



Conference 2015 "Fight for the Cure"

CONFERENCE BROCHURE



Conference Dates: April 26 – May 3, 2015
Ruidoso Convention Center
111 Sierra Blanca Dr.
Ruidoso, NM



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About The Conference

Ruidoso is the place to be in 2015 for the EMS Region III Emergency Medical Services Conference. This year we are expecting a crowd of over 1,000 fire, EMS, police, dispatchers, nurses, and physicians from New Mexico, Texas, Arizona and Colorado, along with exhibitors from across the country.

The EMS Region III Conference is an annual event that began as an EMS Trade Show in 1982 and transformed over the past 33 years into one of the premier conferences in this part of the country. This will be the 18th year the conference has been held in beautiful Ruidoso, New Mexico.

Pre-conference workshops will be offered on April 26 – 30 and the core conference program will be held May 1 – May 3. The conference also includes an exhibit hall packed with vendors, from New York to California, displaying the newest in products and equipment. The conference will offer a combination of national and New Mexico speakers providing the very best in EMS and rescue training. Training that will enhance your skills, allow you to view the “cutting edge” of emergency equipment and build better relationships with other healthcare professionals.

This conference is made possible by the efforts of the EMS Region III staff, Board of Directors, speakers, sponsors, and numerous volunteers.

Please join us for this memorable conference!

Who Should Attend?

The conference offers a variety of training sessions, workshops and special events to First Responders, EMTs, firefighters, dispatchers, administrators, flight-crews, physicians, nurses, public safety officers, and emergency preparedness coordinators.

General Conference Information



Ruidoso Convention Center

The Ruidoso community welcomes you with open arms to the Ruidoso Convention Center, offering a picturesque setting with amazing views and a diverse range of lodging and restaurant options amid the amazing beauty of the Southern Sacramento Mountains. The Convention Center is located at 111 Sierra Blanca Drive and sits in the middle of the beautiful Links at Sierra Blanca golf course.

When the business of the day is done, the Ruidoso area offers many ways to relax and enjoy your time away from the conference. Take a walk, breathe the fresh air or play a while at area casinos, golf, ski, shop...do as much or as little as you like! We know you will enjoy your stay.

The Lodge at Sierra Blanca is the Host Hotel

Our host hotel will be **The Lodge at Sierra Blanca** www.thelodgeatsierrablanca.com conveniently located next to the Ruidoso Convention Center. To reserve a room for the EMS Region III Conference & Expo, call 1-888-323-5216 or 1-575-258-5500. **For additional hotels and pricing see page 3.**

How to Register

Registration is easy. You can **register online** at <http://www.regonline.com/emsregioniii2015annualconference>

by fax: (575)769-3485, or by mail: to EMS Region III Conference, PO Box 1895, Clovis, NM 88102-1895. The registration form can be found on the last page of this brochure, on our website at www.emsregion3.org, or call our office at 575-769-2639 and we will send you one. Due to limited space, sessions fill on a first-come, first-served basis. Registration fees include refreshments, registration materials, all social events, entrance to the exhibit hall, door prize drawings, and certificates of completion (CEs). For further assistance, call (575) 769-2639 or email us at brandie@emsregion3.org

Early Pick-up Conference Registration Name Badge

Whether you are attending pre-conference, core conference or both, we encourage you to pick up your registration name badge early, starting **Monday, April 27 at 7:30AM**. Your name badge, with class selections, must be worn at all times during conference events. **You must have your name badge to attend sessions and workshops.** Participants will also receive a conference bag with the official conference T-shirt and many more items.

Guest Pass

If you are not attending the conference educational sessions, a "Guest Pass", which includes entry to all of the social events including: Thursday's "Welcome Reception", Friday Night Cookout, and entry to the exhibit hall, is available at the registration desk. The "Guest Pass" fee will be \$25 which will cover costs of food, beverages, and refreshments. For attendee guests who are not interested in a "Guest Pass", the Thursday and Friday night events may be attended provided a ticket is purchased. These tickets can be purchased at the registration desk or at the event for:

Welcome Reception - \$ 5.00

Cookout tickets - \$ 10.00.

"Guest Pass" badges must be worn to both events.

Visitor Pass

If you are not attending the conference educational sessions or any social events, you may receive a "Visitor Pass" to enter the exhibit hall for a tour through our vendor area. This pass does not include anything else.

Important Pre-Conference Registration Information

Any course showing **PRE-COURSE WORK** indicates there is work required to be completed before class. If you do not receive your pre-course work within two weeks of sending your registration to EMS Region III, please call 575-769-2639. In addition, we must have a correct physical address (**NO PO BOXES**). If you register for class and receive the pre-course material, but **DO NOT** attend, you are still responsible for the cost of course unless all pre-course work is returned in unused condition. For registrations received after Friday, April 3, 2015, pre-course work will not be shipped. It is the student's responsibility to pick up the pre-course work at the registration desk inside the Convention Center, beginning **Monday, April 27, 2015**. Students are still responsible for completing all pre-course work. Course completion certificates and/or course cards will be distributed no later than May 30, 2015, if all course fees have been paid.

Students leaving early will not receive certificates and/or cards. Replacement cost for certificates and/or cards will be \$25.00.

EMS Region III Conference “Welcome Reception”

Sponsored by Native Air, an Air Methods Company

We plan to welcome everyone with a “Social” Thursday, April 30th, beginning at 6:00pm, which will give you a great opportunity to reminisce with old friends and meet new ones as you enjoy fajitas, sponsored by Native Air. Everyone enjoyed this last year so we decided to bring it back. We will also provide entertainment while your meal settles to the music of "Let It Play DJ" from Cuba, NM. Arrive early so you can register, grab your name badge and conference bag, and then participate in the “Welcome Reception” with our EMS family. One admission ticket is included for all conference registrants. Extra tickets are available for purchase at the registration desk.

EMS Region III Conference Opening Ceremony

Presented by the Clovis Fire Department

The EMS Region III Board of Directors and staff would like for you to join us in the Opening Ceremony starting at 08:30am Friday morning. We would like to welcome our first responders, EMTs, paramedics, firefighters, dispatchers, and nurses by posting of flags.

EMS Region III Conference Friday Night Cookout

Sponsored by AeroCare, Texico FD, Roswell FD, Professional Ambulance

There is no better way to get together with friends than a Friday Night Cookout. There is something about the smell of wood and charcoal that brings summer time to any season. This year on Friday night we’re planning steaks and chicken on the grill, beans, and potatoes, so get ready for some great food, mingling and entertainment. After the cookout, dance to your favorite songs courtesy of "Let It Play DJ". We will try to shut it down by 10:00pm so that you can get some sleep, or for you night owls, you can enjoy the night life of Ruidoso. One admission ticket to the cookout is included for all conference registrants. Extra tickets are available for purchase at the registration desk.

EMS Region III Sunday Sunrise Worship Service

Sponsored by Roosevelt County Community Church

Join Delbert and Char Rector Sunday morning at 8:00am at the Ruidoso Convention Center for music, interdenominational prayer and worship.

REMEMBER, THIS IS AN EDUCATIONAL OFFERING!!

Children

Due to the nature of content presented, and in consideration for others, babies and children are not permitted in the training sessions, **NO EXCEPTIONS!** You can purchase a "Guest Pass" for kids older than 12 which will allow them access to all of the social events, **but not the training sessions.**

Pets

No pets will be allowed into the Convention Center. If you have a service animal you must check in at the registration desk with proper documentation.

Cell Phone and Pagers

Out of consideration for our speakers and participants, we ask that cell phones and pagers be turned off or changed to a silent signal during the conference. Please step outside the room when responding to a page or call. At the request of our presenters, no video-taping, audio recording, or photography is allowed.

Snacks and Beverages Available All Week Long

EMS Region III Staff will be serving hotdogs with mustard, diced onion, chili and cheese. You can also have nachos topped with cheese and jalapenos. EMS Region III’s famous movie popcorn will be available, as well as fresh baked cookies, donuts, fruit, nuts and cheeses. We will also provide coffee, juices, water and sodas.



EMS Region III Golf Tournament

In memory of Tim Fleming, MD, former State EMS Medical Director

Please join us at The Links at Sierra Blanca for the annual EMS Region III Golf Tournament sponsored by AeroCare and Professional Ambulance. The 2-person scramble will be held on Thursday, April 30, 2015, with a shotgun start at 1:00pm. Registration will open at 11:00am. We have room for only 60

players (30) teams, and will fill openings on a first pay/first play basis. Your entry fee includes: 18 holes of golf - scramble format, cart, free range balls, green fees and favors. Mulligans can be purchased (2 mulligans per player) at registration. Lunch and beverages will be provided on the course. To register, print and complete the golf registration form. Mail Golf Registration form, with payment, to EMS Region III, PO Box 1895, Clovis, NM 88102-1895; or fax form to (575) 769-3485. For forms or additional information, call (575) 769-2639.

