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PROGRAM GUIDE

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TUESDAY

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM

CPAP and its Use in EMS

Jeff Schultz

This class looks at the use of CPAP in EMS from a basic level to an advance level. Understanding the physiology of CPAP and how it benefits the patient are the key learning objectives.

Airway

1.0 CE

Navigating the Labyrinth EMS Response to Hoarding Situations

Amy Eisenhauer

Reality television has popularized hoarding disorder, but what happens before the "Got Junk" people show up? Discuss hoarding disorder, its associated features, and co-morbid diseases.

Psychiatric Emergencies 1.0 CE

Slippery When Wet: Caring for a Newly Born

Tim Redding

Are you ready to deliver a baby? Most of us can handle birth, but what about dealing with a newborn until we get to the hospital? This session will cover basic and advanced care for the treatment of a newly-born child.

Obstetric Emergencies 1.0 CE

9:15 AM - 10:15 AM

The Fire Within: Oxygen Consumption and Capnography

Daniel Hatlestad

Learn about oxygen and energy consumption. A substantial part of EMS care is targeted at treating and/or preventing hypoxia and eliminating CO₂.

Capnography

1.0 CE

I'll Sleep When I'm Dead: Sleep Loss and Fatigue in EMS

Amy Eisenhauer

Discuss the importance of quality and quantity of sleep, related physical and mental comorbidities of poor sleep hygiene, and tools for providers to improve their sleep methods and environment.

Health & Wellness

1.0 CE

Oops! Pain Assessment and Treatment

Tim Redding

Tackle some not-so-well accepted topics such as why paramedics do not treat pain, what hurdles permit us from treating pain, how we assess pain and why it needs to change.

Pain Management

1.0 CE

10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

What A Bullet Will Do To Your Body

Jeff Schultz

This class will review ballistic injuries. Low, medium and high velocity injuries will be reviewed. Having a better understanding of what a bullet can do can make the EMS professional more aware of what may occur with these trauma patients.

Medical Emergencies

1.0 CE

Drowning Children

EMS for Children

Review the full spectrum of drowning in children from prevention to outcome with emphasis on scene intervention by prehospital providers.

Pediatric Emergencies

1.0 CE

Zoomies and Snails: Pediatric Cardiac Arrhythmias

Chris Ebricht

This lecture will focus on the most common arrhythmias seen in children and treatment, including "too fast and too slow" rhythms, SVT, ventricular arrhythmias, and congenital dysrhythmias.

Pediatric Emergencies

1.0 CE

Introduction to People Management and Supervision

Aarron Reinart

8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Explore the pivotal role of EMS supervisors in this introductory course. Topics encompass supervisor significance, effective EMS organizations, organizational dynamics, responsibility alignment, employee engagement, and understanding EMS worker demographics. Additionally, discover leadership skills, followership, and personal leadership essentials.

Management Training

4.0 CE

Rescue Task Force

Peaceful Warrior Training Group

8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Led by experienced instructors who implemented RTF at their agencies, this interactive session challenges participants to assess emerging RTF compositions, deployment strategies, and flexible tasking practices. Dive into team movement, Casualty Collection Point (CCP) operations, and integration into the Incident Command System (ICS) for effective high-threat event management, expanding your tactical "playbook" and enhancing care delivery efficiency.

Trauma Triage

4.0 CE

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JAN 30TH

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

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3:30 PM - 4:30 PM

Mortality: Dealing with Death Notifications **Daniel Hatlestad**

Prehospital providers face death on a regular basis. With the implementation of adult termination of resuscitation protocols, providers have the additional stress of providing death notification to the family.

Death Notifications 1.0 CE

"The Wiggles" Pediatric Seizures **Jeff Schultz**

This lecture will look at pediatric patients and seizures. Assessment, causes and treatment will be covered with an in depth look at a common medical emergency in the pediatric patient.

