



Conference 2017

EMS Region III Conference
"EVERYDAY HEROES"



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Conference Dates: April 24 - 30, 2017

Ruidoso Convention Center

111 Sierra Blanca Dr.

Ruidoso, NM



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About The Conference

It's that time of year again and the mountains of Ruidoso are calling everyone to the 2017 EMS Region III Emergency Medical Services Conference. This year we are expecting a crowd of over 900 fire, EMS, police, dispatchers, nurses, and physicians from New Mexico, Texas, Arizona and Colorado, along with speakers and 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 35 years into one of the premier conferences in this part of the country. This will be the 20th year the conference has been held in beautiful Ruidoso, New Mexico.

Join us for Pre-conference workshops April 24–27th and our core conference program April 28–30th. 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 excellent national and local 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, exhibitors and numerous volunteers.

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, golf, fish, hike, shop, or play a while at area casinos...do as much or as little as you like! We know you will enjoy your stay.

MCM Elegante Lodge & Suites (Formerly the Lodge at Sierra Blanca) is the Host Hotel

Our host hotel will be The MCM Elegante Lodge & Suites <http://www.mcmeleganteruidoso.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 6.

How to Register

Registration is easy. You can register online at www.regonline.com/emsregioniii2017annualconference 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 page 23 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 24th at 7:30AM. Your name badge, with class selections, **must be worn at all times**

during conference events. You must have your name badge, which is scanned at the door, to attend sessions, workshops and social events. All **PAID** participants will also receive a conference bag with the official conference T-shirt and many more items.

Important Conference Information

To avoid interruptions, we ask that everyone be at their sessions on time. Because we are issuing CEs based on time in attendance, anyone arriving after 10 minutes of the session start will not be allowed in the session.

Course completion certificates and/or course cards for pre-conference will be distributed no later than May 30, 2017, if all course fees have been paid.

Core-Conference CEs will be sent out by the end of May.

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

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 and there is no charge.

EMS Region III Conference "Welcome Reception"

Sponsored by Native Air, an Air Methods Company

We plan to welcome everyone with a "Social" Thursday, April 27th, beginning at 6:00pm, which will give you a great opportunity to reminisce with old friends and meet new ones as you enjoy BBQ pulled pork, sponsored by Native Air. 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. Your name badge will get you into the "Social". Extra tickets are available for purchase at the registration desk.

EMS Region III Conference Friday Night "Cookout"

Sponsored by AeroCare, Professional Ambulance, Artesia Fire Equipment, Texico FD, Roswell FD, and CSI Aviation, INC.

Over the years we have found that there is no better way to get together with friends than a Friday Night "Cookout". There is something about the smell of cooking over wood and charcoal that brings summer time to any season. This year starting at 06:00 pm it's going to be steaks and chicken on the grill, and don't forget the beans and potatoes, so get ready for some great food, mingling and entertainment. After the cookout, hang out and visit or 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. Your name badge will get you into the "Cookout." 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.

CONFERENCE ETIQUITE

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 the exhibit hall and all of the social events, but not the training sessions. **No children will be allowed in the Exhibitor area unless accompanied by an adult.**

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

Each day, 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.

Scholarships

EMS Region III will be offering **\$100 - \$200** scholarships to rural and frontier EMTs residing **anywhere in New Mexico**. The scholarships can be used to attend any 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 apply, contact EMS Region III at 575-769-2639 or you can find a scholarship application on page 24.



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 Professional Ambulance and AeroCare. The 2-person scramble will be held on Thursday, April 27th with a shotgun start at **12:00pm**. Registration will open at 10:00am. 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 will be provided. Beverages will be available 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.

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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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TRAVEL/HOTEL INFORMATION

Travel and Hotel Information

If you are flying for the conference we have listed the closest airports with approximate driving times.

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| Roswell International Air Center | 1 ½ hours |
| El Paso International Airport | 2 hours |
| Albuquerque International Airport | 3 hours |

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 — 575-258-4129

www.pinonparkrentals.com

\$115 and up

Swiss Chalet Inn— 575-258-3333

www.sciruidoso.com

\$49 – King or double Queen

\$59 Double Queen w/balcony

\$79 Family room – 6 people

\$69 Balcony DQQ

Village Lodge 575-258-5442

www.villagelodge.com

\$69 Weekday

\$89.00 Weekend

Comfort Inn - 575-257-2770

www.comfortinnruidoso.com

\$79

Hotel Ruidoso - 575-257-2007

www.hotelruidoso.net

\$94

West Winds Lodge - 575-257-4031

www.wwlodge.com

\$75 and up

La Quinta - 575-378-3333

www.lqruidoso.com

\$64 and up

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



SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

Pre-Conference Workshops

| Sessions Starting MONDAY April 24, 2017 | | |
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| P01 | Paramedic Refresher | 4 day |
| P02 | New Combo /AEMT "Refresher" | 3 day |
| P03 | Basic Extrication | 3 day |
| P04 | WEMT Upgrade | 2 day |
| P05 | PHTLS | 2 day |
| P06 | PALS Instructor Course | 1 1/2 day |
| P07 | GEMS | 1 day |

| Sessions Starting TUESDAY April 25, 2017 | | |
|---|----------------------------|-----------|
| P08 | ACLS Instructor Course | 1 1/2 day |
| P09 | EMS Safety | 1 day |
| P10 | NM/NREMT Hybrid CE Package | 3 day |
| P11 | NRP | 1 day |

| Sessions Starting WEDNESDAY April 26, 2017 | | |
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| P12 | Tactical Combat Casualty Course (TCCC) | 2day |
| P13 | Supervisor Boot Camp | 2 day |
| P14 | PEARS | 1 day |
| P15 | Moulage Course | 1 day |
| P16 | AMLS | 2 day |

| Sessions Starting THURSDAY April 27, 2017 | | |
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| P17 | BLS Instructor Course | 1 day |
| P18 | PEPP - BLS | 1 day |
| P19 | Introduction to ECG | 1 day |
| P20 | Fund Act/NMEMSTARS | ½ day |
| P21 | Bleeding Control for the Injured | 2 ½ hr |
| P22 | "Hot Off the Press" | 2 hrs |
| P23 | Rural Trauma Development Course (RTTLDC) | 1 day |

Core Conference Workshops

EXHIBIT HALL OPEN **08:00am-04:30pm**

Sessions On **FRIDAY** April 28, 2017

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| Opening Ceremony | 08:30am-09:00am |
| Opening General Session | 09:00am-10:00am |
| C01 "Off Duty – On Duty" | Ken Bouvier |

BREAK WITH EXHIBITORS **10:00am-10:30am**

| Breakout Sessions 10:30am-11:30am | | |
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| C02 | Keeping Meat in the Seat | Nancy Magee |
| C03 | Droolers, Wheezers and Sneezers | Chris Ebright |
| C04 | EMS in the STEMI Network | Mark Bieniarz, MD |
| C05 | "I'm Safe, Are They?" | James Williams |

LUNCH BREAK **11:30am-01:00pm**

| Breakout Sessions 01:00pm-02:00pm | | |
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| C06 | Wound Ballistics | Kelly Grayson |
| C07 | Inside Out (Session 1) | Scotty Bolleter |
| C08 | Having the "BIG ONE" | Jon Politis |
| C09 | "You give LVAD a Bad Name" | Vicente Martinez |

BREAK WITH EXHIBITORS **02:00pm-02:30pm**

| Breakout Sessions 02:30pm-03:30pm | | |
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| C10 | Extreme Gunshot Wounds | Ken Bouvier |
| C11 | Competence Breeds Confidence | Nancy Magee |
| C12 | Inside Out (Session 2) | Scotty Bolleter |
| C13 | "To Be or Not to Be" | James Williams |