Scholarships

EMS Region III will be offering 150 - \$100 scholarships to rural and frontier EMS Region III EMTs to attend pre-conference and core-conference educational offerings. These scholarships are made possible through funding provided by a NM Fund Act Statewide Special Projects grant. To be eligible, the participant must reside or provide EMS services in the Region III area. To apply, contact EMS Region III at 575-769-2639 or you can find a scholarship application on our website.

Hotel Information

Ruidoso has many national hotel chains and high-quality locally owned accommodations which make finding a hotel to suit you easier. Amenities may include indoor pools and hot tubs to kitchens and spa facilities. Ruidoso welcomes the EMS Region III Conference participants and many local hotels offer discounted conference rates to express their appreciation for holding this event in beautiful Ruidoso. These hotels include:

Pinon Park - (\$95 - \$130) – 575-258-4129

www.pinonparkrentals.com

Swiss Chalet Inn - (\$59) – 575-258-3333

www.sciruidoso.com

Village Lodge - (\$89) - 1-800-722-8779

www.villagelodge.com

Comfort Inn - 575-257-2770 - www.comfortinnruidoso.com

Hotel Ruidoso - 575-257-2007

www.hotelruidoso.net

Apache Motel - 575-257-2986 – www.ruidoso.net/apache

West Winds Lodge - 575-257-4031 – www.wwlodge.com

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www.lqruidoso.com

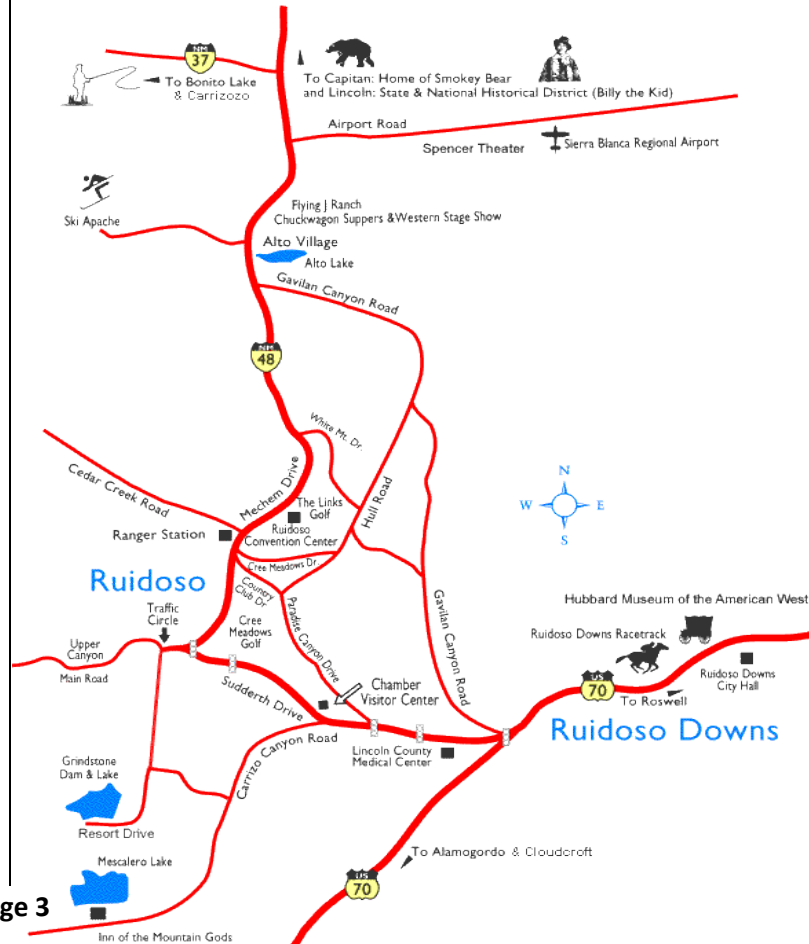
When you call, mention the /EMS Region III conference for discounted rates.

For a Website listing for other lodging and hotels in the Ruidoso area, visit www.DiscoverRuidoso.com

Our sincere appreciation goes out to all our sponsors, exhibitors, speakers, volunteers, and attendees who make this conference a great success!!



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Schedule at a Glance

Classes Starting SUNDAY, April 26

Workshops 09:00am - 05:00pm

P01 - Paramedic Refresher5 days

Classes Starting MONDAY, April 27

Workshops 08:00am - 05:00pm

P02 - Combo/AEMT Refresher3 days

P03 - Basic Extrication3 days

P04 - Tactical Emergency Combat Course (TECC)2 days

P05 - Emergency Pediatric Care (EPC)2 days

P06 - Difficult Airway2 days

P07 - Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) 1 1/2 days

P08 - PEPP-BLS 1 day

P09 - S.T.A.B.L.E. 1 day

P10 - BLS Healthcare Provider Course Renewal1/2 day

Classes Starting TUESDAY, April 28

Workshops 08:00am - 05:00pm

P11 - Wilderness EMT Upgrade3 days

Classes Starting WEDNESDAY, April 29

Workshops 08:00am - 05:00pm

P12 - Advanced Medical Life Support (AMLS)2 days

P13 - Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS)2 days

Meetings 08:00am - 05:00pm

PRC 09:00 am

NM Ambulance Association 11:00 am

EMSC 11:00 am

State Wide Advisory Committee01:30 pm

EMS Region III Board Meeting06:00 pm

Classes Starting THURSDAY, April 30

Workshops 08:00am - 05:00pm

P14 - EMS Safety 1 day

P15 - PEARS 1 day

P16 - Introduction to ECG 1 day

Workshops 08:00am - 12:00am

P17 - NMEMSTARS/Fund Act/EMSCOM½ day

Workshops 01:00pm - 03:30pm

P18 - Bleeding Control for the Injured (B-Con) 2 ½ hours

Welcome Reception 06:00pm - 08:00pm

Sessions on FRIDAY, May 1

Exhibit Hall Open 08:00am - 04:30pm

Opening Ceremony 08:30am - 09:00am

Opening General Session 09:00am - 10:00am

C01 - "UNSETTLING SETTLEMENT - THE HARSH LETHALITY OF GOOD INTENTIONS"Scotty Bolleter

Break with Exhibitors 10:00am - 10:30am

Breakout Sessions 10:30am - 11:30am

C02 - "Hands On... Bare Handed Basic Care-Improvised Care 101"Jon Politis

C03 - "Pull the Trigger - Decision Making in Airway Management"Jess Fulkerson

C04 - "Permissive Hypotension: Are Fluids Truly your Best Friend?"Jason Dush

C05 - "Chill Out: The Two Sides of the Story. Hypothermia Accidental and Induced" Janet Taylor

Lunch Break 11:30am - 01:00pm

Breakout Sessions 01:00pm - 02:00pm

C06 - "Innocent Blood: Pediatric Case Studies"Scotty Bolleter

C07 - "The Illusion of Attention in Assessment: *How Did I Miss That?*" Rom Duckworth

C08 - "Hey Ya'll, You're Not Gonna Believe What I Just Went On".James Williams

C09 - "Emergency Field Deliveries...A View From the South Side!"Mike Helbock

Break with Exhibitors 02:00pm - 02:30pm

Breakout Sessions 02:30pm - 03:30pm

C10 - "Staying Alive...Situational Awareness in Emergency Operations" Jon Politis

C11 - "Every Breath You Take: The Most Common Respiratory Diagnoses" Janet Taylor

