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FEBRUARY 3 - 5



WINTERFEST

EMS CONFERENCE

February 3 - February 5, 2023 | Location: Easton, MD | winterfest@talbotdes.org



PRE-CONFERENCE **AGENDA**

Registration Required

Practice Makes Perfect — An Interactive Pediatric Medical Workshop

Fee: \$50

Date/Time: Friday, February 3 | 9:30 am - 3:30 pm

Location: Chesapeake College Health Professions and Athletics Center (HPAC), Wye Mills, MD 21679

Credit(s): Medical 4.5 hours

Through a series of five medical case-based simulations and scenarios, ALS and BLS clinicians will have the opportunity to practice their pediatric assessment and medical intervention skills. Each clinician will have the opportunity to be the “team lead” for at least one scenario in a simulated environment designed to be as close to “real life” as possible. This intense, hands-on workshop will allow ALS and BLS clinicians to enhance their pediatric skills and become more confident and comfortable in treating a sick child.

EMT 12-Hour Skills Refresher

Fee: \$85

Lecture Portion

Friday, January 20 | 6 pm

Online via Zoom

Skills Portion

Friday, February 3, 2022 | 8 am - 5 pm

Easton Elks Lodge #1622
502 Dutchmans Ln, Easton, MD 21601

For EMTs; complete all your recertification needs with us at Winterfest 2023. The EMT refresher will have an online lecture portion via Zoom and an online exam. The skills portion will be at the Easton Elks Lodge #1622. Lunch is included.

Space is limited. Register early!



DAY 1 CONFERENCE AGENDA

Saturday, February 04, 2023

Easton High School, Easton, MD 21601

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| 0730–0800 | Registration | |
| 0800–0845 | Welcome with Dr. Ted Delbridge | 0.75 M |
| | Ted Delbridge, MD, MPH, FACEP, Executive Director, MIEMSS | |
| | Dr. Delbridge will highlight some of the latest trends in EMS as well as share Future Plans for Maryland Emergency Medical Services as we move forward in 2023 and beyond. | |
| 0845–1000 | Cannabis Exposure from Tots to Teens | 1 M |
| | Elizabeth Quaal Hines, MD, Assistant Medical Director, Maryland Poison Center; Assistant Professor, Department of Pediatric Emergency Medicine, UMMS | |
| | This presentation will identify the incidence and trends seen in the exposure to cannabis for “pediatrics”. The presentation will discuss both intentional and unintentional forms of cannabis ingestions / inhalation, key assessment sign and symptoms, and prioritized care by EMS Clinicians. | |
| 1000–1030 | Break with the Exhibitors | |
| 1030–1145 | Managing the Effects of Less-Lethal Munitions | 1 T |
| | Randy G. Stair, MSN, MA, RN, NRP, Supervisory Emergency Services Specialist, Emergency Services, James J. Rowley Training Center, United States Secret Service | |
| | This course will cover the less-lethal weapons utilized by Maryland Police agencies to perform their job duties. This course will cover a variety of less-lethal weapons, how they are used by Law Enforcement, why they are used, and general safety concerns/challenges. | |
| 1145–1300 | Lunch (included with registration) | |
| 1300–1430 | Breakout Sessions | |
| 1430–1500 | Break with the Exhibitors | |
| 1500–1630 | Breakout Sessions (repeated) | |





BREAKOUTS

A Human Error & Patient Safety

1.5 M

Thomas G. Chiccone, MD, FACEP, Region IV EMS Medical Director

Given the inevitability of human error, this session shows that adverse events are still able to be prevented and that patient safety can still be assured. The session focuses on human and system factors, and explores the most common logic errors and biases of providers, as well as the actual process of decision-making through evitral thinking.

B The Beating Heart

1.5 M

Kevin Pearl, MD, Base Station Medical Director for Emergency Department, EMMS Shore Health

A pulse is always good, but what does the pulse and the EKG really tell us? Let's look at the clinicial presentation of rhythm with a focus on patient care.

