

30th Annual EMS Conference on Prehospital Medicine

PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS • FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21

8:00 Onsite Early Registration

Workshops are 9:00 – 4:00

Session A – EMS Instructor Workshop - \$75

This your opportunity to see what the largest book companies and online OTEP vendors have to offer. This workshop will count for the mandatory SEI training but is not limited to SEIs. If you teach in any EMS courses, this will be very informative for you to be involved in. We will also have a roundtable for best practices of instruction; learn what other instructors have to offer. The workshop is hosted by the Washington Fire Chiefs Association EMS Division.

Session B – Washington State EMS Evaluator Certification - \$75

In this workshop you will be given the opportunity to certify as a Washington State EMS Evaluator. Pre-requisite: Must have previously re-certified as an EMT.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22

7:00 Registration/Continental Breakfast

7:50 Welcome

8:00 Oxygen: Helpful, Harmless or Deadly? / Michael Levy, MD

We will review current evidence on oxygen therapy. Should oxygen be placed routinely on all patients? Are there certain patients for whom the therapy is in fact harmful? Should all patients suffering the acute coronary syndrome be placed on oxygen? Are we in compliance with latest evidence and guidelines?

9:30 Break

9:45 Have A Blast! Understanding and Managing Blast Injuries / Marvin Wayne, MD

Blast injury may occur from accidental or criminal activity. There are common characteristics for either cause. This presentation will cover etiologies of blast injury, pathophysiology, primary and secondary effects on the body, immediate and secondary management, and long-term effects both physical and psychological.

11:30 Lunch (on your own)

1:00 Back Injuries / Way Yin, MD

Back injuries are too common among EMS providers. Hear Dr. Way Yin discuss ways to increase your career longevity by caring for your back. Also hear about some of the latest therapies and treatments that can get you healthy and back to work.

2:10 The Downwind Walk: A Paramedic's Experiences on September 11, 2001 / Lt. Steven Kanarian, FDNY EMS (Retired)

On the 10th anniversary of the terrorist attacks, Lt. Kanarian will take you on a behind-the-scenes walk into harm's way as he shares with you his experiences on September 11, 2001. In this dynamic presentation you will learn of the obstacles EMS faced, the strategies they used to stay safe and the lessons earned. You will hear of the courage and dedication EMS providers displayed on 9/11.

3:20 Never Let Them See You Sweat: Taking Control of the Pediatric EMS Call / Michael Sullivan, MD

Using a systematic approach to pediatric size-up and scene control, the student will learn to evaluate physiology, emotional responses, equipment and protocols before and during patient contact in order to turn "how do they do that?" into "I can do that!" on tough kid calls.

4:30 All Bleeding Eventually Stops / Jennifer Russell, EMT-P

...but not before it makes a big mess in the back of the ambulance! Join Jennifer Russell for a review of the properties of blood, bleeding disorders, blood products, and the latest in bleeding control practices.

11:00 - 7:00 Vendors Fair

5:30 - 7:00 Social Time: Beer / Wine / Beverages / Hors d'oeuvres

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23

7:00 Registration/Continental Breakfast

8:00 My Rural Is Bigger Than Your Rural / Michael Levy, MD

Alaska has unique challenges to EMS, based upon its vast size, low population density and complete absence of road access to much of the state. We will explore case studies of EMS in the Great Land. Consider how you would handle different emergency situations in a place where the "Golden Hour" is at least six.

9:30 Break

9:40 Pulmonary Edema or Pneumonia: The Classic EMS Diagnosis / Lt. Steven Kanarian, FDNY EMS (Retired)

A differential diagnosis of pulmonary edema vs. pneumonia requires an accurate history of present illness, detailed physical exam and an understanding of the physiologic differences of respiratory disease. This session will improve the field diagnostic abilities of EMTs and paramedics. Both new and experienced providers will have stronger assessment and diagnostic knowledge and skills upon completion of this presentation.

CONFERENCE ENDS – BE SAFE AND SEE YOU NEXT YEAR



2011 CONFERENCE FACULTY

Steven Kanarian, EMT-P

FDNY EMS Lieutenant (Retired)
New York

Michael Levy, MD

EMS Medical Director, Anchorage FD
Emergency Physician
Anchorage, AK

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Skagit Medic One
Skagit County, WA

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Bellingham Spine Pain Specialists
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Or Fax Registration to: (360) 715-6492
Online Registration: www.whatcomcountyems.com
Got Questions? (360) 715-6418

Special Hotel Conference Rates (not guaranteed after September 30) Single+tax.....Double+Tax
Best Western Lakeway Inn (conference site): (360) 671-1011.....\$97.....\$97
Guesthouse Inn: (360) 734-6533.....70.....80
*When you register, make sure you indicate that you are with the EMS Conference.

Proper payment or a purchase order from your agency must accompany registration. Credit card payment is not available. Confirmation will be sent or emailed to you upon receipt.

REGISTRATION: COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING SECTIONS:

Friday Workshops:

A - EMS Instructor Workshop\$75 _____
9:00-4:00

B - WA State EMS Evaluator Certification\$75 _____
9:00-4:00

Saturday and Sunday Main Conference\$190 _____

Late Fee: (if received after Oct. 12th).....\$30 _____

Total \$ _____

Amt. Enclosed: \$ _____ Bill to (P.O.#) _____

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EACH APPLICANT MUST COMPLETE A REGISTRATION FORM.
PHOTOCOPIES OF REGISTRATION FORM ACCEPTED.

Name: _____
Last First Middle Initial

Mailing Address: _____

Telephone: _____
Business Home

E-mail: _____ County: _____

Status (circle one): Career/Paid Non-career/Volunteer

Current level of medical training (circle one):

First Responder EMT-B EMT-IV Airway
Paramedic LPN RN MD Other _____