C12 - EMS Management of our Elderly PopulationJason Dush

C13 - "Are You The Widow Jones?"Jess Fulkerson

Break with Exhibitors 03:30pm - 04:00pm

Breakout Sessions 04:00pm - 05:00pm

C14 - "In Search Of The Hunter Caregiver" ...Scotty Bolleter

C15 - "It Takes All Kinds: Trauma Care in Special Populations" Rom Duckworth

C16 - "Pediatric SICK/NOT SICK!"Mike Helbock

C17 - "What Exactly Are You Asking For?"Chad Kim

Conference Cookout 06:00pm - 07:00pm

Conference Dance 06:00pm - 10:00pm

Sessions on SATURDAY, May 2

- Exhibit Hall Open 08:00am - 04:30pm
 General Session 09:00am - 10:00am
C18 – “Live” - From the Street, Interactive Case Studies” Mike Helbock
Break with Exhibitors 10:00am - 10:30am
Breakout Sessions..... 10:30am - 11:30am
C19 - “Because My Heart Tells Me So: Cardiac Emergency Management”Scotty Bolleter
C20 - “Pediatric Emergencies: Scene Management - The Missing Piece.” Rom Duckworth
C21 - “I Can't Believe They Don't Use Butter: Burn Care 101” Jason Dush
C22 - “LVAD” (Left Ventricle Assist Device).....Chad Curry
Lunch Break..... 11:30am - 01:00pm
Breakout Sessions.....01:00pm - 02:00pm
C23 - “Syncope, A Wolf in Sheep’s Clothing” Jon Politis
C24 - “The ‘Art’ of Professionalism” Mike Helbock
C25 - “In Your Mind’s Eye” Jess Fulkerson
C26 - "Just the Basics: Pharmacology for the EMT”Janet Taylor
Break with Exhibitors..... 02:00pm - 02:30pm
Breakout Sessions.....02:30pm - 03:30pm
C27 - “Innovations and Advances in Stroke Care: Out of the Hospital and into the Field.”..... Rom Duckworth
C28 - “From Past to Present” Jason Dush
C29 - “Redneck Cardiology”Chad Curry
C30 - “There’s Just No Way You Could Have Made that Up!” Chad Kim
Break with Exhibitors 03:30pm - 04:00pm
Breakout Sessions.....04:00pm - 05:00pm
C31 - “Surgically Yours - Advanced Airway Interventions”Scotty Bolleter
C32 - “Bleeding Like a... Current Concepts in Hemorrhage Control” Jon Politis
C33 - “All Jacked Up! : Endocrine Emergencies” Janet Taylor
C34 - “The Problem Child”..... Jess Fulkerson

Enjoy Your Evening in Beautiful Ruidoso!

Sessions on SUNDAY, May 3

- Exhibit Hall Open 08:00am - 11:45am
 Sunrise Worship Service..... 08:00am - 08:45am
 General Session 09:00am - 10:00am
C35 - “Perspiration and Inspiration: You’ve Got to Love This Job.” Rom Duckworth
Break with Exhibitors 10:00am - 10:30am
 General Session 10:30am - 11:30am
C36 – “Teamwork in Emergency Services...”Jon Politis
Final Break..... 11:30am - 11:45am
Closing General Session..... 11:45am - 12:45pm
C37 – “The Elephant in the Room” Jason Dush
Closing Remarks & Door Prize 12:45pm - 01:00pm



Pre-Conference Workshops

P01 - Paramedic Refresher\$295.00

5 DAY – Sunday, April 26th – Thursday, April 30th

Presented by Santa Fe Community College

This EMS Bureau approved and National Registry Transition Paramedic refresher will be a fast-paced, interactive and evidence based discussion of current trends in ALS prehospital medicine. We will cover all aspects of prehospital care, providing information on the latest treatment guidelines, tools and equipment and their impact on patient care. Paramedics will also get the opportunity to practice skills to enhance patient care. We will use many case studies to guide the discussion and there will be 8 hours of homework required to meet the needed hours.

Refresher or CE Certificate Issued by SFCC

3 hrs. Prep., 4 hrs. Airway, 4 hrs. Pt. Assess., 18 hrs. Medical Issues, 10 hrs. Trauma Issues, 6 hrs. Special Considerations, 3 hrs. Operations

P02 Combo/AEMT Refresher\$ 130.00

3 DAYS – Monday April 27th – Wednesday, April 29th

Dona Ana Community College

This refresher is a distinctive blend of lecture, case studies, skill stations and simulations designed to challenge the student and promote team dynamics. Breakout sessions will be geared toward providing the student with skills review for their licensure level. The combo refresher meets the renewal requirements for the New Mexico First Responder, EMT Basic and Intermediate.

Students who are recertifying at the AEMT level with National Registry will need to attend the 24 hour refresher, and will then be required to complete an additional 12 hours of course content in order to complete the required number of hours for NREMT.

NM Refresher Certificate or CE Certificate Issued by Dona Ana Community College

1 hr. Prep., 2 hrs. Airway, 3 hrs. Pt. Assess., 6 hrs. Medical Issues, 6 hrs. Trauma Issues, 4 hrs. Special Considerations, 2 hrs. Operations

P03 – Basic Extrication.....\$300.00

3 DAY – Monday April 27th – Wednesday, April 29th

Presented by Dona Ana Community College

This is your chance to learn about extrication, hydraulic equipment, tools, and techniques from instructors with vast experience in providing extrication education. Topics covered in the classroom include safety and correct tool handling and specialized extrication from large vehicles. An important segment of this class is an extensive hands-on skills practice utilizing realistic scenarios. The students learn vehicle

stabilization, basic extrication techniques, new vehicle features, and patient care during extrication. **Important: Bring Protective Clothing and Eye Protection**

CE Certificate Issued by DACC

24 hrs. Operations

P04 -Tactical Emergency Combat Course (TECC).....\$360.00

2 DAYS – Monday April 27th – Tuesday, April 28th

Presented by Siri Kalsha, Paramedic, NAEMT TCCC Affiliate Faculty and Matt Cionek, Paramedic, NAEMT TCCC Faculty, Risorsa LLC

Tactical Emergency Casualty Care (TECC) is a set of evidenced-based and best practice trauma care guidelines for civilian high-threat pre-hospital environments. The TECC guidelines are built upon the critical medical lessons learned by US and allied military forces over the past 15 years of conflict and codified in the doctrine of Tactical Combat Casualty Care (TCCC). Using the military TCCC guidelines as a starting point, the Committee of TECC creates the civilian high threat medical guidelines through a process of literature research, evidence evaluation, expert discussion, and civilian best practices review. The TECC guidelines are built upon the foundations of TCCC but are different to meet the unique needs of the civilian medical and operational environments. The differences address civilian specific language, provider scope of practice, population, civilian liability, civilian mission and operational constraints, logistics, and resource acquisition. This course utilizes these guidelines to provide appropriate instruction to civilian first responders. This class minimizes lecture time to provide the greatest amount time in skills application.

Course Completion Certificate issued by NAEMT

P05 – Emergency Pediatric Care.....\$215.00

2 DAYS – Monday April 27th – Tuesday, April 28th

Presented by Mike Buldra, M. Ed., NRP, NAEMT Faculty, Risorsa LLC.

NAEMT's Emergency Pediatric Care (EPC) course focuses on the care of sick and injured children, addressing a full spectrum of emergency illnesses, injuries and scenarios that an EMS practitioner might encounter. The course provides an in-depth understanding of the pathophysiology of the most common pediatric emergency issues, and stresses critical thinking skills to help practitioners make the best decisions for their patients. EPC uses the Pediatric Assessment Triangle (PAT) as a tool to help EMS practitioners rapidly and accurately assess pediatric patients and incorporates family centered care throughout all scenarios. Training encompasses lectures, hands-on skills practice and small group critical thinking discussions.

Course Completion Card issued by NAEMT

16 hours Special Considerations - Pediatrics

P06 - Difficult Airway.....\$310.00

2 DAY – Monday April 27th – Tuesday, April 28th

Presented by Ken Davis, EMSRx

This is the Definitive EMS Airway Course! Learn the full range of airway management techniques including use of extraglottic devices, drug-assisted intubation, and cricothyrotomy. Work with an expert faculty who knows the unique challenges facing EMS providers. All of our faculty members perform airway management regularly in their clinical practices. Use all of the airway devices in small group sessions. Practice decision-making and airway techniques in Code Airway stations. Face the most challenging patient scenarios in a no-risk environment. These include: elevated ICP, pulmonary edema, cardiogenic shock, status asthmaticus, foreign body in the airway, direct airway trauma, multiple trauma with shock, and many more. Didactic and hands-on training includes prediction of the difficult airway, video laryngoscopy, medication-assisted intubation (including RSI and RSA), pediatric intubation, endotracheal tube introducers (bougie), cricothyrotomy, and extraglottic devices. **Space for this course is limited!**

CE Certificate Issued by Ken Davis
16 hrs. Airway Management

P07 – ACLS.....\$125.00

1 1/2 DAY – Monday April 27th – Tuesday, April 28th

Presented by Native Air

This course has a prerequisite of a current Basic Life Support for Health Care Providers card.

Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) includes the didactic information about the management of cardiac arrest including rhythm recognition, drugs, and protocols following the 2010 (still current) AHA Guidelines. The course provides skills practice for airway management, management of bradycardia, management of tachycardias, management of ventricular fibrillation, management of asystole, management of pulseless electrical activity, management of the AMI and Stroke, and use of defibrillators and automated external defibrillators. Upon successful completion of the course, students will be awarded an AHA ACLS Certification Card.

Note: If the course is taken annually, the “off year” ACLS card can be used for CEs.

Course Completion card issued by EMS Region III TC

P08 - PEPP BLS\$155.00

1 DAY – Monday April 27th

Presented by CNM

PEPP represents a complete source of prehospital medical information for the emergency care of infants and children. Developed by the American Academy of Pediatrics, PEPP is an

exciting curriculum designed to teach prehospital professionals how to better assess and manage ill or injured children. PEPP is a comprehensive, innovative, and highly visual course featuring case-based lectures, live-action video, hands-on skills stations, and small group scenarios. The Basic Life Support (BLS) course is geared toward the Emergency Medical Responder (EMR) and Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) and the Advanced Life Support (ALS) course is geared toward the Advanced Emergency Medical Technician (AEMT) and Paramedic. The PEPP Course Coordinator should determine which course (BLS or ALS) is most appropriate for an individual. Any health professional who is responsible for the emergency care of children may find this course beneficial.

Course Completion Card issued by the American Academy of Pediatrics

2 hrs., Airway, 1 hr. Pt. Assess., 2 hrs. Trauma Issues, 3 hrs. Medical Issues

P09 - STABLE\$95.00

1 DAY – Monday April 27th

Presented by Ana Montanez, MD, FAAP and Kelly Disher, RNC, BSN - Lubbock, TX

Sugar/Safe Care, Temperature, Airway, Blood Pressure, Lab Work, Emotional Support

Hundreds of times each day, in hospitals and communities around the world, newly born infants become ill and require specialized care. Each member of the health care team—nurses, physicians, therapists and assistants—must know what to do for the sick infant. Their care must be provided in a timely, efficient, anticipatory, and effective manner. This early transitional care affects not only the immediate health of the infant, but also the infant’s long-term outcome.

First introduced in 1996 in the US and Canada, **S.T.A.B.L.E.** is a course designed to prepare for post-resuscitation and pre-transport stabilization care of sick infants in settings from community hospitals and birth centers, to emergency rooms and more complex hospital environments. The program is targeted for nurses, physicians, respiratory therapists, EMTs and Paramedics who work with neonates. The course fee includes all books and materials and has been approved by the Texas Nurses Association for 6 contact hours.

For additional information, please visit the STABLE website at <http://www.stableprogram.org/>

CE Certificate Issued by University Medical Center - Lubbock
Course Completion Card Issued by STABLE

P10 – BLS Renewal (AHA)..... \$50.00

1/2 DAY - 08:00 AM – 12:00 PM – Monday, April 27th

Presented by Native Air

This course covers the principles and techniques of basic cardiac life support, prudent living, risk factors, and action for survival according to the 2010 (still current) AHA Guidelines. Students will also acquire skills in airway and breathing management using adjuncts, use of an automatic defibrillator, and initial management of life threatening situations. Upon completion, students are eligible for Basic Life Support Certification by the American Heart. Students are expected to have access to the 2010 AHA Textbook of Basic Life Support. **CPR is a re-licensure requirement and can't be used for CEs unless taken annually.**

Certificate issued by EMS Region III AHA Training Center

P11 – WEMT Upgrade\$410.00

3 DAY– Tuesday, April 28th – Thursday, April 30th

Presented by UNM EMS Academy

Wilderness EMT-Upgrade is a 40-hour course that teaches the pre-hospital medical provider how to manage patients in the backcountry, where access to resources is limited and environmental factors impact patient care. From high-altitude medicine to helicopter operations, this curriculum covers a multitude of both medical and operational topics to give students the ability to make confident decisions in a variety of austere environments. This course has a hybrid format, combining 16-hours of self-paced, online lecture with 24-hours of hands-on practical skills. Upon completion of this course, students will receive a 2-year Wilderness EMT upgrade certification from the University of New Mexico Austere & Mountain Medicine Programs (NM EMS Bureau approved wilderness EMS training program and nationally recognized).

Course Completion Certificate issued by EMSA

P12 - AMLS\$205.00

2 DAY – Wednesday April 29th – Thursday, April 30th

Presented by CNM

Developed by NAEMT, this course offers a practical approach to adult medical emergencies and conforms to the AHA 2010 Guidelines. The course design focuses heavily on the concept of differential diagnosis and eliciting medical and illness history to arrive at a diagnosis. To accomplish this, the student will work through many case presentations found within the lectures and will have opportunities to solidify concepts at various skill stations. Course Modules include: Medical Assessment, Airway Management, Hypoperfusion, Dyspnea, Respiratory Discomfort, or Respiratory Failure, Chest Pain, Altered Mental Status, Seizures, and Syncope.

This course is geared toward Pre-hospital care, but is appropriate for all health care providers at all levels.

Course Completion Certificate issued by NAEMT

P13 – Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS)

.....\$125.00

2 DAY – Wednesday April 29th – Thursday, April 30th

Presented by Native Air

Developed by the American Heart Association (AHA), Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS) is a nationally recognized program designed by the American Heart Association (AHA) to aid pediatric healthcare providers in developing the knowledge and skills necessary to efficiently and effectively manage critically ill infants and children. The material will be covered in small group lectures, demonstrations, evaluation of case-based scenarios, and practice. The target audience for this course includes pediatricians, emergency physicians, family physicians, nurses, prehospital healthcare professionals, respiratory therapists, and other healthcare professionals whose jobs require completion of a written evaluation and successful skill performance. The course consists of written examination and teaching/testing practical stations.

Certificate issued by EMS Region III AHA Training Center

P14 - EMS Safety\$90.00

1 DAY – Thursday, April 30th

Presented by Mike Buldra, M. Ed., NRP, NAEMT Faculty, Risorsa LLC.

The National Association of Emergency Medical Technicians' (NAEMT)'s EMS Safety Course is designed to promote safe practices by EMS personnel. The course increases the awareness and understanding of EMS safety standards and practices. The course includes safety in emergency vehicles, on the scene of a call, handling patients, interacting with bystanders, and personal safety. The course offers an overview of current issues surrounding safety in EMS, presents and discusses case studies, builds risk assessment and decision-making skills and provides an opportunity for participants to relate their own experiences with EMS safety issues. By presenting case studies and current EMS issues surrounding EMS safety the course allows all participants to fully engage in the course. EMS Safety is for all EMS practitioners, other medical professionals providing pre-hospital patient care, EMS supervisors and administrators concerned with safety. This is a great course to put each new hire through during their orientation.

Course Completion Card issued by NAEMT

P15 – PEARS\$120.00

1 DAY – Thursday April 30th

Presented by CNM

Pediatric Emergency Assessment Recognition and Stabilization (PEARS) is an American Heart Association Intermediate Course for credentialed healthcare providers who infrequently see critically ill children. The main focus of PEARS is prevention, and specifically the assessment, recognition and stabilization of pediatric victims at risk of severe cardiopulmonary distress. Course content covers pediatric assessment, recognition and management of respiratory distress and failure, recognition and management of shock, respiratory and circulatory management, resuscitation team concept and Chain of Survival, according to the 2010 AHA Guidelines. The audience for this course is designed to meet the needs of First Responder, EMT-Basic, and EMT-Intermediate/AEMT, to provide care to pediatric patients. Upon successful completion students will be awarded a course completion card from the American Heart Association.

Course Completion Card Issued by AHA

8 hour Special Considerations – Pediatric

P16 – Introduction to ECG \$80.00

1 DAY – Thursday April 30th

Presented by Gina Buldra, BS, RRT, AHA ACLS Regional Faculty, Risorsa LLC

This course was created for initial ACLS students, or those who do not use ACLS skills often and find the 2-day ACLS class intimidating. Also for students that just need a good review on ECG recognition. This workshop is designed to reduce anxiety by familiarizing students with basic electrophysiology, waveform and segment morphology, and the methodology used for basic ECG interpretation.