BREAK WITH EXHIBITORS **03:30pm-04:00pm**

| Breakout Sessions 04:00pm-05:00pm | | |
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| C14 | Sepsis: Recognizing the Silent Killer | Kelley Grayson |
| C15 | The Atmosphere Electric | Kyle Thornton |
| C16 | Pediatric Status Asthmaticus | Chris Ebright |
| C17 | "Hands On"...Bare Handed Care | Jon Politis |

Sessions On **SATURDAY** April 29, 2017

BREAK WITH EXHIBITORS **08:00am-09:00am**

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| General Session | 09:00am-10:00am |
| C18 AI – "Elementary for Watson" | Rhyne/Sobel |

BREAK WITH EXHIBITORS **10:00am-10:30am**

| Breakout Sessions 10:30am-11:30am | | |
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| C19 | Unusual Stroke Presentations | Chris Ebright |
| C20 | School Shootings – "An Epidemic" | Ken Bouvier |
| C21 | "Into the Sunset You Ride" | James Williams |
| C22 | Who's In Charge | Nancy Magee |

LUNCH BREAK **11:30am-01:00pm**

| Breakout Sessions 01:00pm-02:00pm | | |
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| C23 | Old Guys Rule.... lot of meds too! | Jon Politis |
| C24 | CPAP for Dummies | Kelly Grayson |
| C25 | A Rib to Spare | Scotty Bolleter |
| C26 | New Stroke/STEMI Protocol | Kyle Thornton |

BREAK WITH EXHIBITORS **02:00pm-02:30pm**

| Breakout Sessions 02:30pm-03:30pm | | |
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| C27 | "Welcome to the Sepsis Jungle" | Vicente Martinez |
| C28 | Picasso, J Garland and Indiana Jones | Chris Ebright |
| C29 | Homeless, Panhandlers & Transients | Ken Bouvier |
| C30 | "You Can't Tweet the Patient" | James Williams |

BREAK WITH EXHIBITORS **03:30pm-04:00pm**

| Breakout Sessions 04:00pm-05:00pm | | |
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| C31 | Pediatrics ALS Workshop | Kelly Grayson |
| C32 | Bleeding Like a..... | Jon Politis |
| C33 | Down to the Bone | Scotty Bolleter |
| C34 | Running Lean | Nancy McGee |

Sessions On **SUNDAY** April 30, 2017

BREAK WITH EXHIBITORS **08:00am-09:00am**

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| Sunrise Worship Service | 08:00am-08:45am |
| General Session | 09:00am-10:00am |
| C35 EMS Issues and the Future for NM | Kyle Thornton |

BREAK WITH EXHIBITORS **10:00am-10:30am**

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| General Session | 10:30am-11:30am |
| C36 A Fear of Corners | Scotty Bolleter |

FINAL BREAK **11:30am-11:45am**

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| General Session | 11:45am-12:45pm |
| C37 Put Your Heart Into It | Kelly Grayson |
| Closing Remarks And DOOR PRIZE | 12:45pm-01:00pm |

EXHIBIT HALL OPEN

Friday and Saturday 08:00am-04:30 pm
 Sunday 08:00am-11:45am

THURSDAY NIGHT WELCOME RECEPTION

Convention Center 06:00pm-08:00pm

FRIDAY NIGHT "COOKOUT"

Convention Center 06:00pm-10:00pm

PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS

P01 – The “New Paramedic Refresher” \$285.00

Instructor: Permian Basin Regional Training Center
4 DAYS – Monday - Thursday (08:00am – 05:00pm)

This course is approved by the NM EMS Bureau and meets the national component of the National Registry NCCP model for recertification for EMT-Paramedics and replaces the New Mexico “refresher”.

This 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 in addition to many case studies to guide class discussions. The CEs earned to satisfy New Mexico and NREMT NCCP national requirements are:

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|-----------|-----------------------------------|
| 6.5 hours | Preparatory/Operations |
| 3.5 hours | Airway, Respiratory & Ventilation |
| 8.5 hours | Medical |
| 8.5 hours | Cardiovascular |
| 3 hours | Trauma |

The course will offer an additional 2 hours for Special Considerations – Pediatric for a total of 32 hours.

The EMT-Paramedic will need an additional 28 hours of CEs, for a total of 60 hours, to satisfy re-licensure requirements. NREMT is not specific on the additional hours, but New Mexico requirements would be:

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| 0 hours | Preparatory and Operations |
| 4.5 hours | Airway, Respiratory & Ventilation |
| 5.5 hours | Medical |
| 1.5 hours | Cardiovascular |
| 7 hours | Trauma |
| 9.5 hours | Special considerations |

(6 hours, 4 more must be Pediatric)

Note: The additional hours breakdown takes into consideration excess hours from the national requirements

Certificate Issued by PBRTC

P02 - The “New Combo/AEMT Refresher” . \$135.00

Instructor: Dona Ana Community College
3 DAYS – Monday – Wednesday (08:00am – 05:00pm)

This “refresher” is a distinctive blend of lecture, case studies, skill stations and simulations designed to challenge the student and promote team dynamics.

This course is approved by the NM EMS Bureau and meets the National component of the National Registry NCCP model and replaces the New Mexico refresher requirement for First Responders, EMT-Basic and EMT-Intermediate. Breakout sessions will be geared toward providing the student with skills review for their licensure level.

The CEs earned to satisfy New Mexico and NREMT NCCP national requirements are:

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| 5 hours | Preparatory/Operations |
| 2.5 hours | Airway, Resp. & Vent. |
| 7.5 hours | Medical |
| 7 hours | Cardiovascular |
| 3 hours | Trauma |

First Responder - This course will satisfy all requirements except for 5 Special Considerations CEs.

(2 hours have to be Pediatric CEs).

EMT-Basic - The EMT-B will need an additional 15 hours of CEs, for a total of 40 hours, to satisfy re-licensure requirements. NREMT is not specific on the additional hours, but New Mexico requirements would be:

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| 0 hours | Preparatory and Operations |
| 3 hours | Airway, Respiratory & Ventilation |
| 0 hours | Cardiovascular |
| 0 hours | Medical |
| 5 hours | Trauma |
| 7 hours | Special considerations |

(4 hours must be pediatric)

EMT-Intermediate - The EMT-I will need an additional 25 hours of CEs, for a total of 50 hours, to satisfy re-licensure requirements. NREMT is not specific on the additional hours, but New Mexico requirements would be:

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|-----------|-----------------------------------|
| 0 hours | Preparatory and Operations |
| 3.5 hours | Airway, Respiratory & Ventilation |
| 0 hours | Cardiovascular |
| 3.5 hours | Medical |
| 9 hours | Trauma |
| 9 hours | Special considerations |

(5 hours must be pediatric)

Note: The additional hours breakdown takes into consideration excess hours from the national requirements

Certificate Issued by Dona Ana Community College

P03 – Basic Extrication \$285.00

Instructor: Eastern New Mexico University-Roswell
3 DAYS – Monday – Wednesday (08:00am – 05:00pm)

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 ENMU-R

24 hrs. Preparatory/Operations

P04 – Wilderness EMT Upgrade \$405.00**Instructor: UNM EMS Academy****2 DAYS– Monday – Tuesday (08:00am – 05:00pm)**

Wilderness EMT-Upgrade is a 40-hour course (24 hours on-line and 16 hours in class) 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. 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

P05 – Prehospital Trauma Life Support (PHTLS)**..... \$215.00****Instructor: Permian Basin Regional Training Center****2 DAYS – Monday – Tuesday (08:00am – 05:00pm)**

Developed by the National Association of Emergency Medical Technicians (NAEMT), the Pre-Hospital Trauma Life Support (PHTLS) class is designed to provide the practicing prehospital healthcare professional with a specific body of knowledge related to the assessment and care of the trauma patient. The PHTLS class is an intensive 16-hour course, which stresses the principles of the Platinum 10 minutes, the Golden hour, and the critical actions that must take place during these times. PHTLS picks up where other educational programs leave off. This course focuses on how to identify, stabilize, treat, and transport trauma patients with the highest level of care, which gives them the greatest chance of survival. Studies indicate patients have a greater chance of survival following a traumatic incident when their healthcare providers have taken a PHTLS course. PHTLS is designed to provide the practicing pre-hospital responder with a specific body of knowledge of pre-hospital assessment and management of the trauma patient. PHTLS is a continuing education program and contains information that may be review for some or all course participants. Upon successful completion, the student will be awarded a **NAEMT Course Completion Card**.