Seizures 1.0 CE

Unless You are Sweating, Your Patient is Cold **Daniel Hatlestad**

EMS providers are crucial in maintaining a patient's body temperature. Learn how to perform accurate temperature measurements and initiate timely intervention.

Medical Emergencies 1.0 CE

Hot Tots! Pediatric Burn Patients **Chris Ebright**

Burns affect the body physically, as well as the life-long emotional well-being of individuals who must deal with any disfigurement that occurred from a burn. This presentation will help the EMS provider provide proper, rapid assessment and care to a pediatric patient sustaining a burn.

Psychiatric Emergencies 1.0 CE

The Malicious and Monstrous Maladies of Disney **Amy Eisenhauer**

We are all familiar with the reels of the denizens of Disney and the trials and victories they encounter; yet their medical ailments are hidden in plain sight without notice. Diseases affecting the residents of the realms of Disney will be discussed from Ariel to Mary Poppins.

Medical Emergencies 1.0 CE

Anaphylaxis and Anaphylaxis Instructor Training

Dr. Lenard Markman *3:30 PM - 5:00 PM*

Delve into the impact of Dillon's Law, inspired by a tragic incident in Mishicot, WI. Gain vital skills to recognize anaphylaxis, administer epinephrine, and make a lasting impact in EMS.

Medical Emergencies 1.5 CE

STEMI is OUT: OMI is where the cool kids hang!

Tim Redding

Since 1999, the term STEMI is how we guided our treatment and transport decisions. Twenty-three years is a LONG time without change! If you want to take your 12-lead game to a new level, attend this session and learn to be a 12-lead ninja.

Cardiology 1.0 CE

Well That's Just Smashing... **Brandon Heggie**

Throughout this presentation we will discuss how and why crush injuries are dangerous as well as how to treat them. Additionally, it will become apparent that in many cases, THE CRUSH and its after effects are more dangerous than the injury itself.

Medical Emergencies 1.0 CE

Pass On the Salt: The Potential Harm of IV Fluid

Chris Ebright

In pre-hospital care, intravenous fluids are essential for various medical emergencies and trauma stabilization. This presentation emphasizes situations where alternatives to normal saline should be considered to avoid worsening the patient's condition.

Medical Emergencies 1.0 CE

Interviewing, Hiring & Onboarding Legally

Scott Moore *1:00 PM - 4:30 PM*

The current recruitment and retention challenges being experienced by EMS agencies demand that agencies "get it right." The hiring process poses one of the greatest areas of practical and legal exposure for EMS organizations. Often EMS leaders are thrust into the role of interviewing candidates without any training or guidance. Explore best practices in employee onboarding, covering recruitment strategies, articulating the employee value proposition, legal interviewing, and orientation programs.

Management Training

3.5 CE

EMS Self Defense

PWT Group *1:00 PM - 5:00 PM*

According to a recent national EMS industry survey, 67% of respondents report being physically assaulted at work, with EMS personnel being 22 times more vulnerable to workplace violence. This session addresses the challenge of sudden assaults, offering practical solutions for unarmed "ambush-style" threats, backed by experienced instructors from both Law Enforcement and EMS backgrounds. While prioritizing avoidance and de-escalation, the training provides essential tools for survival when these options fall short.

EMS Self Defense

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WEDNESDAY

8:00 AM - 9:30 AM

Are YOU Ready????



Former Judge Catherine Kuhlmann, EMT-P

As first responders, we frequently encounter the term "Are We Ready?" It's often used to refer to our equipment, training, and more. However, do we ever pause to ask ourselves, "Are We Ready?" When life throws us unexpected challenges, we excel at caring for strangers during their emergencies. But are we adequately prepared to care for ourselves? Do we truly understand how to safeguard our well-being? It's easy to fall into the trap of thinking, "It won't ever happen to me," but statistics tell a different story.