CE Certificate Issued by EMS Region III

8 hrs. Medical Issue

P17 – NMEMSTARS/Fund Act Workshop ..Free

1/2 DAY - 08:00 AM – 12:00PM - Thursday April 30th

Presented by the NM EMS Bureau Staff

The New Mexico EMS system consists of 350 EMS and Fire services, and over 7,000 licensed medical technicians. They respond to approximately 380,000 requests for service [encounters (runs)] each year. EMS services may apply for a state appropriation from the EMS Fund Act, which provides \$3.2 million per year to help underwrite the EMS services in the State. Receipt of these funds is dependent on a number of parameters, including the number of EMS runs a service makes each year, level of responders' training, geographical

area covered and population served. To be fully eligible for the EMS Fund Act, services must submit patient care reports to the EMS Bureau's electronic database, the New Mexico Emergency Medical Services Tracking and Reporting System (NMEMSTARS). New Mexico is requiring EMS services to submit monthly data. **If you are the NMEMSTAR administrator and/or user for your EMS agency, you don't want to miss out on this workshop.**

CEs Issued by the EMS Bureau

P18 – Bleeding Control for the Injured . \$55.00

2 ½ HOURS – 1:00PM – 3:30PM - Thursday, April 30th

Presented by Siri Kalsha, Paramedic, NAEMT TCCC Affiliate Faculty and Matt Cionek, Paramedic, NAEMT TCCC Faculty, Risorsa LLC

The **Bleeding Control for the Injured (B-Con)** course was developed by NAEMT's PHTLS Committee with leadership provided by Dr. Peter Pons and Dr. Norman McSwain. This new **2 1/2 hour** course teaches participants the basic life-saving medical interventions, including bleeding control with a tourniquet, bleeding control with gauze packs or topical hemostatic agents, and opening an airway to allow a casualty to breathe. The course is designed for NON tactical law enforcement officers, firefighters, security personnel, teachers and other civilians requiring this basic training.

The course was developed in response to efforts by the U.S. Departments of Homeland Security and Health and Human Services to increase collaboration between law enforcement, the fire service and EMS in responding to active shooter/IED/mass casualty events. B-Con is consistent with the recommendations of the Hartford Consensus on Improving Survival from Active Shooter Events. The Hartford Consensus recommends that an integrated active shooter response should include the critical actions contained in the acronym **THREAT**:

1. **Threat**
2. **Hemorrhage** control
3. **Rapid Extrication** to safety
4. **Assessment** by medical providers
5. **Transport** to definitive care

The Hartford Consensus Group recommends that the response to a traumatic incident, whether involving an active shooter or some other cause of injury, in fact begins with bystander response. It is with this in mind that the B-Con course was developed and is now being offered.

This is also an instructor course. Any EMS Provider who completes this class can turn around and teach in their community.

Course Completion Card issued by NAEMT

Core-Conference Workshops

C01 – “Unsettling Settlement - The Harsh Lethality Of Good Intentions”

Scotty Bolleter

This presentation was developed to highlight the reality of medical misadventure in the emergent care arena. While serious complications in emergency medicine are in fact rare, understanding their implications to our practice is crucial. This lecture takes a step by step walk through media and personal relationships, professional camaraderie and patient care, as well as critical care interventions and the final responsibility that rests with each skill. While this talk begins with a cold white marble headstone, it holds the promise of illuminating our efforts and improving patient care.

1 hour CE - Preparatory

C02 - “Hands On... Bare Handed Basic Care- Improvised Care 101”

Jon Politis

You are off duty or are called to go “off road” to manage a patient and you have very minimal equipment. The patient has a broken femur and you don’t have a traction splint: What do you do now? This presentation is focused on how to provide high quality care with minimal equipment and how to improvise with your “bare hands”. It is always well received by both BLS and ALS personnel.

1 hour CE - Trauma

C03 - “Pull The Trigger – Decision Making In Airway Management”

Jess Fulkerson

Airway management is a skill even the newest EMT needs to master. But even to the most seasoned EMS professionals, HOW to best accomplish airway management can be difficult. This class will discuss the DECISION MAKING needed in order to evaluate a patient and decide to employ aggressive techniques, vs. using more conservative skills. It’s about patient evaluation, and applying your skills to those patients that need you the most. We could just intubate everybody...but is that really necessary? Designed for First Responder, EMT, EMT-I, and Paramedics, this case-study presentation will provide an interactive environment where together we can explore when it’s best to “pull the trigger”.

1 hour CE – Airway Management

C04 – “Permissive Hypotension: Are Fluids Truly Your Best Friend?”

Jason Dush

Remember in EMT school when you learned a blood pressure of 120/80 was the target goal for all trauma patients? The “Golden Rule” treatment was MAST pants, 2 large bore IV’s with fluids wide open and lots of diesel. Recent studies have found that there is some benefit to allowing specific patients to experience some degree of hypotension in certain settings. Does the Mean Arterial Pressure (MAP) on my monitor really matter to me? The current trend, in ambulances and emergency rooms, is to limit fluid resuscitation, at least until hemorrhage is controlled. Let’s discuss why our trauma patients are being managed drier than we have in past times.

1 hour CE - Medical

C05 - “Chill Out: The Two Sides Of The Story. Hypothermia Accidental And Induced”

Janet Taylor

We have always been taught that a cold water near-drowning will fare much better than a warm water near-drowning and research has shown us why it works as well as it does. From the effects of cooling on the body to the benefits on a cellular level, we evaluate hypothermia from both sides of the story including accidental as well as the newest standards of care in induced therapeutic hypothermia.

1 hour CE - Medical

C06 - “Innocent Blood: Pediatric Case Studies”

Scotty Bolleter

This pediatric presentation will take you from the initial to the definitive in a case study format. Innocent Blood is designed to give you a systematic approach and follow through for your very next pediatric call. Regardless of your position or experience this program will change your approach, treatment, and follow through with our most precious cargo. Because this program is spiced with the reality of actual events you will most certainly appreciate the critical difference these calls present.

1 hour CE – Special Considerations - Pediatric

C07 - “The Illusion of Attention In Assessment: How Did I Miss That?”

Rommie Duckworth

Call it size---up, assessment or situational awareness; the ability to perceive and interpret information is critical for managing any emergency incident. But when does focused concentration turn into tunnel vision? Sometimes the training and experience that we rely on to do our job can make us perceive events very differently than they actually are, sometimes with negative results. Using a step---by---step approach, this program discusses how to develop the ability

to better direct attention to critical cues without losing sight of additional information vital to the emergency.

1 hour CE – Pt. Assessment

C08 - “Hey Ya’ll, You’re Not Gonna Believe What I Just Went On.”

James Williams

Isn't it great when one of our coworkers steps out of the truck and spouts out "You won't believe what I just ran on!" With baited breath, we eagerly await the story which may reveal something unusual, weird, uncommon, funny, or just downright disturbing. Join James as he shares several incidents he and his coworkers have experienced over the years and how they were managed.

1 hour CE - Medical

C09 - “Emergency Field Deliveries...A View From The South Side!”

Mike Helbock

Through a series of “live” interactive videos, this emergency field delivery course is designed to help EMS personnel develop rapid patient assessment skills and better understand which patients can deliver in the field (or not). After attending this class, you will have a strong understanding of the initial assessment of the pregnant patient and determine whether this patient is a candidate for a field delivery!

1 hour CE - Medical

C10 – “Staying Alive...Situational Awareness in Emergency Operations”

Jon Politis

Being aware of the situation around you and understanding it’s implications is the foundation to assessment and decision making. Unfortunately, key decisions are often made for all the wrong reasons or because people are simply unaware of the consequences. This hard hitting presentation uses a series of real case studies to make participants aware of the dangers involved in numerous rescue environments and crucial decisions that rescuers must make.

1 hour CE - Operations

C11 - “Every Breath You Take: The Most Common Respiratory Diagnoses”

Janet Taylor

We will review the most common respiratory diagnoses found in EMS and the differences between the way the symptoms present in EMS and the treatment options. Included in the list of diagnoses are COPD, Asthma, CHF, Pneumonia, Pulmonary Embolus and ARDS. Also included are special notes about Ventilator Acquired Pneumonia (VAP) and

what we can do in EMS to prevent VAP and improve our patient's outcome in the long run.

1 hour CE - Medical

C12 EMS Management Of Our Elderly Population

Jason Dush

The elderly account for the most rapidly growing segment of the U.S. population with the life expectancy of the U.S. population continuing to increase. The elderly patient population impacts our prehospital, hospital systems and long term acute care facilities. This population can be some of the most complex medical and trauma patients. It is important to understand the unique issues related to caring for elderly patients to ensure they are managed appropriately. You will be elderly someday, so come join this fun discussion of what life looks like for you in the future!

1 hour CE – Pt. Assessment

C13 - “Are You The Widow Jones?”