P06 Pediatric Advanced Life Support (AHA)**Instructor Course..... \$180.00****Instructor: Permian Basin Regional Training Center****1 ½ DAYS – Monday (08:00am – 05:00pm)****Tuesday (08:00 – 12:00pm)**

This class is a requirement for individuals desiring to become an AHA PALS Instructor. Students must attend both days of class. The class provides the student with the knowledge and skills needed to serve as faculty for AHA PALS Provider

courses. Those successfully completing the course and course monitoring will receive instructor recognition from the American Heart Association from their Primary Training Center. This course includes a 2015 PALS Instructor Manual and all handouts, but it does not include the 2015 PALS Provider Textbook (students must bring their own copy). Upon successful completion of this course, students will receive a course completion certificate and EMS CE.

Pre-requisites:

- A completed AHA Instructor Candidate Letter signed from the Training Center Coordinator and either Training Center Faculty, Regional Faculty, or Course Director. [Click Here for application.](#)
- Current AHA PALS Provider Card

AHA Instructor Course Card issued by the Training Center

P07 Geriatric Education for Emergency Medical Services (GEMS)..... \$155.00**Instructor: Permian Basin Regional Training Center****1 DAY – Monday (08:00am – 05:00pm)**

NAEMT has partnered with Jones & Bartlett Learning (JBL) and the American Geriatrics Society (AGS) to develop the 2nd edition GEMS course. They have designed a course that prepares EMS practitioners to respond to the unique challenges and needs of an older patient. This course aims to empower practitioners with geriatric specific training to help them improve the medical outcomes and quality of life for these patients. This course meets the needs of all EMS practitioners and will enhance the competence, confidence and compassion of EMS practitioners in responding to geriatric patients.

Course Completion Card issued by NAEMT

P08 Advanced Cardiac Life Support (AHA)**Instructor Course..... \$180.00****Instructor: Permian Basin Regional Training Center****1 ½ DAYS – Tuesday (01:30pm – 05:00pm)****Wednesday (08:00am – 05:00pm)**

This class is requirement for individuals desiring to become an AHA ACLS Instructor. Students must attend both days of class. The class provides the student with the knowledge and skills needed to serve as faculty for AHA ACLS Provider courses. Those successfully completing the course and course monitoring will receive instructor recognition from the American Heart Association from their Primary Training Center. This course includes a 2015 ACLS Instructor Manual and all handouts, but it does not include the 2015 ACLS Provider Textbook (students must bring their own copy). Upon successful completion of this course, students will receive a course completion certificate and EMS CE.

Pre-requisites:

- A completed AHA Instructor Candidate Letter signed from the Training Center Coordinator and either Training Center Faculty, Regional Faculty, or Course Director. [Click Here for application.](#)
- Current AHA ACLS Provider Card

AHA Instructor Course Card issued by the Training Center

P09 - EMS Safety..... \$110.00

Instructor: Eastern New Mexico University-Roswell
1 DAY – Tuesday (08:00am – 05:00pm)

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

P10 – New Mexico/NREMT Hybrid BLS/ILS CE Package

First Responder/EMT-B..... \$130.00
EMT-Intermediate \$180.00

Instructor: UNM EMS Academy
3 DAYS – Tuesday – Thursday (08:00am – 06:00pm)

Description: This exciting CE package will include lectures being presented by State and National leading expert(s) in their field of study. The refresher will update and educate providers on the latest pre-hospital medical practice and meets the renewal requirements for New Mexico and National Registry of EMT's NCCP/LCCP/ICCP.

This course is offered as 1/2 online and 1/2 in the classroom and will total 40-50 hours between both delivery routes. In order to get through the online portion, you'll need to plan time on your own to cover 20-25 hours of content and the associated quizzes. The classroom portion will include up to 3 days of lecture, lots of discussion, and hands-on skills time.

NOTE: CPR is **NOT** offered as part of this course. This must be taken separately.

Course Completion Certificate issued by EMSA

P11 – Neonatal Resuscitation Program (NRP)

..... **\$205.00**

Instructor: Permian Basin Regional Training Center
1 DAY – Tuesday (08:00am – 05:00pm)

The NRP® course conveys an evidence-based approach to care of the newborn at birth and facilitates effective team-based care for healthcare professionals who care for newborns at the time of delivery. NRP utilizes a blended learning approach, which includes online testing, online case-based simulations, and hands-on case-based simulation/debriefing that focus on critical leadership, communication, and team-work skills.

After studying the NRP textbook, learners take the online exam and eSim Cases via HealthStream. Upon successful exam completion, learners attend a course for skills training, simulation, and debriefing.

This course will provide the student with the 7th Ed NRP Textbook and access the Part 1 (Online exam and eSim Cases*), and Part 2-The instructor led portion for skills training, simulation, and debriefing. **STUDENTS MUST COMPLETE BOTH PARTS TO RECEIVE A COURSE COMPLETION CARD.**

***This requires online course work before coming to the instructor led portion.**

Course Completion Card issued by AAP/AHA

P12 -Tactical Combat Casualty Course (TCCC)

..... **\$390.00**

Instructor: UT Health San Antonio and Texas Tech
2 DAYS – Wednesday – Thursday (08:00am – 05:00pm)

The U.S. Department of Defense's Tactical Combat Casualty Care course, conducted by NAEMT, introduces evidence-based, life-saving techniques and strategies for providing the best trauma care on the battlefield. NAEMT's TCCC course is the only TCCC course endorsed by the American College of Surgeons.

The course was designed for combat EMS/military personnel, including medics, corpsmen, and Para-rescue personnel deploying in support of combat operations.

Due to global changes, the Tactical Environment is not limited to the Battlefield, but is also found in Law Enforcement Operations. The TCCC course is designed with both areas of care in mind. This TCCC course is for Medical Providers who are responsible for providing care in one of these areas or is interested in learning more and developing skills to respond in this unique area of care. This is a two-day class and will involve strenuous activity in austere condition (low light, confined space, wet, dirt). "You will get dirty."

Upon successful completion students will be issued a NAEMT TCCC Provider card and CE certificate. Students should come prepared for this class with suitable clothing (pants, no shorts), close-toed shoes/boots, eye protection, sunscreen, and any other personal protective equipment or necessities. Current Operators who have their own gear are strongly

encouraged to bring their gear (ruck sacks, body armor, knee pads, helmets, and other protective gear) to class, with the exception of firearms. This course is open to any level of EMS Provider.

Course Completion Certificate issued by NAEMT

P13 – Emergency Services Supervisor Boot Camp
..... **\$250.00**

Instructor: Jon Politis, BA, MA, EMT-P
2 DAYS – Wednesday – Thursday (08:00am – 05:00pm)
Congratulations! You've been promoted to supervisor...now what? Any experienced supervisor/leader will tell you that it takes years to learn the art of leadership and supervision. But first, you need the skills to survive! This acclaimed workshop has been presented to emergency services providers across the country and at many national conferences such as EMS Today and EMS World. This is a powerful-interactive workshop intended to ease the sometimes painful transition to leadership. Using "real world" experience and highly interactive case studies, this is 16 hours of training for "boots on the ground" supervisors that you can't afford to miss...

- Day #1- 8am-5pm**
- The evolution from "buddy to boss"
 - Followership to Leadership
 - Leadership and the "front line" supervisor
 - Communication and conflict resolution
 - Understanding "millennials" and generational differences
 - Ethical issues for Supervisors

- Day#2 - 8am 5pm**
- Understanding performance issues
 - Just culture in Emergency Services
 - Organizational factors in performance
 - Non-destructive corrective action

Certificate is provided upon course completion.