C Advanced Airway Management: Trauma

1.5 T

Cody Winniford, BA, EMT-P, CCP-C, FP-C, PHI Air Medical
Bill Jansen, EMTP, FPC, Maryland State Police SOD

The goal of this session is to present you with new tools, ideas, and mental models that you can use without the need to modify approved clinical protocols (mostly), that will enhance your ability to safely and effectively manage a trauma patient's airway.

D LEADing Forward: How EMS Clinicians Can Interact with Individuals with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities

1.5 M

Rae A. Oliveira, NRP, RN, ALS Education Coordinator, Montgomery County Fire and Rescue

Approximately 6.5 million people in the United States are diagnosed with Intellectual Disabilities and Developmental Disabilities (IDD/DD). Most IDD/DD are non-institutionalized and therefore live, work, shop, and interact within the communities served by EMS clinicians. This course will identify characteristics of IDD/DD patients, and how their behaviors and communication abilities may vary from the non-disabled population in crises or emergency situations. Using the Self-Advocate Educators (SAEs) with IDD/DD as simulated patient, participants will observe or take part in an emergency scenario for a patient with IDD/DD. *Pre-requisite: Completion of the MIEMSS Online Training Center course - Fire & Medical First Responders and People with Intellectual Disabilities and Developmental Disabilities. Participants will need to bring proof of completion for the prerequisite.*





BREAKOUTS

E When Animals Go Wild

1.5 T

Mary Alice Vanhoy, MSN, RN, CEN, CPEN, NRP, FAEN, Acting Director, Emergency Services, UMMS Shore Health

Humans and animals have lived together for thousands of years, but it has not always been a positive interaction. In only seconds they can go from majestic and loving to vicious and life-threatening. Let's explore the risk and patient care from your pet pig to a cute bear cub.

F Pelvic Injuries: EMS Triage to Temporizing/Definitive Surgical Management

1.5 T

Peter Mittwede, MD, PhD, Orthopaedic Trauma Fellow, R Adams Cowley Shock Trauma Center

This presentation will address the management of pelvic ring injuries, focusing on EMS triage, followed by emergency department management, then finally temporizing and definitive surgical treatment options.

G It's in Your Hands: Pediatric Out of Hospital Cardiac Arrest

1.5 M

Jennifer Anders, MD, FAAP, Associate State EMS Medical Director for Pediatrics, Base Station Medical Director, Johns Hopkins Children's Center

Pediatric Out of Hospital Cardiac Arrests (POHCA) occur in Maryland almost daily and the survival rate is low. Survival is directly impacted by the response of everyone in the Chain of Survival. First the caregivers (family, friends, child care) take action - CPR, and 9-1-1 call. Then - the focus is High Performance CPR for infants, children, teens, and adults. Pediatric HPCPR depends upon early, high-quality CPR (rate, depth and recoil), rapid defibrillations, and remaining in place. Pediatric HPCPR requires ALS to focus on epinephrine before intubation. Children are NOT small adults - the equipment is different sizes. But they deserve the same intentional on scene time, standardized range of dosages, and precision in CPR from Clinicians.

Dr. Jen Anders has a challenge for every station - "It is in your hands" learn what needs to change in the delivery of CPR to children. Stay and practice on manikins that give feedback.





DAY 2 CONFERENCE AGENDA

Sunday, February 05, 2023

Easton High School, Easton, MD 21601

0830–0845 Registration

0845–0900 Welcome

0900–1015 Reassessing On-Going Assessment

1 M

Peter Fiackos, NRP, ALS Clinician Manager, MIEMSS

Although we train for the most extreme patient conditions, the reality is that the majority of patients that we treat are not truly critical. But how do we know if their condition worsens? The ongoing assessment of course... but are we so intent on monitors and numbers that we are missing important patient care components?

1015–1030 Break with the Exhibitors

1030–1145 See It...Say It: Keeping Our Patients Safe

1 M

Tim Chizmar, MD, FACEP, FAEMS, State EMS Medical Director, MIEMSS

Dr. Chizmar will discuss ways to recognize and avoid common errors in medical decision making. We will explore why some cases seem to “take wrong turns.” Finally, we will identify strategies that promote a culture of patient safety in EMS.

