will provide paramedics and EMTs with the necessary tools to effectively lead students into the field to acquire the skills required to successfully function as a certified clinician. A great preceptor will be able to blend didactic material with “real world” experience. Topics covered include the learning environment, effective communications, leadership skills, conflict resolution, methods of evaluation and effective feedback. This program is also excellent to prepare those individuals responsible for orienting new members or new hires into an organization.	
	Physicians The New Jersey Gathering of Eagles Special Workshop	Physicians (Paul Pepe, Sophie Dyer, Crawford Mechem, John P. Freese, Jennifer Waxler, Steven Vetrano, Robert Lahita, Mark Merlin)
	The New Jersey Gathering of Eagles Special Workshop is a highly-packed, fast-paced, cutting-edge program that will open with several “bullet” didactic presentations delivered by the session facilitators who are currently dealing with several of the more challenging and envelope-pushing issues in resuscitation medicine, EMS systems and out-of-hospital emergency care (e.g., 9-1-1) medical practice. The physicians also will put forward, for open discussion, several innovative and intrepid practices in the realm of 9-1-1 emergency medical care. Emergency Medical Services (EMS) in New Jersey has constantly evolved to meet the challenges of changing standards of care and operational preparedness throughout the system. The importance of a medical director as part of the EMS team is paramount to continue improving EMS statewide. It’s also necessary to frequently evaluate the emergency medical technician (Paramedic and EMT) scope of practice to ensure that the care provided is adequate to meet the needs of the population we serve. Join us as we discuss the changes in New Jersey protocol, the role of State and local medical directors, and the need for an advanced EMT role. During these moderated sessions, the audience will be asked to provide suggested approaches to the issues presented. In turn, the facilitators will respond with a spectrum of perspectives.	
	Provider-ALS or BLS Water Rescue	NJ State Police
	The New Jersey State Police Marine Services Bureau will conduct a program designed to educate law enforcement, firefighters, and EMS providers in personal rescue skills, as well as the rescue of victims in distress in open water and surf. Students will learn to plan and manage water rescues along with the physiology of drowning, stages and types of drowning. Pool topics will consist of reaching, throwing, self rescue and rescue of others. Participants will be expected to enter the water wearing what is normally worn while on duty. Pre-requisites include good physical condition, must be able to swim 100m wearing a PFD (not timed) and tread water for two minutes.	
	Provider-ALS or BLS New Jersey EMS Task Force Planning Summit	NJ Task Force
	The New Jersey EMS Task Force, in partnership with the New Jersey Office of Emergency Management EMS County Coordinators, is conducting an EMS Planning & Preparedness Summit to provide an overview of ongoing planning initiatives, increase project visibility, enhance situational awareness, and foster interagency coordination of current and future planning efforts. The intended audience is New Jersey EMS responders (Chiefs/Directors, Captains, Line Officers/Crew Chiefs, Coordinators/Supervisors) and other homeland security/healthcare emergency preparedness specialists from local, county, state, federal, and private departments.	
	Provider-ALS or BLS Medical Assessment and Treatment in Confined Space	Bob Gardner
	Confined space emergency situations have always provided unique challenges to emergency services. For the advanced and basic provider of medical care rescuing the victim, while part of your focus should not be your primary concern. The difficult task of gaining access to your patient, performing a physical examination, developing a treatment plan and implementing it in such a limited space should be your top priority along with safety. This course is designed to provide students with the knowledge, skill, and abilities to perform medical assessment and treatment in confined environments. A heavy focus is placed on providing medical care in a confined space. This course is 50% classroom and 50% field-based exercises.	
	Provider-ALS or BLS Suspected Child Abuse and Neglect (SCAN) for Emergency Medical Service Providers	NJ PCORE (Diane Klemm)
	The presentation team includes an Emergency Medical Services specialist, a local representative from the Division of Youth and Family Services (DYFS) as well as an Emergency Department nurse or physician. SCAN for EMS Personnel includes discussion of a case study, opportunities for role playing, and interactive learning in an engaging format.	