P14 – Pediatric Emergency Assessment, Recognition & Stabilization (PEARS)..... \$130.00

Instructor: Permian Basin Regional Training Center
1 DAY – Wednesday (08:00am – 05:00pm)

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 2015 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

P15 Moulage For Your Mass Casualty Training
..... **\$ 90.00**

1 DAY – Wednesday (08:00am – 05:00pm)
Instructors: Mary Hewitt/ Jennie Griffin

This class will give you all the tools to put on an active shooter, MCI, or catastrophic event training. It is designed for EMTs, Firefighters, ICs, and Emergency Managers. We will take you thru the steps of designing your MCI and teach you how to build the wounds necessary for realistic training. Participants will receive 5 mass casualty cards that you can fill out with the info necessary to run an incident. You will build wounds from Effects Gel that can be used over and over for many events. You will also learn to bruise, abrade, lacerate, eviscerate, and a variety of other wounds that will give realism to your scenario. Wear clothing that can afford to be stained as you will be applying wounds to one another.

CE Certificate Issued by FX Wound Works

4 hours Preparatory/Operations, 2 hours Medical, 2 hours Trauma

P16 – Advanced Medical Life Support (AMLS)
..... **\$205.00**

Instructor: Santa Fe Community College
2 DAYS – Wednesday – Thursday (08:00am – 05:00pm)

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

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

P17– Basic Life Support Instructor..... \$180.00

Instructor: Permian Basin Regional Training Center
1 DAY – Thursday (08:00am – 05:00pm)

This class is requirement for individuals desiring to become an AHA BLS Instructor. The class provides the student with the knowledge and skills needed to serve as faculty for AHA BLS Provider courses. Those successfully completing the course and complete the course monitoring will receive instructor recognition from the American Heart Association from their Primary Training Center. This course includes a 2015 BLS Instructor Manual and all handouts, but it does not include the 2015 BLS Provider Textbook (students must bring their own copy). Upon successful completion of this course,

students will receive a course completion certificate and EMS CE.

Pre-requisites:

- A completed AHA Instructor Candidate Letter signed from the Training Center Coordinator and either Training Center Faculty, Regional Faculty, or Course Director. [Click Here for application.](#)
- Current AHA BLS Provider Card

AHA Instructor Course Card issued by the Training Center

P18 - PEPP BLS \$145.00

Instructor: Permian Basin Regional Training Center
1 DAY – Thursday (08:00am – 05:00pm)

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.

***This requires online course work before coming to the instructor led portion.**

Course Completion Card issued by the American Academy of Pediatrics

P19 – Introduction to ECG \$85.00

Instructor: Permian Basin Regional Training Center
1 DAY – Thursday (08:00am – 05:00pm)

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 PBRTC.

8 hrs. Cardiology

P20 –Fund Act Workshop/Bureau IssuesFree

Instructor: NM EMS Bureau Staff

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

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. Ann will cover Fund Act and other Bureau issues in this session you don't want to miss out on. The new NMEMSTARS Elite data reporting system will also be introduced. **CEs Issued by the EMS Bureau**

P21 – Bleeding Control for the Injured \$55.00

Instructor: Permian Basin Regional Training Center
2 1/2 HOURS – Thursday (01:00pm – 03:30pm)

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**

P22 – “Hot Off the Press- What’s new in evidence based emergency medicine” \$20.00

Instructor: Jessica Medrano

1/2 DAY – Thursday (01:00pm – 03:00pm)

Two EMS Instructors return from the Gathering of Eagles to share what is the newest information in the clinical world of Emergency Medical Services. The purpose of the highly popular annual Eagles conference is to share with participants and faculty alike the most cutting-edge information and advances in EMS patient care, research and management issues as well as trending challenges (and lessons learned from those challenges) while also introducing novel patient care strategies and techniques. We will share the highlights from gathering, and discuss how you can foster change in your organization. This workshop will also include tips on how to approach EMS Service Directors and EMS Medical Directors to implement cutting edge treatment modalities in your EMS Service.

CE Certificate Issued by Instructor

P23 – Rural Trauma Development Course (RTTDC) *No Charge

Instructor: Razvan Preda, RN - UNM

The Rural Trauma Team Development Course (RTTDC), has been developed by the ad hoc Rural Trauma committee of the American College of Surgeons (ACS) Committee on Trauma (COT) to help rural hospitals with development of their trauma teams. It is hoped the course will improve the quality of care in their community by developing a timely, organized, and rational response to the care of the trauma patient and a team approach that addresses the common problems in the initial assessment and stabilization of the injured. It is the purpose of RTTDC to increase the efficiency of resource utilization and improve the level of care provided to the injured patient in the rural environment.

CE Certificate Issued by UNM School of Medicine

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CORE CONFERENCE SESSIONS

Friday, April 28th

C01 – “ON DUTY – OFF DUTY”

Presented by Ken Bouvier

In today's society everyone is in touch with each other by way of Facebook, Email, Instagram, Twitter, LinkedIn, Snapchat, You Tube and other forms of Social Media. These social media tools help users stay in touch with family, friends and love ones.

EMS has changed a lot in just 40 plus years. It is still a very stressful profession and more dangerous than ever. EMS nationwide is attracting a younger workforce who is into social media. While most EMS Services have policies and procedures, ethic rules and comply with HIPPA Laws some EMT's / Paramedics still violate the policy & rules by posting confidential information about patients and calls they responded to.

This session is designed to show EMS Practitioners how going out the night before your shift, drinking a few beers and you posted a photo of yourself drinking just a few hours before your shift. Two hours into your shift you get involved in a wreck... A good attorney will probably try to use that photo against you in court. At the time you weren't thinking about what could happen. Another example if you post a photo or make comments about a patient you treated, this could lead to a HIPPA violation and even arrest. In some incidents we've seen EMT's / Paramedics get terminated for posting photos and comments on social media.

CE Category – Preparatory/Operations

C02 – Keeping Meat In The Seat: Everything We Know About Recruitment Is Wrong

Presented by Nancy Magee

Poll any volunteer agency administrator, and the most common challenge they face is recruitment and retention of quality personnel. Volunteer agencies around the country are struggling to staff ambulances, and many are closing their doors. Conventional wisdom holds that significant training requirements, demands upon personal time and family life, and lack of understanding of the millennial generation are the roots of the volunteer shortage, but are they? Join Nancy Magee as she dispels the myth of the pampered millennial, and explores the real reasons your agency struggles to keep personnel. Come with an open mind, and prepare to have your assumptions challenged.

CE Category – Preparatory/Operations

C03 – Droolers, Wheezers and Sneezers

Presented by Chris Ebright

Pediatric patients are often loaded and transported without adequate assessment or management. Furthermore, respiratory problems can present as life-threatening

conditions, increasing an EMS responders' anxiety. This informative presentation will leave you with a greater understanding of the differences in pediatric airways, pathophysiology, signs and symptoms and treatment options at the BLS and ALS levels for various inflammatory and traumatic issues with a child's upper and lower airway.

CE Category – Special Considerations - Pediatrics

C04 – The Importance of EMS in the New Mexico STEMI Network

Presented by Mark Bieniarz, M.D., FACC, FSAI

In this session Dr. Bieniarz will explain why early diagnosis and pre-hospital communication is essential for optimizing treatment in STEMI patients. He reinforces the importance of pre-hospital guideline based protocols. Dr. Bieniarz will present best practices for New Mexico EMS services and how to continue to build and improve upon them. This session provides an excellent glance into the future direction of State STEMI protocols and Scope of Practice.

CE Category – Medical or Cardiovascular

C05 – “I’m Safe, Are They?”