Emotional Resiliency 1.0 CE

KEYNOTE & AWARDS

9:45 AM - 10:45 AM

Granny Fell Down and Gramps Can't Poop: Nancy Magee

Elderly patients form the largest group treated by EMS providers. This session covers common aging-related conditions, communication challenges, mobility issues, medication complexities, abuse, neglect, and end-of-life decisions.

Geriatrics 1.0 CE

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11:00 AM - 12:00 AM

Critical Incident Stress Programs Dr. Amy Savage, PhD

Learn to manage emotions and support your team post-critical incident, addressing trauma responses and strengthening teamwork through debriefing.

Trauma 1.0 CE

Pediatric Multi Skills Lab

EMS for Children

This hands on skills session will review the five critically important procedures in detail to fully understand the indications and reasons. Learners will practice administration of Epinephrine in anaphylaxis, appropriate BVM techniques for children of all sizes, correct chest compressions in children, EtCO2 tracing interpretation, and safe transport.

Pediatric Emergencies

2.0 CE

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It Hurts to Think! Brandon Heggie

Discuss how to identify neurological issues based on speech and eye movement and other not so common evaluation techniques. The goal is to identify notable neurological information to make the best transport decision and potential treatment route.

Neurology 1.0 CE

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Them Bones - Orthopedic Emergencies

Brandon Heggie

Orthopedic Emergencies are very common and obviously becoming more common with our aging population. From broken hips, to a fractured skull, discuss basic assessment and treatment for patients and their pain management.

Medical Emergencies 1.0 CE

Work-Life Balance in the Profession of EMS

Scott Moore

EMS careers demand significant personal and professional sacrifices, often involving low wages and long hours. This session explores how agencies can prepare employees for EMS careers and highlights practices that may be detrimental to leadership teams.

Management Training 1.0 CE

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'Ok, Boomer...' - Managing a multigenerational workforce.

Nancy Magee

This session explores the impact of new-generation providers on care standards and the volunteer system, emphasizing the importance of mentoring to bridge generational gaps for EMS leaders.

Management Training 1.0 CE

COPE-ing with Opioids Robert Wronski

Discuss the multi-year COPE Teams' (Community Paramedics Education) project successes, opportunities, and path forward in combatting opioid use disorder in rural SC.

Operations 1.0 CE

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Introduction to IPEC Core Competencies

Melodie Kolmetz

The Interprofessional Education Collaborative has identified collaborative practice as key to safe, accessible, and high-quality care. This presentation introduces these competencies to EMS educators and practitioners.

Operations 1.0 CE

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Rural Hunting Emergencies 101

Catherine Kuhlmann

Address rural trauma and the challenges confronted by responders when managing critically injured patients. Explore the constraints associated with delivering level 1 trauma care with receiving centers being an hour+ away.

Trauma

1.0 CE

A Proactive Post-Overdose Response Team Initiative in Rural Wisconsin

Tracey Brent, Peter Brunzelle, Alissa Faber, Kay Feiner, & Sara Jesse

Learn about Sauk County's model to follow substance use related incidents with Response Teams - the first rural area to implement such teams countywide.

Medical Emergencies

1.0 CE

BLS in an ALS World

Catherine Kuhlmann

This lecture is meant to make you think before you act. In a world, where everyone seems to think more is better, sometimes that is not what your patient needs.

Assessment

1.0 CE

No more SAMPLE history!

Nancy Magee

The 'SAMPLE' acronym used in EMS assessments can hinder communication and result in incomplete information, emphasizing the need to move away from this approach. Join Nancy for a discussion on this issue and the importance of effective questioning.

Assessments

1.0 CE

Thank Goodness You're Here! ALS Hand-offs for BLS Providers

Latimer Hoke

Learn how improved communication during patient hand-offs between BLS and ALS providers can enhance patient safety and reduce frustrations caused by breakdowns in information exchange.