Jess Fulkerson

Have you ever found yourself dealing with a family member of a patient who died in the pre-hospital setting? Did you feel like you had a good plan of what to say and how to say it? As EMS professionals, we are often under-trained in how best handle these difficult situations. The participant will walk away with an understanding of: why and how people grieve, what to say and what NOT TO SAY to grieving family members, and how to break the worst news in the best possible way. Intended for EMTs, Paramedics, and ER Staff, this one hour session uses frank discussion and a bit of humor to make a dark topic a bit brighter. This course is intended for First Responders, EMT’s, Paramedics, and ER staff.

1 hour CE - Preparatory

C14 - “IN SEARCH OF THE HUNTER CAREGIVER: What They Never Told You About EMS”

Scotty Bolleter

In today’s complex world the “survive and concur” mentality often clashes with those of us who are programmed to “seek and assist”. The end result of these confrontations usually isn’t pretty, but there is something we could do about it! Could our emergently oriented, compassionate personalities be exposing some evolutionary inadequacy? Have our hard fought experiences and lessons been internalized and placed into practice, or is instinct the only key we have tucked away for survival? Each of us holds an amazing power to sustain and save. Interestingly, the “sustain and save” switch developed right beside the one labeled “disassemble and destroy.” Understanding this conflict and the reality of our collective solutions will only strengthen our ability to

respond. In search of the Hunter Caregiver was specifically developed to realign your chosen profession with that which makes you who you are.

1 hour CE - Preparatory

C15 - "It Takes All Kinds: Trauma Care In Special Populations"

Rommie Duckworth

Caring for patients with severe traumatic injuries can be difficult enough but what do you do when your patient is very young, very old or very pregnant? "Special populations" is the term we use to identify patients for whom we need new tools and different rules for care. This program shows you the special mechanisms of injury, pathophysiologies of trauma and best interventions for the most challenging patients that you'll encounter.

1 hour CE - Trauma

C16 – "Pediatric SICK/NOT SICK! - A Guide to Rapid Pediatric Patient Assessment"

Mike Helbock

Rapid assessment and appropriate treatment of the "Sick" pediatric patient can mean the difference between a child that survives and one who does not. Pediatric assessment doesn't need to be intimidating. Learn from the author of the famed "Sick/Not Sick" program on how to use a "triad" of key indicators to quickly assess and decide the correct treatment path. By using the "triangle", pediatric assessment has never been easier!

1 hour CE – Special Considerations - Pediatrics

C17 - "What Exactly Are You Asking For?"

Chad Kim

Every day, EMTs are interacting with Physicians as part of Emergency Care. Join Chad and join in the discussion as he explores actual audio of MCEP consults from all across New Mexico. This will be a rewarding workshop for all providers and is guaranteed to be interactive with the audience. Learn tricks of the trade to minimize the possibilities of fumbling through an MCEP consult.

1 hour CE - Operations

C18 - "LIVE" – From the Street, Interactive Case Studies... You Solve And Treat!

Mike Helbock

This session will deal with multiple "live-interactive" video case studies. Videos were actually put on the rigs and "live" scenes were shot! Together, we will offer the initial assessment, scene development, develop a Sick/Not Sick decision and treat the patient by offering both BLS and ALS interventions.

1 hour CE – Medical/Trauma

C19 – "Because My Heart Tells Me So: Cardiac Emergency Management"

Scotty Bolleter

Cardiac complications are common, what is not so common is our understanding and the ability to manage these patients. *Because My Heart Tells Me So* is simply about putting common sense back into the management of cardiac events. From fundamental care to advanced intervention this program will help you recognize and treat those most in need.

1 hour CE - Medical

C20 – "Pediatric Emergencies: Scene Management - The Missing Piece"

Rommie Duckworth

Pediatric Emergencies are difficult for everyone. Emotions run high for patients, parents, bystanders and yes, even emergency responders. In addition, trying to recall or look up pediatric specific vitals, values and medication doses can be tremendously stressful. Because of this, providers often miss the simple steps that can make an important difference in our care. With an approach of "first-things-first", this program will show how to manage the scene of a pediatric emergency with confidence, care and compassion.

1 hour CE – Special Considerations - Pediatrics

C21 – "I Can't Believe They Don't Use Butter: Burn Care 101"

Jason Dush

Prehospital providers play an important role in the initial burn care treatment and management. In caring for the burn patient, it is important to remember that many factors impact the care that we are able to deliver. As the science for clinical care of burn patients rapidly evolves, it's important that additional tools and improvements in burn care treatment and management are applied in the prehospital setting.

1 hour CE - Operations

C22 - "LVAD" (Left Ventricle Assist Device)

Chad Curry

The class provides the pre-hospital provider with a full understanding of a LVAD and how to care for these delicate devices in the pre-hospital world. There are many "Do's and Don'ts" to these device. The protocol used and information has been viewed by Baylor Heart Transplant Center in Dallas and St. Luke's Hospital in Houston which are both "feeder" hospitals to West Texas and Eastern NM for these devices. This is a complicated device but the class is all about the basics of care and is appropriate for all levels of care.

1 hour CE – Medical

C23 – “Syncope, A Wolf In Sheep’s Clothing”

Jon Politis

Syncope or fainting is perhaps one of the most under assessed and minimized complaints that many EMS providers see. In fact, syncope is a potentially lethal chief complaint and needs to be worked up with the same sense of urgency as chest pain, breathing difficulty and other serious complaints. In this case study based presentation The major causes of syncope will be discussed along with assessment and treatment of the various causes.

1 hour CE - Medical

C24 - “The ‘Art’ Of Professionalism”

Mike Helbock

Every individual in EMS is in this profession for similar reasons. They are compassionate, motivated, self-starters who want to spend their lives helping others. Many see themselves as ‘professionals’ but do their peers or supervisors see them that way? Come and sit while I discuss the ups and downs of this noble profession and help foster the compassion that got you into this job many years ago.....

Are you ready to go there?

1 hour CE - Preparatory

C25 - “In Your Mind’s Eye”

Jess Fulkerson

This course focuses on how to mentally prepare for calls through the use of imagery (visualization). During a call, the effects of stress can decrease our effectiveness and even paralyze us in our efforts to render assistance. The presentation talks about how to pre-empt stress by giving responders tools to inoculate themselves ahead of time. They will see results in decreased anxiety before calls, lower stress response during incidents, increased success while on-scene, and positive attitude formation. We talk about visualizing success in bad situations, positive self-talk, and even using imagery as a teaching tool for new or inexperienced providers. Approximately 1 hour. Powerpoint presentation with instructor guided exercises. This class is intended for First Responders, EMT’s, Paramedics, and ER staff.

1 hour CE – Preparatory

C26 - "Just The Basics: Pharmacology For The EMT”

Janet Taylor

Often used as a Continuing Education module, this class reviews the medications that an EMT is able to give without ALS assistance. We review the indications, contraindications, side effects, and little known trivia about SL Nitro, Charcoal, Epi-Pen, Oxygen, Oral Glucose Gel, and aspirin and Albuterol. Did you know?... The same activated charcoal used for

overdoses is also great for removing odor from cat litter? And it works the same way in your gut!

1 hour CE – Medical

C27 – “Innovations And Advances In Stroke Care: Out Of The Hospital And Into The Field”

Rommie Duckworth

Not so long ago there was little more that EMS could do for stroke than put the patient on oxygen and comfort them as we drove to the hospital. Now, not only has EMS become integral to stroke systems of care, innovations in stroke treatment that would once only have been found inside hospitals have made their way to the back of the ambulance. What’s more, advances such as neuro-protectants and hypothermia have been found to be most effective when given as early as in the field by EMS providers. Come see who in EMS is looking at field telemedicine, field CT scans , field thrombolytics and more.

1 hour CE – Medical

C28 – “From Past To Present”

Jason Dush

Few people realize that modern EMS has only been around for the last 40 years. In the first half of the 20th century, many ambulance services were operated by community funeral homes. In the 1960’s pre- hospital care generally was limited to a "scoop and run" operation. The greatest accomplishment of EMS, however, is the fact that more lives are being saved. Many of these have complicated medical or traumatic conditions that require considerable knowledge, skill, and judgment. Some are critically injured and the proper care can literally make the difference between life and death. Today EMS is accepted as one of the "Big Three" public safety responders: Police, Fire, and EMS for its lifesaving capability. This lecture will look at the evolution of EMS from past, present and future.

1 hour CE – Preparatory

C29 – “Redneck Cardiology”

Chad Curry

A re-introduction into the anatomy and function of the heart as it works with the body. This class is for everyone and will make it easy to understand the complex organ of the heart. I also explain the hemodynamics of the heart and body.

1 hour CE - Medical

C30 – “There’s Just No Way You Could Have Made That Up!”