Presented by James Williams

From the first day that an individual begins their career in EMS, scene safety and the safety of themselves and their crew is hammered into their heads and seared upon their brains. Ask any EMS student their first actions on a scene, and they will normally answer “Is the scene safe?” However, how much thought or consideration is put into patient safety? Is patient safety as automatic as the EMT asking is the scene safe? This session will discuss several areas where pre-hospital providers can enhance and ensure that the patients they are caring for are safe and reach the hospital in no worse a condition than what they were on the initial assessment.

CE Category – Preparatory/Operations

C06 – Wound Ballistics: An Idiot’s Guide to Firearms Trauma

Presented by Kelly Grayson

Guns are scary. Guns needlessly claim thousands of lives each year. Our streets are awash in assault weapons. Hunting weapons are harmless compared to military weapons. Saturday Night Specials are cheap, and commonly available. Velocity kills, and cavitation destroys human flesh. If you believe all these things from reading the wound care and public health literature, or even if you're a neophyte who thinks “Kalashnikov” is what you say to a person who just sneezed, this presentation will challenge your assumptions about what we thought we knew about firearms trauma.

CE Category – Trauma

C07 – Inside Out – A Proceduralist’s Approach to Intervention and Anatomy (Session 1)

Presented by Scotty Bolleter

This is session 1 of a program uniquely designed to aggressively look beneath the skin of high value emergent skills. Utilizing specifically prepared, un-fixed human cadavers, we will collectively explore procedural necessities behind some of humanities most lethal conditions and treatments. Enlisting never before seen images and videos we will investigate bleeding control; basic, advanced and surgical airway interventions; peripheral, intraosseous and central vascular access; as well as chest injury management, including decompression, finger thoracotomy and chest tube placement. During this lecture we will procedural highlight both the reality and impact of our interventions while undoubtedly finding a new dimension to our care “from the inside out.” The attendee can participate in either one or both sessions.

CE Category – Trauma

C08 – Having the “BIG ONE” – Acute Coronary Syndromes for EMTs

Presented by Jon Politis

Cardiovascular disease is a major killer in America and the range of the disease are described as “acute coronary syndromes”. This session will cover the range of ACS from angina to sudden cardiac death and typical disease progressions. There will be an emphasis of how to recognize these syndromes and treatment strategies.

CE Category – Medical or Cardiovascular

C09 - "You Give LVAD A Bad Name"

Presented by Vicente Martinez

According to the American Heart Association, more than five million Americans are living with heart failure, which continues to increase each year. Patients with advance heart failure can make the decision to get a mechanical circulatory support to improve the circulation of blood with a heart pump called a Left Ventricular Assist Device. EMS providers are called to respond and assess LVAD patients within the community. Gain an understanding of the assessment and prehospital management of LVAD patients.

CE Category – Medical or Cardiovascular

C10 – Extreme Gunshot Wounds

Presented by Ken Bouvier

Each year nearly 32,000 people are killed as a result of firearms. Medical reports indicate that nearly 500,000 people Dial 911 and use the Emergency Medical Services for Extreme Gun Shot Wounds each year. The high incidence of injury and death due to firearms is second only to motor vehicle accidents.

This session will use Gun Violence data collected from U.S. Cities including the City of New Orleans "The Big Easy"! During this session we will discuss types of weapons used and explain the following topics:

- Types on Injuries
- Mechanisms of Injury
- Kinetic Energy
- Shock from Blood Loss
- Basic and Advanced Life Support

CE Category - Trauma

C11 - Competence Breeds Confidence: Keeping Your Low Volume EMS Volunteers Engaged and Ready to Respond

Presented by Nancy Magee

“If your pipes break, are you going to call the volunteer plumber or the professional one?” Such comments are commonly made disparaging the skills of volunteer EMTs, but the simple truth is, in low-volume EMS systems, a paid responder is going to suffer from the same disadvantages as a volunteer: lack of practice and skill rust-out. In a system that only runs a few hundred calls a year, gaining confidence in your skills can be a real challenge, whether you are paid or volunteer. Join Nancy Magee as she explores strategies to keep your skills sharp and your confidence high, even if you’re not running calls.

CE Category – Preparatory/Operations

C12 - Inside Out – A Proceduralist’s Approach to Intervention and Anatomy (Session 2)

Presented by Scotty Bolleter

This session is continued from session 1 of a program uniquely designed to aggressively look beneath the skin of high value emergent skills. Utilizing specifically prepared, un-fixed human cadavers, we will collectively explore procedural necessities behind some of humanities most lethal conditions and treatments. Enlisting never before seen images and videos we will investigate bleeding control; basic, advanced and surgical airway interventions; peripheral, intraosseous and central vascular access; as well as chest injury management, including decompression, finger thoracotomy and chest tube placement. During this lecture we will procedural highlight both the reality and impact of our interventions while undoubtedly finding a new dimension to our care “from the inside out.”

CE Category – Trauma

C13 – “To Be or Not To Be”

Presented by James Williams

New and current supervisors have a tough choice to make. They have a choice to either be a leader or a manager. Although many have a belief that these two things are identical, they are different. Making the decision to either be a leader or a manager can be a difficult decision. During this informative session, James will help attendees to

differentiate between the two, demonstrate how both qualities can mesh, and discuss the qualities of an effective leader and efficient manager.

CE Category – Preparatory/Operations

C14 – Sepsis: Recognizing the Silent Killer

Presented by Kelly Grayson

“Granny has a fever.” We’ve all run those calls, but are they as routine as we believe? In reality, sepsis is the #1 non-cardiac killer of ICU patients, with a mortality rate well over 50%. It is a clinical syndrome that affects over 750,000 Americans a year, and one that is undergoing increasing attention from prehospital providers. Early recognition and treatment is the key to survival. This presentation will examine the integral role of EMS in the management of sepsis, including Sepsis Alert Criteria and prehospital treatment guidelines.

CE Category – Medical

C15 – The Atmosphere Electric – Lightning Injuries and Their Treatment

Presented by Kyle Thornton

Lightning has fascinated humankind for eternity. One of Kyle’s most requested presentations, this colorful and entertaining program will look at the mythology and science of lightning. Additionally, Kyle will discuss the physiological effects lightning has on the human body, and the injuries of & treatments for the patients we will encounter.

CE Category – Trauma

C16 – Pediatric Status Asthmaticus

Presented by Chris Ebricht

Severe asthma is becoming more prevalent in American children, and mortality has risen sharply in the past decade. Any EMS professional may be faced with the asthmatic child in severe respiratory distress or impending respiratory failure that has not been relieved with their usual bronchodilator therapy. These scary patients need more aggressive treatment than what is usually required and this discussion will show you how to do just that at the basic and advanced levels of care.

CE Category – Special Considerations - Pediatrics

**C17 – “Hands On”...Bare Handed Basic Care-
Improved Care 101**

Presented by 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 know? This presentation is focused on how to provide high quality care with minimal equipment and how to improvise with your “bare hands”. This session is for both BLS and ALS personnel.

CE Category – Trauma

Saturday, April 29th

C18 – Artificial Intelligence – “Elementary for Watson”

Presented by Craig Rhyne, MD and Annette Sobel, MD

Watson is an IBM supercomputer that combines artificial intelligence (AI) and sophisticated analytical software for optimal performance as a “question answering” machine. The supercomputer is named for IBM’s founder, Thomas J. Watson.

The Watson supercomputer processes at a rate of 80 teraflops (trillion floating-point operations per second). To replicate (or surpass) a high-functioning human’s ability to answer questions, Watson accesses 90 servers with a combined data store of over 200 million pages of information, which it processes against six million logic rules. The device and its data are self-contained in a space that could accommodate 10 refrigerators.

To showcase its abilities, Watson challenged two top-ranked players on Jeopardy! And beat champions Ken Jennings and Brad Rutter in 2011. The Watson avatar sat between the two other contestants, as a human competitor would, while its considerable bulk sat on a different floor of the building. Like the other contestants, Watson had no Internet access.