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SCHEDULE-AT-A-GLANCE

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2010

TIME	TRACK / SESSION TITLE	SPEAKER
7:30 - 8:30	Breakfast	
8:30 - 9:15	Welcome	Karen Halupke David Gruber
9:15 - 9:30	Break	
9:30 - 10:45	Breakout Sessions #1	
	Provider-ALS <i>When the Stork Dials 9-1-1: Emergency Childbirth</i>	Steve Salengo
	Provider-BLS <i>Patient Restraint and Sudden In-Custody Death Syndrome</i>	Ken Lavelle
	EMSC <i>Upside Down Kids!</i>	Jules (Julie) Scadden
	Instructor <i>Riding the Whitewater of Change in EMS Curriculum and Instruction - Part 1: The Didactic Classroom</i>	Everitt Binns
	Critical Care <i>Critical Care Transport Issues</i>	Fred Ellinger, Jr.
	Leadership <i>The Five Concurrent Themes for Success</i>	Gordon Graham
	ePCR <i>Administrative Tips and Tricks</i>	Linda Coene
10:45 - 11:00	Break	
11:00 - 12:15	Breakout Sessions #2	
	Provider-ALS <i>Narrow Banding and Other Strange and Mystifying Radio Info</i>	Joe Burlew Jeff Steiman
	Provider-BLS <i>The 2010 AHA Guidelines on CPR and ECC - Things are a-Changing</i>	Bryan Fischberg
	EMSC <i>Babies, Infants and Toddlers - Review of Pediatric Norms</i>	Christopher S. Amato
	Instructor <i>Riding the Whitewater of Change in EMS Curriculum and Instruction - Part 2: Skill Development</i>	Everitt Binns
	Critical Care <i>Infectious Diseases: The Bugs Hospitals Fear and How They Impact Pre-Hospital Care</i>	Marc Whitman
	Leadership <i>Help Wanted: EMS Manager with Excellent Clinical Skills</i>	Scott Matin
	ePCR <i>Data Validation in emsCharts</i>	Linda Coene
12:30 - 1:45	Lunch Keynote - NJ Office of Homeland Security	Charles McKenna
1:45 - 2:45	Time With Vendors	
2:45 - 4:00	Breakout Sessions #3	
	Provider-ALS <i>Don't Judge a Book by its Cover - Unusual and Misleading Patient Presentations</i>	Kenneth Szwak
	Provider-BLS <i>"Say What?" Communicating with Patients and Partners</i>	Jules (Julie) Scadden
	EMSC <i>Pediatric Trauma - How Children are Different</i>	Christopher S. Amato
	Instructor <i>Ethics in the Classroom: The Hidden Competency</i>	Cathy Vacirca
	Critical Care <i>Wake Up CVAs</i>	Kenneth Liebman
	Leadership <i>Why Things Go Right - Why Things Go Wrong</i>	Gordon Graham
	ePCR <i>Custom Reporting - Beyond The Basics</i>	Linda Coene
4:00 - 6:00	Vendor's Reception	

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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2010