Chad Kim

EMS providers are blessed in that no two calls are ever the same. On top of that, we see some of the most bizarre actions/behaviors as a part of our routine call volume. Join

Chad as he captures the audience and discusses some notably odd EMS encounters of New Mexico. This lecture will definitely be interactive and is sure to raise an eyebrow.

1 hour CE - Medical

C31 – “Surgically Yours - Advanced Airway Interventions”

Scotty Bolleter

Few skills in emergency medicine are as critical as those required for airway management. Emergent providers are often asked to perform vital intervention, such as airway management, in less than optimal environments. Advanced airway management is often further complicated by intense emotion, a lack of evidence, and a minimum of skills exposure. *Surgically Yours* is a program about advanced airway management at its definitive end. This program promises a view that will promote understanding with reserved confidence.

1 hour CE – Airway Management

C32 – “Bleeding Like A... Current Concepts In Hemorrhage Control”

Jon Politis

From every armed conflict has come advancements in emergency medicine and the war in the Middle East is no different. From hemostatic agents to wound packing and modern tourniquets how we manage external bleeding has changed considerably. Even the reliance on the “time honored” pressure point has changed. This presentation is a review of the why, when and how of modern hemorrhage control and it’s use in modern civilian EMS.

1 hour CE - Trauma

C33 – “All Jacked Up! : Endocrine Emergencies”

Janet Taylor

We see endocrine emergencies more often than we realize, not counting Diabetic Emergencies. From Myxedema Coma and Thyroid Storm to Adrenal Crisis, we learn the different presentations of each emergency and the treatments for each.

1 hour CE - Medical

C34 – “The Problem Child?”

Jess Fulkerson

This session addresses something that prevails in our profession, but few delve into beyond complaining about it. Every EMS system has a person who is difficult to work with. It could be that one Paramedic, maybe an ER Nurse, perhaps an EMT we see every day. Sometimes...it’s you. There’s a chain of patient care and every link needs to be a strong connection to the next. We’ll look deeper into the issue of

how good people become weak links in that chain of care. We’ll talk about strategies to avoid letting conflict affect patient care. And we’ll place a mirror in front of ourselves and ask the question: “could I be doing better?” Intended for First Responders, EMT’s, Paramedics and ER Staff.

1 hour CE - Preparatory

C35 - “Perspiration And Inspiration: You’ve Got To Love This Job”

Rommie Duckworth

Delivering emergency services is so much more than simply showing up for calls. Working emergency services can demand literal blood, sweat, and tears. Through our careers we work hard to gain skill, experience, and understanding, all while roadblocks challenge us and make it easy to lose our way. Opportunities to make a significant difference in the lives of others above and beyond 911 responses can easily slip past as our systems struggle to keep up with the pressures of emergency calls. When we feel like we've run out of perspiration where can we look for our inspiration? In this humorous, passionate and insightful presentation, Rom’s stories shine light on ways that we can keep our heads, hearts and hands all pulling in the same direction, even by the side of the road at 3 am on a dark and stormy night.

1 hour CE - Preparatory

C36 – “Teamwork In Emergency Services...”

Jon Politis

When a life is saved it’s rare that any one person really “saved the day”. More often than not it’s a series of people working together as a team who really made it happen. In EMS all too often we emphasize individual performance beyond the effectiveness of teamwork. It’s a serious problem in our organizations and at personal and professional levels in EMS. This presentation is a thought provoking look at the importance of teamwork and what it means to EMS.

1 hour CE - Operations

C37 – “The Elephant In The Room: When Medical Errors Go Bad”

Jason Dush

Think of a time when you heard of, personally know of or committed a medical error while care was being provided. The amount of medical errors that go unreported unnoticed and covered up are shocking at best. In this enlightening session, Jason will take you on a journey as he uncovers some of the common medical errors and contributing factors that affect patient outcomes.

1 hour CE -Medical

Conference Speakers

Scotty Bolleter

BS, EMT-P

San Antonio, Texas



Scotty Bolleter is a respected clinician, well know lecturer and published researcher - best known in emergency medicine for his clinical candor. He is responsible for the Office of Clinical Direction and Centre for Emergency

Health Sciences in Spring Branch, Texas - where he manages the clinical aspects of EMS operations and the Centre's multidisciplinary education, training, and research work. He has been involved in emergency medicine for over thirty years with his name appearing on numerous patents in emergent, oncologic and orthopedic medicine. He has directed global education, coordinated research and assisted with the regulatory clearance of numerous devices and procedures. His resume includes flight, faculty, supervisory and developmental rolls with his efforts taking him throughout the United States and around the world. His presentations, research, publication and accomplishments can be found in magazines, journals, textbooks and videos. Awards include the Texas 2011 *EMS Educator* and 2000 *EMS Person of the Year*; the 1999 EMS Associates of Utah *Humanitarian Award*, and 1992 *Recognition* from The Texas Commissioner of Health for his work in pediatrics.

Rommie Duckworth

EMT-P

Sherman, CT

A career Fire Captain/ Paramedic EMS Coordinator and past volunteer chief officer, Rom is also the Co-Founder and Director of



The New England Center for Rescue and Emergency Medicine, the Editorial Director for *RescueDigest.com* and Executive Director of the *First Few Moments* non-profit emergency services education corporation. As a dedicated emergency responder and award-winning educator with more than twenty-five

years of experience working in career and volunteer fire departments, public and private emergency services and hospital healthcare systems Rom is a frequent speaker at national conferences and a contributor to research, magazines, & textbooks on topics of operations, leadership, and emergency services education.

Jason Dush

FF, NR/CCEMT-P, FP-C

Keller, TX

Jason serves as the Chief Operating Officer for MedicOne Medical Response which is a national ambulance transport company where he was previously the National Vice President of



Clinical Services. He previous worked as full-time Firefighter Paramedic for the Arlington Fire Department for 9.5 years where he also served as the EMS Clinical Coordinator for 3 years. Jason's resume includes 20 years of paid EMS/Fire and 13 years as a Critical Care flight paramedic. Other experiences include 8 years on a ground ambulance with Austin-Travis County EMS. Jason has been an active commissioned police officer and Tactical Paramedic since 1997, currently commissioned with the Bedford Police Department. Jason is passionate about EMS education and is a known speaker locally and nationally over the last 14 years for bringing a sense of humor, passion, energy and practical experience to his audience.

Jess Fulkerson

BA, EMT-P

Olympia, WA

Jess Fulkerson currently lives in Olympia, WA, working for the North Mason Regional Fire Authority, as a Firefighter/Paramedic/Acting Lieutenant. He also serves as a



Reserve Deputy on the Mason County SWAT Team as a Tactical Medic. He has a B.A. in Education (Minor in Biology) from Concordia College in Moorhead, MN. Jess has served as either a volunteer or paid EMT/Firefighter since 1998.

Jess thinks of himself a teacher or educator, even before that of a Firefighter or Paramedic.

He uses his experience of over 15 years in Emergency Services, to bring topics to people in areas of interpersonal communication, personal and instructor development, conflict resolution, scene management/ICS, and tactical EMS (TEMS).

Jess has a dynamic speaking style, incorporating candor, humor, energy and enthusiasm, which highlight his passion for EMS and firefighting. Jess enjoys public speaking and presenting a wide range of topics to a wide range of audiences. In addition to teaching EMS at his home agency and at neighboring fire departments, he's been a speaker at local EMS conferences and at internationally attended EMS Conferences.

Mike Helbock

M.I.C.P., NREMT-P
Woodinville, WA

Mike Helbock is currently a Washington State

Certified/Nationally Registered Senior Paramedic and the Director of EMS



Training and Education – (EMS Associates) and a Clinical Educator in Prehospital Medicine at Seattle/King County EMS, Division of Emergency Medicine. Mike worked for 25 years as a Firefighter/Paramedic for the City of Bellevue Fire Department (Washington), until his promotion to: Director of EMS Training and Education, Seattle/King County EMS and his additional promotion to MSO-4, Paramedic Supervisor for Seattle/King County Medic One. Mike completed Paramedic Training at Harborview Medical Center/University of Washington School of Medicine in Seattle, graduating with “first in class” honors. Mike has served as the Senior Instructor for the Training and Education Division for Seattle/King County EMS for more than 25 years. By way of his highly acclaimed training style and diverse training experience, he has received speaking invitations from many of the nation's largest EMS Conferences and EMS agencies across the United States and Canada. Mike is one of a handful of nationally recognized speakers and has delivered the keynote address at numerous EMS conferences in North America. As a national speaker, Mike has shared his experience(s) in Prehospital medicine to more than 500,000 students over the past 30 years.