Why bring this up at an EMS Conference? Watson can do far more important work than playing Jeopardy! It could unlock the secrets contained in EMS Run Sheets to accurately predict the future for our patients. Want to be part of the future of AI in Medicine? Join us for an intriguing look at how IBM’s Watson could change the role of EMS in Healthcare!

CE Category – Preparatory/Operations

C19 – Unusual Stroke Presentations

Presented by Chris Ebricht

The diagnosis of acute ischemic stroke is often straightforward. The sudden onset of a focal neurologic deficit with a common presentation - such as hemiparesis, facial weakness and aphasia - identifies a common syndrome of acute stroke. But what if the patient presentation isn’t that cut and dry? Differential diagnostic problems remain because there are several subtypes of stroke and also because some non-vascular disorders may have clinical pictures that appear identical to strokes. This presentation will address these “mimics” as well as other considerations during your assessment of this patient who “didn’t read the textbook”.

CE Category – Medical

C20 – School Shootings – “An Epidemic”

Presented by Ken Bouvier

This session is designed to help First Responders, EMT’s and Paramedics to be better prepared to handle incidents where school children have become victims of gun violence. The increased frequency of School Shootings and other devastating attacks make preparedness, quick response and accurate assessment by EMS practitioners and other First Responders essential. Hemorrhage control is critical! During this session we will review shooting incidents where children have been both critically injured and killed while attending school.

During this session we will explain how your EMS system may become overloaded with request for service. We will also remind responders that they may be forced to render care to children that they know from the community including their own.

We will explain scene safety, and how to manage the scene, including dealing with concerned parents. We will also explain how to respect the crime scene and provide both BLS & ALS treatment for Gun Shot Wounds.

CE Category –Operations

C21 – “Into the Sunset You Ride”

Presented by James Williams

Let’s face it, we all eventually reach a point in this line of work where we need to make the decision to “retire”. Regardless if you are paid or volunteer, It can be a difficult transition to a “normal” life or “normal” job. Research has demonstrated that public safety retirement can be more stressful than retirement from a civilian job. This presentation will offer insight into what one can expect when they hang up their stethoscope or helmet and how to plan for the day you ride off into the sunset.

CE Category – Preparatory/Operations

C22 - Who’s In Charge, and Why?: Leadership, Management and Accountability for the Volunteer Agency

Presented by Nancy Magee

Experienced leadership is often lacking in volunteer EMS agencies. In many cases, individuals with no direct business or management experience are elected, appointed or placed by default in positions of responsibility because they were unlucky enough to have missed the meeting. Join Nancy Magee as she helps you develop the leadership and managerial skills necessary to keep your agency fiscally sound, and your volunteers happy, active and engaged.

CE Category – Preparatory/Operations

C23 – Old Guys Rule...and take lots of meds too!

Presented by Jon Politis

Looking at a shoebox of medications and trying to sort it all out can be daunting. But those medications are usually the key to what their medical history is. This session will cover some of the most common prescription medications and why your patients may be taking them. We will take a careful look at cardiac medications, anti-hypertensives, statins, diuretics, anti-coagulants, psychoactive, pulmonary and common pain medications.

CE Category – Special Considerations - Geriatrics

C24 – CPAP for Dummies: So Easy a Caveman Can Do It.

Presented by Kelly Graysen

He’s 50 years old, and he’s wondering if he’ll ever see 51 as he struggles for air. The relief that bloomed on his face as you walked into the room has faded now, as even the non-rebreather mask you applied seems ineffective. You dread the prospect of sedating and intubating him, but it has to be done... or does it? Constant positive airway pressure is a highly effective tool for managing CHF exacerbation and acute pulmonary edema, and one that can be safely utilized by all levels of EMS providers. Join Graysen and Saffer as they examine this potentially life-saving treatment in terms any EMT can understand. Its CPAP so easy, even a caveman can do it!

CE Category – Airway & Ventilation

C25 – A Rib To Spare – Thoracic Injury Management

Presented by Scotty Bolleter

Injuries to the thorax are common and frequently lethal. Your understanding of the anatomy and current interventions is imperative. This lecture is specifically designed to dramatically illuminate the selected injuries and define the lethal malfunction. Included in this lecture you will discover and redefine your lifesaving pathway based on today’s evidence, combined expert experiences, and relevant protocol.

CE Category Trauma

C26 – New NM Stroke and STEMI Protocols

Presented by Kyle Thornton

From families to healthcare professionals, and corporations to communities, everyone has a critical role to play in creating stroke/STEMI-aware communities. Even though these conditions are leading causes of death and long-term disability among adults in the U.S, with costs in the billions each year in the U.S. alone, many Americans do not realize that they are suffering from a major health concern. How much do you know about current treatment and, potentially more important, preventing it? Join Kyle as he explains the

New Mexico initiatives in the development of standard protocols in the treatment of these debilitating diseases, usually requiring a lifelong process for recovery.

CE Category Medical

C27 - "Welcome to the Sepsis Jungle"

Presented by Vicente Martinez

There has been a large increase of mortality rates in sepsis; recognition of the disease process is the first step to improving mortality. Understand the signs and symptoms, early identification of sepsis, assessment of organ dysfunction criteria and management of sepsis. Management of initial hypotension with sepsis requires appropriate volume resuscitation and vasopressor treatment. The learner will identify how the three hour bundle elements increase of survival rate and improve patient outcomes.

CE Category – Medical

C28 – Picasso, Judy Garland and Indiana Jones all walk into a bar.....

Presented by Chris Ebright

This presentation will describe the organic, psychosocial and environmental causes of mental health derangement as well as providing information on schizophrenia, phobia and depression. Specific pathophysiology, signs and symptoms and EMS treatment options are provided to the participant during the discussion as well as addressing the prevalent problem of PTSD and suicide that is affecting all of us in the EMS community, now more than ever.

CE Category – Medical

C29 – Homeless, Panhandlers & Transients

Presented by Ken Bouvier

Homelessness has become an epidemic in America and impacts almost every major city in the United States. The homeless are some of the sickest patients you will ever care for and often carry and transmit disease from one to another.

Panhandling is illegal in some communities and a challenge for Law Enforcement. It is a growing problem in most U.S. cities and often seen as a nuisance by business owners who don't want them begging in front of the restaurants and shops.

Transients are known for creating challenges for Law Enforcement. Transients are often wanted by the police and don't stay in any one place for any length of time. While in transit they often steal or engage in illegal activity to survive.

During this session we will discuss how Panhandlers, Transients and the Homeless struggle with mental illness, alcoholism and drug abuse. This session will show how these 3 groups impact Emergency Medical Services, local Emergency Rooms and the cost of health care in the United States. **CE Category – Medical**

C30 – “You Can’t Tweet the Patient”

Presented by James Williams

Our profession is known for individuals who serve for an extended period of time. It is not uncommon for multiple cultural generations serving simultaneously. For example, you may run a call where you pair up a Baby Boomer with Generation X. However, a recurring concern amongst our older generations is the wonder of who will be taking the reins. From a provider and management view, there have been great difficulties with recruiting, training, and retaining Generations Y and Z as they seem to lack those essential characteristics we seek and require, and we can't quite Tweet or Snapchat it. This session will explore the differences and gaps between our Generations, hurdles we need to overcome, and strategies with working with and managing Generation Y and Z.

CE Category – Preparatory/Operations

C31 – Pediatrics ALS Workshop: All of the Procedures You’re Scared of, Plus the Ones That Actually Work

Presented by Kelly Grayson

Pediatric calls are among the most challenging and stressful for EMS providers. Little airways, tiny veins and lack of familiarity with seldom-used procedures all serve to increase the provider's anxiety level. In this interactive scenario-based skills workshop, participants will practice pediatric resuscitation using the newest resuscitation equipment on high-fidelity pediatric ALS manikins. We'll practice all the procedures you're scared of, plus the ones that actually work.

