



Winterfest EMS 2019

January 24 – 27, 2019

Easton, Maryland

Join Us for a Fun and Relaxing Weekend of Quality Education

Presession

PEARS Course

Date: January 25, 2019 at 8:00 AM
Location: University of Maryland Shore Regional Health Systems,
 Health Education Center,
 219 S. Washington Street, Easton, Md.

The American Heart Association PEARs (Pediatric Emergency Assessment, Recognition, and Stabilization) course was designed for healthcare providers who infrequently see critically ill children. The course prepares participants to assess, categorize, decide, and act early to stabilize the child. The main focus of PEARs is the assessment, recognition, and stabilization of pediatric patients at risk of severe cardiopulmonary distress. PEARs prepares participants to provide appropriate life-saving interventions within the initial minutes of a response until the child can be transferred to an advanced life support provider. Space is limited. *Register early! Fee: \$50.00*

EMS Credit: 7 hrs, Cat A and Medical
 Speakers and materials for this course have been sponsored by the Maryland EMS for Children State Partnership Grant and EMSC Program. All fees associated with this pre-conference offering are intended to cover conference resort fees, meals, and educational programs.

EMT 12 Hour Skills Refresher

Date: January 24, 2019 at 5:30 PM and January 25, 2019 at 8:00 AM
Location: Elks Lodge #1622
 502 Dutchman's Lane
 Easton, Md.

For EMTs; complete all your recertification needs with us a WINTERFEST 2019. The 12 hour skills class is a available as a preconference, followed by 12 hours of continuing education at the two day conference. Space is limited. *Register early! Fee: \$75.00*

Day 1 Saturday, January 26, 2019 - Easton High School

0730-0800	Registration	0930-1000	Break with the Vendors
0800-0815	Welcome	1000-1130	Is that really a horse calling 911? 1.5 M Tim Chizmar, MD MIEMSS MD EMS State Medical Director You start making decisions based on the prearival instructions but you must be careful that you are not lead down the wrong path. You must ask all the questions and do a complete assessment. You may find out that the horse was really a zebra. Case reviews will show you the correct path.
0815-0930	Active Shooter: It can happen here! 1.5 T Sgt. Travis Nelson Liaison Officer Maryland State Police MD Emergency Management Agency State Emergency Operations Center Battalion Chief Carroll Spriggs Annapolis Fire Department Sgt. Justin Klinedinst Annapolis Police Department We see it on the news as it happens across the country but what happens when the call is "Multiple victims down – scene is not secure". What is your next step? Are you prepared? What do you do next? Planning and responding to a real situation – Hear about it from those who experienced it.	1130-1245	Lunch at the Elks Lodge (included with registration)



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Breakouts

1300-1430, Repeated 1500-1630

A. DARLING, YOU ARE GROWING OLDER! 1.5 M
The Impact of an Aging Population on Prehospital Care

Tom Chiccone, MD, FACEP
MIEMSS
Region IV Medical Director
Talbot County Department of Emergency Services
Jurisdictional Medical Director

This latest installment in the Director's Cut series provides evidence based information on the aging process and a systems approach to anatomic and physiologic changes associated with senescence. The latest theories on aging will also be presented. You will see your geriatric patients in a whole new light and gain insight into their world.

B. Trauma Tools – What fits a child and what might cause harm 1.5 T

Bob Kelly MD
Pediatric Emergency Medicine Fellow
Johns Hopkins Children's Center

Children are constantly exploring their environment – play is their job! The injuries that children sustain have different mechanisms and may present with unique symptoms. The tools to “stop the bleed” and protect/ immobilize fractures need to fit the size of the child. Based upon systematic assessments, Dr. Bob Kelly from Johns Hopkins Children Center will share what devices provide a “good fit” and when to use alternative methods.

C. Emergency Ready Families – preparing for EMS and ED experience 1.5 M

Mary Ellen Wilson, RN, BSN
MIEMSS EMSC
Family Advisory Network Council Chair
Pediatric Informatics Nurse
Johns Hopkins Children's Center

The EMS for Children Family Advisory Council has developed a training module for the community – come learn how to prepare your EMS providers and the families you may be working with during an emergency. Families need to be “EMS & ED Ready” – when to call, what to have ready and how to assist in the care of their child during transport and treatment. This workshop is the train the trainer format – come learn the format and create a training kit for your station.