Communications

1.0 CE

"Think About What You Just Said": Common EMS Myths

Latimer Hoke

Dinosaurs and textbooks alike continue to spread outdated dogma to new EMS personnel, and this session will dispel many of those common EMS myths.

Evidence Based Guidelines

1.0 CE

Pediatric Airway Skills Lab

EMS for Children

1:00 PM - 4:30 PM

This hands on skill lab will provide quick tips and tricks in rapid assessment of respiratory status in a pediatric patient using case scenarios. Train on essential airway and breathing skills such as suctioning, positive ventilation, non-visualized airway placement, intubation, video assisted intubation for different size patients.

Pediatric Emergencies

3.5 CE

Preventing & Addressing Incivility & Bullying in the Workplace

Scott Moore

1:00 PM - 4:30 PM

EMS and public safety organizations nationwide are grappling with recruitment and retention challenges that impact their professionals' well-being. This program, tailored for EMS and public safety workplaces, addresses respect, workplace conduct, and behaviors to foster a more rewarding and meaningful career through a blend of virtual and live education.

Management Training

3.5 CE

Overcoming Opioids: Field Use of Buprenorphine by Community Paramedics

Robert A Wronski

Attendees will discuss the use of this highly effective "first line" treatment for opioid use disorder in the field by community paramedics through examples and descriptions of its usage in South Carolina.

Operations

1.0 CE

All Behavioral Health Therapies Are Not Created Equal

Melodie Kolmetz

This presentation aims to clarify the availability and access to behavioral health therapies, empowering individuals to make informed decisions and educate others about these services.

Operations

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Community Paramedic Readmission Reduction Program

Chris Molldrem

Explore the impacts of Community Paramedicine on chronic disease management, how it improves patient outcomes and reduces readmission rates.

Community Paramedicine

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Improving Emergency Airway Management with the SALAD Technique

Dr. James DuCanto

The literature highlights that paramedic-level EMS systems often struggle with first-attempt tracheal intubations. The SALAD Technique improves success rates by proactively suctioning and aiding the placement of airway adjuncts, like oral and supraglottic airways, using video laryngoscopy in severely contaminated airways.

Airway

2.0 CE

Hematology Emergencies

Don Kimlicka

Many of the 1,000,000 new yearly cases of hematological problems can offer unique presentations which EMS may not be aware of. When we are called, usually the patient is having a severe issue - would you be ready?

Medical Emergencies 1.0 CE

NCIS Agent Jethro Gibbs & Your EMS Gut

Bill Young

Researchers say these feelings - or intuitions - are real and we should take our hunches seriously. This class reviews the psychological and education background of gut feelings.

Medical Emergencies 1.0 CE

Get Ahead of Stroke

Dr. Daniel Heiferman

Many severe stroke patients face death or disability due to a lack of access to appropriate stroke care facilities, and this session discusses the need for severity-based assessment, triage, and transport protocols in EMS to improve outcomes.

Medical Emergencies 1.0 CE

Shock From Trauma...What You Miss Could Be Deadly

Bill Young

The early signs and symptoms of shock are subtle and can often be mis-diagnosed for normal anxiety following an accident. In this lecture we will look at these, almost, hidden symptoms as well as do a deep dive into the pathophysiology of the process.

Trauma 1.0 CE

Winter Emergencies: A Song of Ice and Fire

Curtis Olson

This lecture looks at the traumas unique and more common in the winter, as well as a look at the ways that hypothermia exacerbates traumatic injuries. Also, dive into smoke inhalation and carbon monoxide poisoning.

Medical Emergencies 1.0 CE

Driving Pressure: An Innovative Approach to Mechanical Ventilation

Brian Imdieke

This presentation explores the evolving field of mechanical ventilation, emphasizing personalized ventilation strategies with a focus on driving pressure for lung protection, covering how to calculate and interpret it, and adjust ventilator settings.

Advanced Airway 1.0 CE

Respiratory Distress: What Am I?