CE Category – Special Considerations – Pediatrics

C32 – Bleeding like a ...Current Concepts in Hemorrhage Control

Presented by Jon Politis

From every armed conflict there have been advancements in emergency medicine and the war in the middle-east is not different. From hemostatic agents to wound packing and modern tourniquets, how we manage external bleeding has changed considerable. 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 its use in modern civilian EMS.

CE Category – Trauma

C33 – Down to the Bone - A Fresh Look At Skeletal Injuries

Presented by Scotty Bolleter

Skeletal injuries are a frequent, painful, costly (psychologically and financially) and a potentially lethal (if not life altering) emergent complication. Understanding the fractures anatomical breadth – form the point of injury and initial management to definitive intervention - will help you provide improved care, and ultimately decrease needless suffering and lifelong dysfunction.

CE Category – Trauma

C34 - Running Lean: Doing More with Less in Your Volunteer Agency

Presented by Nancy Magee

What is the cost of saving lives? Can we even quantify it? In today's economic and healthcare environment, "If it saves even one life, it's worth it," is no longer sufficient justification for our operations. EMS system demands are increasing, tax bases are dwindling, public expectations are often unrealistic, and municipal officials are subjecting agencies to increased scrutiny of finances and expenditures. All around the country, volunteer EMS is in crisis. Join Nancy Magee as she explores strategies to help your agency quantify assets on hand, control costs without reducing service, and better present your cause to the public in order to obtain, maintain and, if necessary, increase funding.

CE Category – Preparatory/Operations

Sunday, April 30th

C35 – EMS Issues and The Future for New Mexico

Presented by Kyle Thornton

It is said that the definition of insanity is "doing the same thing over and over and expecting different results". We all know that EMS response – especially in the rural and frontier areas of New Mexico – struggles to survive. The all too real problems of dwindling volunteerism, rising costs, and diminishing financial resources have put the very availability of EMS at risk. And yet – many of us remain dedicated to a system design and a financial structure that was developed decades ago, and we simply hope that our situation somehow gets better. This presentation will look at issues that will shape our profession in the future. Whether we practice as a volunteer or a paid caregiver these issues will affect our ability to be efficient, more resilient, and ideally more capable of providing the best possible service with the resources we have available. The ideas presented may worry you; they may tick you off; and some may be flat wrong – but we can't keep doing the same thing over and over.

CE Category – Preparatory/Operations

C36 – A Fear of Corners – Grappling with the Advancement of Clinical Evolution

Presented by Scotty Bolleter

"A Fear of Corners" is designed to debunk myth and the unravel mystery behind modern emergency medicine's evolution and our next patient's need. Regardless of your place along the echelons of care - from fundamental positioning and tissue cooling to the most advanced surgical interventions – this discussion will illuminate the reality of "WHY" so that we are prepared to deliver the "HOW." Join your colleagues in a journey from the laboratory, to the point of injury (and hopefully back) - while taking pit stops to embrace the clinical pearls. *"We have nothing to fear, except fear itself - unless you are the one looking up at the face of incompetence, at which point, all bets are off."*

CE Category – Preparatory/Operations

C37 – Put Your Heart Into It

Presented by Kelly Grayson

If you knew you were dying, and you had one last lesson to share with your peers, what wisdom would you impart? That was the premise for Carnegie Mellon University's "Last Lecture" series, in which Professor Randy Pausch, recently diagnosed with terminal pancreatic cancer, delivered his inspiring talk, "Really Achieving Your Childhood Dreams." The lecture and resulting book were an inspiration to millions, including one paramedic who pondered what wisdom he would impart to his profession if it were his very last chance. Join Kelly Grayson as he delivers his inspiring, hypothetical "last lesson": put your heart in it.

CE Category – Preparatory/Operations

CONFERENCE SPEAKERS

Craig Rhyne, MD

Lubbock, TX

Our Master of Ceremonies and guest lecturer will be Dr. Craig Rhyne.

A native of Lubbock, Dr. Rhyne serves as the Regional Chief Medical Officer for Covenant Health and has been in that position since July 2011. Trained as a General and Trauma Surgeon, he has been in the Lubbock community both as a Resident Physician, a Faculty Surgeon at Texas Tech, and has been on the medical staff at Covenant since 1991. He did a research fellowship at Cornell University Medical College in New York City immediately prior to returning to Lubbock in 1988. He has been involved in Trauma System development in both Texas and New Mexico, and has served terms on both state's Governors Trauma Councils. He has served as a Medical Director for EMS services in Texas and New Mexico as Regional Medical Director EMS Region III; and has been the Medical Director for MedTrans AeroCare, a critical care flight transport program for nearly 25 years. When away from Covenant, he lives with his wife of 32 years and has two sons, both studying to be engineers.



Ken Bouvier, NREMT-P

New Orleans, LA

Ken Bouvier, (Boo-V-A) is a true Louisiana "Cajun" from New Orleans, Louisiana and has been actively involved in EMS since 1975. He is recognized both nationally and internationally as a professional speaker in the EMS profession.

Chief Bouvier is a Nationally Registered EMT-Paramedic and serves as the Deputy Chief of Operations for New Orleans EMS. Chief Bouvier serves as the EMS Commander for most major events including Mardi Gras and previous Super Bowl's in New Orleans. Chief Bouvier assumed responsibility for commanding both New Orleans EMS and Mutual Aid Ambulances days following Hurricane Katrina. Chief Bouvier also is responsible for managing the cast of the A&E Television show "NIGHTWATCH" and sometime appears on the show.

Chief Bouvier retired as an Industrial Fire Chief after serving 37 years and was the President of the National Association of Emergency Medical Technicians (NAEMT) from 2004 – 2006. In 1989 he received the Robert E. Motley National EMT of the Year Award and in 2008 he received the prestigious Rocco V. Morando EMS Lifetime Achievement Award. In 2012 Chief Bouvier and New Orleans EMS received the Dick Ferneau EMS Paid Service of the Year Award.



Chief Bouvier is an active member of the Louisiana Association of Nationally Registered Emergency Medical Technicians and a past president of the New Orleans EMT Association.

Chief Bouvier has an extensive educational background in emergency response that spans over four decades. He holds certifications from Louisiana State University, Texas A&M University, Florida State Fire College, Louisiana State Police Academy and the National Fire Academy.

Chief Bouvier is a member of the Editorial Advisory Board of EMS World Magazine and has written articles for EMS & Fire Service publications, made written contributions to 11 EMS textbooks and is the author of several video training tapes.

Mark Bieniarz, MD

Albuquerque, NM

Mark Bieniarz currently lives in Albuquerque, NM, working for The Heart Institute in Cardiology. He was a Flight Surgeon, for the 16th Special Operations Wing, United States Airforce Special Operations Command. He is currently board certified in Interventional Cardiology, Cardiovascular Disease, Internal Medicine and Echocardiography. His clinical interest includes coronary and peripheral interventions, structural heart disease, radial artery catheterizations, emergency cardiovascular care, medical systems of care and regional STEMI network. Dr. Bieniarz has a dynamic speaking style, which highlights his passion for STEMI care in New Mexico



Scotty Bolleter, BS, EMT-P

San Antonio, TX

Scotty Bolleter is a respected clinician, well known lecturer, author, inventor 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. Chief Bolleter manages the clinical aspects of emergency services operations and Chairs the Centre's multidisciplinary education, training, and research work. He has been involved in emergency medicine for over thirty five years with his name appearing on numerous patents in emergent, oncologic and orthopedic medicine. Prior to the Centre he was part of the design team, as well as directed global education, coordinated research and assisted with the regulatory clearance of numerous medical devices and procedures including the universally adopted EZ-IO. 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. Notable awards include the Texas 2011 EMS Educator and 2000 EMS Person of the Year; the 1999 EMS Associates Humanitarian Award, and 1992 Recognition from The Texas Commissioner of Health for his work in pediatrics.