D. Breathing Noises: What do they mean? 1.5 M

Scott H. Wheatley, MS, NRP
Assistant Chief
Queen Anne's County Department of Emergency Services

What is it? Wheezing, crackles, dry cough, wet cough, squeaking and many others. Each indicates something very different and not treating it appropriately can make it worse. Can you recognize each and know how to treat it?

E. Stop the Bleed – Train the Trainer 1.5 T

Rachael Carrier, NRP and Staff of Talbot County EMS

Our Train-the-Trainer program is approved by the ACS, Committee on Trauma. This program is an opportunity for you to offer the program as a workshop to other providers or your community.

F. What happened? Trauma case studies 1.5 T

Steve White, MD, FACEP, FAAP
Dorchester County EMS Medical Director
Emergency Physician, UMES

You are dispatched for a fall, MVC or some other type of trauma. Using case studies, there will be an opportunity to take a look at field management in various trauma situations and how EMS patient care effects long term outcomes.



Fire Breakout – Double Breakout– Does Not Repeat

G. Basic Irons 3 Local Option

Dixie Firemanship Faculty
Location: Easton Volunteer Fire Department, 315 Leonard Rieck Drive, Easton, Md.

Real world application of forcible entry techniques and tools in realistic situations. Stations will include refining conventional forcible entry techniques, 1 & 2 person techniques, and overcoming obstacles. This will be a physically demanding class requiring you to spend extended amounts of time in turnout gear and air pack often in low to zero-visibility conditions. Must have turnout gear and an air pack is optional, we suggest bringing any personal tools to use so that you can become more confident in the tools you will have at your department. Prepare for a fun filled class with hard work and brotherhood to put CIVILIANS FIRST.



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Day 2 Sunday, January 27, 2019 - Easton High School

0830-0845 **Registration**

0845-0900 **Welcome**

0900-1015 **Understanding the Kinematics of Severe Burn Injury
in an Explosive Setting** **1.5 T**
Giulio Novarese, MD
Medical Director and Clinical Educator
Water-Joel Technologies

Blasts can produce horrific injuries to patients, with the burn component and amputations being the most obvious at first contact. Understanding the motions of objects helps to understand the type and extent of injuries.

1015-1030 **Break with the Vendors**

1030-1145 **Pediatric Assessment** **1.5 M**
MIEMSS EMS-C Faculty

You have heard all the sayings - "children are constantly changing...children come in all sizes...children's minds expand...children say the darnedest things...children are NOT small adults..." How do you know what to expect when they are in the back of your ambulance? This interactive discussion will go beyond the chapter in the text book and focus on how to assess a child in an emergency. New pediatric reference tools will be available.

1145-1245 **Lunch at the Elks Lodge (included with registration)**

1300-1415 **Penetrating Trauma – Challenges for EMS Providers** **1.5 T**
Raymond Fang, MD
Associate Professor of Surgery
Trauma Medical Director
Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center

Trauma results from the exchange of energy between an object and the human body. In penetrating trauma, the object is often a projectile or knife. However, fence posts, nails, pencils and similar sharp objects can also penetrate the human body and cause injury. Penetrating trauma can impact all body regions, cavities, and structures. Treating these individuals can challenge EMS providers. Hear how to deal with these injuries and what you can do to save the lives of these patients.

1415-1430 **Break with the Vendors**

1430-1545 **Pearls For Emergency Neurology** **1.5 M**
Patricia Scripko, MD
UM Shore Regional Health
Neurology and Sleep Medicine

Why are they acting that way? A few causes could include physiological, pathological, behavioral, normal, minor or maybe life-threatening – do you know which is it? Neurological assessment can be tricky and sometimes the patient's story makes it more challenging. Learn a few cues to tell the difference.