Chad Kim

NREMT-P
Albuquerque, NM

Chad is a returning guest speaker to Region III. Chad is currently a Quality



Improvement Captain with the Albuquerque Fire Department, but is also a Paramedic with the University of New Mexico's Rapid Response Team. His prehospital and hospital based medicine always brings a diverse blend of experiences and knowledge to the classroom. His interactive lectures often bring lively discussion and meaningful debates to the audience. Sign up for one of Chad's breakouts.

Jon Politis

NREMT-P, MA
Latham, NY



Jon is an engaging educator who has presented at many state and national conferences across the US and Canada. Starting in emergency services in 1971, he has served in many capacities: firefighter, ski

patroller, Paramedic, Paramedic Program Director, State EMS Training Coordinator and EMS Chief. He has served on the Board of Directors of the National Registry of EMTs, Committee on Accreditation for the EMS Professions, been co-investigator of original research and authored numerous articles and texts. He holds a BA degree from Castleton State College and a Master's Degree in Public Administration from Marist College. He served as the Chief of the Town of Colonie EMS Department from 1989 to 2010 when he retired. During his tenure as Chief, he led Colonie EMS to two national awards, two regional awards and the New York State EMS service of the year for 2010. In 2010 he was the recipient of the NAEMT Rocco V Morando EMS lifetime achievement award. Audiences like Jon's conversational tone and his ability to make complex material understandable.

Years of clinical/ operational experience, action photography and real life cases make Jon's programs solid and enjoyable educational experiences. Jon

continues to practice as paramedic, is an active volunteer firefighter and alpine ski patroller. He also works as a Paramedic-Ranger in Grand Teton National Park and is a member of the Jenny Lake Rescue Team.



Janet Taylor

**RN, BA
Collins, MO**

Janet has been a nurse for over 17 years. She began her career working on a Medical-Surgical Unit and floating to various other departments, gaining knowledge and experience along the way. After working for 7 years in ICUs', Obstetrics,

Outpatient and ER, Janet began working as a flight nurse for Mercy Life Line in 2004. She began helping in EMS Education as an Instructor for all levels of classes including Basic, Advanced and Critical care. Several friends and students had suggested she apply to an EMS Conference and since then has been a presenter at several conferences across the nation. She still works full time as a flight nurse and prefers to keep it that way stating, "I am not ready to stop jumping out of helicopters yet", but she enjoys traveling several times a year to see how other areas of the country do things and to meet others in EMS.

Janet serves as the Site Coordinator for International Trauma Life Support at Citizens Memorial Hospital and also serves as support staff as a Pediatric Advanced Life Support Instructor. She completed her Bachelor's Degree in Science and Nursing in May of 2013.

When teaching others, Janet prefers to keep it simple and fun. "Learning outside of the Box" is her motto. And she prides herself in staying dynamic in the classroom, avoiding any resemblance to, "Ferris Bueller's teacher".

James R. Williams **NREMT-P, I/C, AAS** **Lovington, NM**



James R. Williams, a New Mexico resident for 35 years, has been actively involved in fire and EMS for the past 22 years. He has served in the capacity as Fire Chief for the Lovington Fire Department, and recently began a new endeavor as City Manager for the City of Lovington, New Mexico. Although his primary role has changed, he continues to maintain his Paramedic credentials with the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians, and holds licensure as a Paramedic and Instructor/Coordinator in the State of New Mexico, and still remains an active member of his fire department.

James also currently serves as the Lea County, New Mexico Representative of the Eastern New Mexico Emergency Medical Services Corporation (EMS Region III) Board of Directors. James also serves as a member of the New Mexico Statewide EMS Advisory Committee and has served on the New Mexico Municipal Fire Chiefs Board of Directors.

James has been speaking at various conferences in New Mexico and across the United States for the past six years. He is well known for his passion and dedication for EMS and strives to see it progress. His presentations are enjoyable due to his sense of humor, pleasant personality, and the ability to make individuals "think outside the box" so they can deal with common and future problems they, as providers, may face.



Chad Curry **EMT-P** **West Texas**

Chad Curry began his EMS career in Lubbock, Texas in 1996. Chad attended Texas Tech University from 1996-1999 where he received his EMT – Basic through Paramedic training in the Neil Coker program. In 1996, he

began to working in the communication center at then Lubbock County EMS which is now known as UMC EMS. In 1999, Chad became a field paramedic where he has promoted over the years to field training officer and is now the current Training Chief for UMC EMS. Chad is responsible for providing continuing education for some 153 paramedics on staff which responded to nearly 50,000 call in 2014 in Lubbock County. Along with his field experience, Chad began to work in the communication center at AeroCare in 2000 and became a flight paramedic in 2003 where he continues to fly today. Chad has a passion for teaching and providing continuing education for many places including South Plains Collage and many smaller services in West Texas. In his off time, Chad enjoys time with his family, cooking and hunting.

2015 EMS REGION III ANNUAL CONFERENCE

2015 Registration Form



First Name:						
Last Name:						
Affiliation:						
Home Address:						
Shipping Address: (If different from above)						
City	State:		Zip Code:			
Daytime Phone:			Cell Phone:			
Email: (REQUIRED)						
T-Shirt Size:	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL

PLEASE CHECK OFF THE PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS YOU WILL BE ATTENDING:

Workshops starting Sunday, April 26, 2015

<input type="checkbox"/>	P01 Paramedic Refresher	\$295
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Workshops starting Monday, April 27, 2015

<input type="checkbox"/>	P02 Combo/AEMT Refresher	\$130
<input type="checkbox"/>	P03 Basic Extrication	\$300
<input type="checkbox"/>	P04 Tactical Emergency Combat Course (TECC)	\$360
<input type="checkbox"/>	P05 Emergency Pediatric Care (EPC)	\$215
<input type="checkbox"/>	P06 Difficult Airway	\$310
<input type="checkbox"/>	P07 Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS)	\$125
<input type="checkbox"/>	P08 PEPP - BLS	\$155
<input type="checkbox"/>	P09 S.T.A.B.L.E.	\$95
<input type="checkbox"/>	P10 BLS Healthcare Provider - Renewal	\$50

Workshops starting Tuesday, April 28, 2015

<input type="checkbox"/>	P11 Wilderness EMT Upgrade	\$410
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Workshops starting Wednesday, April 29, 2015

<input type="checkbox"/>	P12 Advanced Medical Life Support (AMLS)	\$205
<input type="checkbox"/>	P13 Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS)	\$125

Workshops starting Thursday, April 30, 2015

<input type="checkbox"/>	P14 EMS Safety	\$90
<input type="checkbox"/>	P15 PEARS	\$120
<input type="checkbox"/>	P16 Introduction to ECG	\$80
<input type="checkbox"/>	P17 NMEMSTARS/Fund Act/EMSCOM	FREE
<input type="checkbox"/>	P18 Bleeding Control for the Injured (B-Con)	\$55

WHICH CORE CONFERENCE SESSION WILL YOU BE ATTENDING: (ONE PER SESSION)

Friday, May 1, 2015 Sessions

Friday, Opening Keynote				01
Friday, Morning Breakout Sessions	02	03	04	05
Friday, Afternoon Breakout Sessions	06	07	08	09
Friday, Afternoon Breakout Sessions	10	11	12	13
Friday, Afternoon Breakout Sessions	14	15	16	17

Saturday, May 2, 2015 Sessions

Saturday, Morning General Session				18
Saturday, Morning Breakout Sessions	19	20	21	22
Saturday, Afternoon Breakout Sessions	23	24	25	26
Saturday, Afternoon Breakout Sessions	27	28	29	30
Saturday, Afternoon Breakout Sessions	31	32	33	34

Sunday, May 3, 2015 Sessions

Sunday, Morning General Session				35
Sunday, Morning General Session	36	36	36	36
Sunday, Closing General Session	37	37	37	37

Registration Fees (Choose One)		After 04/06/15
<input type="checkbox"/> Core Conference Registration	\$275	\$300
<input type="checkbox"/> Squad Rate (5 or More)	\$250	\$300
<input type="checkbox"/> Daily Rate	\$125	\$125
<input type="checkbox"/> Guest Pass	\$25	\$25

**Extra Meal Tickets can be purchase at Registration Desk

Pre-Conference Fees: _____

Conference Fees: _____

Guest Pass: _____

TOTAL AMOUNT:

Method of Payment (If paying with credit card, you may fax your completed for to EMS Region III at 575-769-3485)

- Checks (Payable to EMS Region III)
 Purchase Order (PO must be submitted with Registration Form)
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