Chris Ebright, MS, NREMT-P **Mandeville, LA**

Chris is an EMS Education Coordinator with the National EMS Academy in Louisiana. He has been providing prehospital emergency care, ranging from primary EMS response to critical care transportation by land and air for over 22 years as well as educating future first responders, EMT's, paramedics, nurses and doctors for 21 years. Chris holds bachelor of education degree from the University of Toledo and is currently an annual presenter at local, state, and national EMS and public safety conferences.



Kelly Grayson, NREMT-P, CCEMT-P **Pitkin, LA**



Kelly Grayson has been a Critical Care Paramedic and EMS Educator for twenty-three years. He teaches extensively in the "alphabet soup" disciplines such as ACLS, PALS, BLS, PHTLS, PEPP, GEMS, AMLS and so on, and has taught and administered all levels of EMT courses, from First Responder through Paramedic. Kelly is president of the Louisiana Association of EMS Educators and a board member of the LA Association of Nationally Registered EMTs. He currently works as a critical care paramedic for Acadian Ambulance in southwest Louisiana, and is the EMS Education Coordinator for ACE4EMS. He is an award-winning columnist for EMS1.com and EMS World Magazine. His books, En Route and On Scene, are available through Amazon and booksellers nationwide.

Vicente Martinez, BSN, EMT-LP **Lubbock, TX**

Vicente is a flight nurse and educator for AeroCare, and an emergency staff RN for Covenant Medical Center. He earned a Bachelor in Science in Nursing degree at Texas Tech University and is a Texas Licensed Paramedic. He has 8 years of flight experience in working with critical care transport and 16 years working as emergency nurse, critical care, and trauma coordinator (3 years). Vicente has a strong



commitment to quality state-of-the-art emergency care across all age ranges and patient conditions, and recognizes the value of continued education in areas of clinical pathophysiology, patient care management, professional issues, environment, toxicology, shock, trauma, and medical emergency care. Vicente is an excellent speaker and presents difficult topics in an understandable way for all levels of providers.

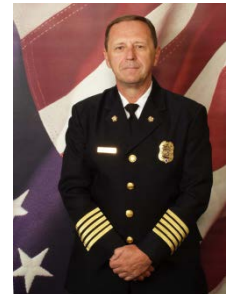
Nancy Magee, AEMT **Pitkin, LA**

Nancy combines a business woman's perspective on marketing, efficiency and customer service with an EMS volunteer's heart. Nancy, a Connecticut native, now resides in Louisiana and offers her Volunteer Survival Series workshops and consulting services through [MEDIC Training Solutions](#) to agencies across the country.



Jon Politis, BA, MA, EMT-P **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.

Annette Sobel, MD, MS, FAAFP, FASMA

Lubbock, TX



Dr. Annette Sobel is a former Major General in the Arizona Air National Guard, and an Associate Professor in the Department of Medical Education, and Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center in Lubbock. She is also an Adjunct Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering, TTU, and the Executive for Critical Infrastructure Protection and Health Security Initiatives, TTU. She is residency trained in Family and Community Medicine and Aerospace Medicine and is a Hyperbaric Medicine Specialist, certified by the U.S. Navy. As a physician-human factors engineer, she worked at Sandia National Laboratories as a Distinguished Member of the Technical Staff and was a guest scientist at Los Alamos National Laboratory. She was a senior advisor to the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA), the Defense Threat Reduction Agency (DTRA). Dr. Sobel also served as Senior Advisor for Biosecurity Engagement in the Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense/Nuclear, Chemical, and Biological Defense Program. Presently, she is Chair of the Permanent Monitoring Panel for mitigation of acts of terrorism of the World Federation of Scientists.

Dr. Sobel's research focuses on integration of human factors principles into a wide range of systems engineering platforms to include synthetic aperture radar systems for advanced tactical fighters, virtual reality and robotic training platforms, unmanned aircraft systems, decision-assisting algorithms for emerging infectious disease response and medical diagnostics for pre-hospital care. Ultimately, her work focuses on optimization of human performance in a wide range of extreme environments.

Kyle Thornton, BA, EMT-P

Albuquerque, NM

Kyle Thornton is the Emergency Medical Systems Bureau Chief for the State of New Mexico Department of Health. This position oversees the state's Emergency Medical Services & Trauma programs. He has been the EMS Bureau Chief since June of 2007. Kyle has been involved in EMS for nearly 32 years, obtaining his basic EMT license in 1984, and then his paramedic license in 1987.



He has obtained patient care experience with several services over the years, including Albuquerque Ambulance Service, Lifeguard Air Medical Service, Taos County EMS, Town of Bernalillo EMS, and the Sandoval County Fire Department, where he was the Deputy Chief and EMS Chief from November 2004 until he went to the EMS Bureau.

He became involved in Community Education teaching CPR and First Aid in 1984, and has been active in EMS Education since 1990. Kyle spent nine years at the UNM School of Medicine's EMS Academy as the ILS Program Coordinator and then the BLS/ILS Program Director.

James Williams, NREMT-P, I/C, AAS

Lovington, NM

James R. Williams, a New Mexico resident for 36 years, has been actively involved in fire and EMS for the past 23 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.

2017 EMS REGION III ANNUAL CONFERENCE

2017 REGISTRATION FORM



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

Workshops starting Monday, April 24, 2017

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | P01 | The New Paramedic "Refresher" | \$285 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | P02 | New Combo/AEMT "Refresher" | \$135 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | P03 | Basic Extrication | \$285 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | P04 | WEMT Upgrade | \$405 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | P05 | PHTLS | \$215 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | P06 | AHA PALS Instructor Course | \$180 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | P07 | GEMS | \$155 |

Workshops starting Tuesday, April 25, 2017

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | P08 | AHA ACLS Instructor Course | \$180 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | P09 | EMS Safety | \$110 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | P10A | NM/NREMT Hybrid CE Package- FR-EMTB EMT-I/AEMT | \$130 |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> | P11 | NRP | \$205 |

Workshops starting Wednesday, April 26, 2017

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | P12 | Tactical Combat Casualty Course (TCCC) | \$390 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | P13 | Supervisor Boot Camp | \$250 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | P14 | PEARS | \$130 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | P15 | Moulage For Mass Casualty Training | \$90 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | P16 | AMLS | \$205 |

Workshops starting Thursday, April 27, 2017

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | P17 | AHA BLS Instructor Course | \$180 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | P18 | PEPP-BLS | \$145 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | P19 | Introduction to ECG | \$85 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | P20 | Fund Act/NMEMSTARS | Free |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | P21 | Bleeding Control for the Injured (B-Con) | \$55 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | P22 | Hot Off the Press- What's new in evidence | \$20 |

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

Friday, April 28, 2017 Sessions

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| Friday, Morning General Session | 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, April 29, 2017 Sessions

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| 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, April 30, 2017 Sessions

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

Registration Fees (Choose One)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Core Conference Registration | \$285 | \$310 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Squad Rate (5 or More) | \$260 | \$310 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Daily Rate | \$130 | \$130 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Guest Pass | \$25 | \$25 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Scholarship Approved | \$100 | \$200 |

****Extra Meal Tickets can be purchase at Registration Desk**

Pre-Conference Fees: _____

Conference Fees: _____

Guest Pass: _____

Name of Guest Attending (If Applicable): _____

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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Visa

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New Mexico EMS Fund Act Special Projects

Continuing Education Scholarship Application for FY 17 (01 July 2016 – 30 June 2017)

**Instructions: Every question must be answered. If a section does not apply, put N/A in the blank. Only one (1) scholarship per person!
Incomplete applications will NOT be accepted!**

Please email, mail or fax the completed application to the following:

CONTINUING EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP
EMS REGION III
PO BOX 1895
CLOVIS, NM 88102-1895
PHONE: (575) 769-2639 FAX: (575) 769-3485

Please follow all instructions, answer all questions, and complete all forms. If you have any questions, or need assistance in the application process, please contact Brandie Bray at brandie@emsregion3.org

Applicant/Contact: (PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE CLEARLY)

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