1145–1245 Lunch (included with registration)

1300–1415 Pedestrian Injuries & Fatalities in Maryland

1 T

Tim Kerns, PhD and Cynthia Spriggs, Maryland Highway Safety Office
Margaret Lauerman, MD Assistant Professor Surgical Critical Care, UMMS R A Cowley Shock Trauma Center

Pedestrian safety is an issue that affects everyone in Maryland— young and old, drivers and walkers, during the day and at night. Everyone is a pedestrian in some capacity at one point or another. Many unnecessary injuries and fatalities occur because of intoxication, ignorance, or inattentiveness by either or both motorists and/or pedestrians. This presentation will provide state and local injury & fatality data, injury patterns seen from pedestrian vs motor vehicle, and EMS treatment priorities after these crashes. Specific prevention measure to improve safety will also be discussed.

1415–1430 Break with the Exhibitors

1430–1545 Hemorrhage: The Silent Killer

1 T

Matt Levy, DO, MSc, FAWMS, FACEP, Medical Director, Howard County Fire & Rescue/ MIEMSS Region III Medical Director

This session will provide an overview of the science behind current hemorrhage control interventions. The importance of prompt recognition and control of life-threatening hemorrhage will be reviewed. Strategies and best practices for prehospital care of the traumatic hemorrhage will be discussed.





EMS CONFERENCE DETAILS

Location

Easton High School, 723 Mecklenburg Avenue, Easton, MD 21601

Winterfest EMS will be held at Easton High School, Easton, MD. The EMT Skills Refresher Pre-Conference will be held at the Elks Lodge #1622, 502 Dutchman's Lane, Easton, MD 21601. Practice Makes Perfect—An Interactive Pediatric Medical Workshop will be held at Chesapeake College Health Professions and Athletic Center (HPAC).

Payment and Cancellation Policy

Preregistration is required. We request that registrations be submitted by **Friday, January 20, 2023**. Walk-in registrations will not be allowed. **In the event that payment is not readily available from the registrant's department, registration forms must 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. 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 and either emailed to winterfest@talbotdes.org or mailed to:

Winterfest EMS

C/O Talbot County DES

605 Port Street, 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. Ask for the Winterfest rate from the suggested local lodging:

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

Holiday Inn Express - \$90/night
(410) 819-6500

Weather Cancellation

The Conference Planning Committee will make a decision about cancellation of Winterfest EMS due to severe weather by **Wednesday, February 1, 2023**. Call Talbot County DES at (410) 770-8161 for details. Written requests for refunds will be accepted within 30 days of cancellation.

For additional information or registration confirmations, call TCDES at (410) 770-8161, 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.





2023 REGISTRATION

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Other Phone: _____

*** Clinician #: _____

Email (required): _____

Primary Affiliation: _____

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

Pre-Conferences (Select Only One)

_____ EMT Skills Refresher \$85

_____ Practice Makes Perfect — An Interactive
Pediatric Medical Workshop \$50

Weekend Registration Fees

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Single-Day Registration

\$90

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Two-Day Registration

\$150

(Select Only One)

(Saturday and Sunday)

_____ Saturday - General Sessions & Breakouts _____ General Sessions & Breakouts

_____ Sunday

Saturday Afternoon Breakout Sessions (Choose one for each session)

First Session - A B C D E F G

Second Session - A B C D E F G

Total Amount Due \$ _____ = Pre-conference fees + Conference fees

Make checks payable to Winterfest EMS. Reservations are **due by Friday, January 20, 2023**. Send check along with this form to Winterfest EMS, C/O Talbot Co. DES, 605 Port Street., Easton, MD 21601. *If payment is not readily available from the registrant's department, registration forms must be submitted with a letter of intent to pay on department letterhead.*

***** Clinician Number is REQUIRED to Receive Continuing Education Credits *****