TIME	TRACK / SESSION TITLE	SPEAKER
8:00 - 9:15	Breakfast	
9:30 - 10:45	Breakout Sessions #4	
	Provider-ALS <i>Personal Protective Equipment for EMS Worst Case Scenarios</i>	Joe Kitchell
	Provider-BLS <i>No-Loads: Coerced or True Patient Refusal</i>	David Page
	EMSC <i>Pediatric Jeopardy</i>	Dwain Pegues
	Instructor <i>Teaching the Recognition and Risk from Suicide Bombers</i>	Anthony Mangeri
	Critical Care <i>Burn Care: Then and Now</i>	Kathe M. Conlon
	Leadership <i>Problem Solving</i>	Ed Ryan
	ePCR <i>GeoCoding</i>	Linda Coene
10:45 - 11:00	Break	
11:00 - 12:15	Breakout Sessions #5	
	Provider-ALS <i>Fight or Friendship? De-Escalation of the Agitated and Pre-Violent Patient</i>	David Page
	Provider-BLS <i>Understanding the Cardiac Patient</i>	Lee M. Glickman
	EMSC <i>Pediatric Seizures - What's Shakin'?</i>	Bryan Fischberg
	Instructor <i>Crossing the Mine Fields to Catapult EMS to the Next Era</i>	Jennifer McCarthy
	Critical Care <i>The Heart Patient - Management of the Sickest of the Sick</i>	Robert Lahita
	Leadership <i>Strategic Planning and Benchmarking for EMS Organizations</i>	Chris Rinn
	ePCR <i>Roadmaps - What is New and Upcoming with emsCharts</i>	Greg Howard
12:30 - 1:45	Lunch - <i>History of EMS in New Jersey</i>	H. Mickey McCabe Karen Halupke
1:45 - 2:45	Time With Vendors	
2:45 - 4:00	Breakout Sessions #6	
	Provider-ALS <i>Back from the Edge: Suicide Intervention Techniques</i>	David Page
	Provider-BLS <i>Lessons Learned from Haiti</i>	Andre Palgliaro
	EMSC <i>Through the Eyes of a Child</i>	Al Sacchetti
	Instructor <i>NREMT Practical Exams - Ways to Improve Success for Paramedic Testing</i>	Jennifer McCarthy
	Critical Care <i>The "Ins and Outs" of Airway Management in Trauma Patients</i>	Steve Vetrano
	Leadership <i>Sex, Drugs and OSHA</i>	Jennifer Somers
	ePCR <i>Customizing Your Pages in emsCharts</i>	Linda Coene
6:00 - 7:00	Awards Dinner Cocktail Hour	
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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2010

TIME	TRACK / SESSION TITLE	SPEAKER
8:00 - 9:15	Breakfast with Vendors	
9:30-10:45	Breakout Sessions #7	
	Provider-ALS <i>Clinical Decision Making</i>	Heather Davis
	Provider-BLS <i>Integrating Health & Wellness into Your Public Safety Career</i>	Bryan Fass
	EMSC <i>EMS and School Nurses - Perfect Together</i>	Sally Hoben
	Instructor <i>The "Difficult" Student - Strategies for Teaching and Evaluating EMS Students in the Field</i>	Bruce Nepon
	Critical Care <i>Iron Men - Heart Failure and Implanted Left Ventricle Assist Devices</i>	Ray Bennett
	Leadership <i>"PIO for Dummies" - EMS and the Media</i>	Glenn H. Luedtke
	ePCR <i>Getting Started with emsCharts</i>	Linda Coene
10:45 - 11:00	Break	
11:00 - 12:15	Breakout Sessions #8	
	Provider-ALS <i>I've Had my Vente Quad Mocha Latte No Whip Extra Hot with 6 Sugars...Now What? Fatigue Management and EMS</i>	Scott Skrivanek
	Provider-BLS <i>Crush Related Injuries</i>	Dwain Pegues
	Provider-BLS <i>EMS Role in Injury Prevention</i>	Molly Berkowitz
	EMSC <i>Assessment and Management of the Crying Infant</i>	Patty Vitale
	Instructor <i>Putting Research into Practice: How Do We Apply Evidence Based Practice in EMS?</i>	David Langley
	Leadership <i>Outstanding Customer Service</i>	Andy Lovell
	ePCR <i>Getting Started with emsCharts</i>	Linda Coene
12:30 - 1:15	Lunch	
1:30 - 2:45	Breakout Sessions #9	
	Provider-ALS <i>"Do The Right Thing" - Ethics and EMS</i>	Glenn H. Luedtke
	Provider-BLS <i>Adrenal Insufficiency</i>	Ian Marshall
	EMSC <i>The Complicated Pregnancy - One Patient is Now Two</i>	Brenda Braun
	Instructor <i>Leading with Heart</i>	Heather Davis
	Critical Care <i>CPAP: How to Maximize its Benefits</i>	Louis Durkin
	Leadership <i>Face It! Facebook and Other Social Media: What's Your Policy?</i>	Margaret Keavney
	Provider-BLS <i>The Grey Matters - The Not So Obvious Sign of Trauma Objectives</i>	Robert Kulpa
2:45	Conference Concludes	