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Location:

Winterfest EMS will be held at Easton High School, located at 723 Mecklenburg Avenue in Easton. The EMT Skills Refresher Preconference will be held at the Elks Lodge #1622, and the PEARS Preconference will be held in the the University of Maryland Shore Regional Health Systems Education Center. The Fire Breakout will be held at the Easton Volunteer Fire Department

Payment and Cancellation Policy:

Preregistration is required. We will be accepting registration until January 11, 2019. Walk-in registrations will not be allowed. **In the event that payment is not readily available from the registrant's department, registration forms may be submitted with a letter of intent to pay on department letterhead.** Otherwise, payment of all fees must be included with preregistration. All students must be paid in full prior to Winterfest, January 26, 2019. There is a \$25 fee for bad checks. Any student with an outstanding balance from any previous Winterfest will not be allowed to participate until their account is paid in full. All requests for cancellations must be made in writing to and either emailed to winterfest@talbotdes.org or mailed to:

Winterfest EMS, c/o Talbot Co. DES, 29041 Corkran Rd., Easton, MD 21601

There is a \$10.00 processing fee for refunds. Speakers and topics are subject to change.

Accommodations:

WINTERFEST EMS WILL NOT BE TAKING ANY RESERVATIONS.

All reservations must be made by the student. Please contact any hotel directly to reserve and pay for your room. All hotels listed include a hot breakfast and free Wi-Fi. Book by December 26 and ask for the **Winterfest** rate from the suggested local lodging:

Fairfield by Marriott - \$99/night
(410) 822-0050

Holiday Inn Express-\$99/night
(410) 819-6500

Weather Cancellation:

The Conference Planning Committee will make a decision about cancellation of Winterfest EMS due to severe weather by 12 Noon on January 23. Call Talbot County DES at (410) 820-8311 for details. Written requests for refunds will be accepted within 30 days of cancellation.

Information:

For additional information or registration confirmations, call TCDES at (410) 820-8311, email us at winterfest@talbotdes.org, or contact us through Facebook. The Winterfest EMS Committee is committed to ensuring that individuals with disabilities are able to fully participate in the conference. If you require additional assistance, please call the Winterfest EMS Committee.

Directions to Easton High School and Other Important Addresses:

Traveling from the Bay Bridge and points West:

Take Route 50 East to Easton. Turn right onto Dutchman's Lane. Turn left at Mecklenburg Avenue, and follow the road until you reach Easton High School, located on the left at 723 Mecklenburg Avenue.

Traveling from Ocean City and points East:

Take Route 50 West to Easton. Turn left onto Dutchman's Lane. Turn left at Mecklenburg Avenue, and follow the road until you reach Easton High School, located on the left at 723 Mecklenburg Avenue.

To Elks Lodge #1622 (502 Dutchman's Lane, Easton):

From Route 50, turn onto Dutchman's Lane. The Elks Lodge is on the left, just past Mecklenburg Avenue.

Easton High School (Conference Location)
723 Mecklenburg Avenue
Easton, MD 21601

Elks Lodge #1622 (EMT Skills)
502 Dutchman's Lane
Easton, MD 21601

UM Shore Regional Health Systems (PEARS)
219 S. Washington Street
Easton, MD 21601

Easton Volunteer Fire Department (Fire Breakout ONLY)
315 Leonard Rieck Drive
Easton, MD 21601



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Winterfest EMS 2019 Registration

Name: _____ Nickname: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Other Phone: _____

Provider #: _____ Email: _____

Certification/Licensure (Circle): EMR EMD EMT CRT Paramedic LPN RN NP PA MD

Preconferences

(Select Only One):

- _____ EMT Skills Refresher \$75.00
- _____ PEARS \$50.00

Conference Fees:

- _____ Saturday \$85.00 (choose breakouts below)
 - _____ Sunday \$85.00
 - _____ Both days \$125.00
- (choose Saturday breakout sessions below)

Saturday Breakout Sessions (choose one for each session **OR** double breakout)

First Session – A B C D E F

Second Session – A B C D E F

Double Breakout – G

Total Amount Due \$ _____ = Preconference Fees + Conference Fees

Make checks payable to **Winterfest EMS**. Reservations are due by **January 11, 2019**. Send check along with this form to Winterfest EMS, C/O Talbot Co. DES, 29041 Corkran Rd., Easton, MD 21601.

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******Provider Number is Required to Receive Continuing Education Credits******