Douglas Wildermuth

Join for an engaging session delving into identifying the primary problems of respiratory distress patients using limited information, enhancing your assessment skills.

Respiratory Emergency 1.0 CE

The Stagnation of EMS Professionalization and Workforce Retention

Wendy Dunaway

The identity crisis that conflict creates prevents EMS from progressing through the professionalization process, a key component to addressing systemic problems affecting workforce retention.

Management Training 1.0 CE

Plugging into Gen Z: Educating, Recruiting and Leading our Next Generation of EMS responders

Courtney Hull, Lauren Welch, Jeremy Blair

The creation of an inclusive environment is one of the most important factors for recruitment and retention. This presentation and panel discussion will help educators and leaders to adjust learning activities and recruitment strategies to attract and retain our next generation of Fire/EMS responders. Learn from instructors, students and program administrators who have successfully implemented a Dual Enrollment Academy providing education to high school students.

Management Training

2.0 CE

Reimagining Population Health

Erik Blutinger

Explore the vital intersection of value-based care and community paramedicine/mobile integrated healthcare programs and how they can effectively deliver high-quality, timely care despite resource constraints.

Operations 1.0 CE

Timed Up & GO (TUG) Test

Melodie Kolmetz

Lift assist and falls are types of calls frequently encountered by EMS. The TUG test is an objective measure of safety/risk of future falls which can be utilized by EMS practitioners to reduce return visits and assess the need for support services for patients.

Assessment 1.0 CE

Navigating the Communication Maze in MIH

Erik Blutinger

Discover how to navigate the landscape of innovative healthcare technologies and effectively utilize existing platforms to enhance communication between patients, providers, and stakeholders in MIH

Operations 1.0 CE

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Canine POI Introduction

K9 Vets

This specialized course is designed for the emergency rescue personnel and K9 handler that would respond to emergencies where there would be an injured K9 or a civilian pet. This course includes practical classroom style education as well as hands-on instruction, demonstrations and scenario specific training using live, Trauma Fx simulator K9 Valor, cadaver dogs, and model dogs.

Canine Officer Care

3.5 CE

Toxicology Pearls: Common and Uncommon Toxidromes

Dr. Kerry Ahrens

A case-based, 1 hour presentation on identification and treatment of basic tox syndromes. Will include discussion of common OTC drugs and new 'sexy' street drugs.

Toxicology 1.0 CE

Trauma for Two...No Waiting! Trauma in the Pregnant Patient

Bill Young

Trauma has become the most frequent cause of death of the OB patient in the United States. This session will review the pathophysiology of trauma in the pregnant patient as well as how to develop a treatment plan for both mother and baby.

Obstetrics Emergencies 1.0 CE

Samaritans at 30,000 Feet: Managing Medical Emergencies on Flights

Curtis Olson

This presentation looks at the types and prevalence of medical incidents on airliners, and the resources that you can expect to have when you are taking care of patients at 30,000 feet.

Medical Emergencies 1.0 CE

Beyond Help? A Case Study

Tanya Reynen & Autumn Steggall

In this session we will review a case study where a young crew learned more about the importance of standing back and thinking critically to manage a scene. We will uncover the truth about boating accident statistics, drowning physiology and patient management.

Medical Emergencies 1.0 CE

Spinal Injuries and Immobilization

Curtis Olson

This lecture looks at the populations that sustain unique spinal injuries, the potential harm caused by current prehospital practices, and directions for possible future protocols guided by research.

Spinal Restriction 1.0 CE

Critical Thinking For The Prehospital Provider

Tanya Reynen & Michael Jessen

Empower prehospital clinicians at all levels of care to be comfortable in their scope of practice, advocate for their patients, and make critical decisions safely and effectively.

Critical Decision Making 1.0 CE

Group Dynamics

Dr. Amy Savage

1:45 PM - 5:15 PM

This class is aimed at improving your management approach. We have all had to work with that bad boss or that one person that no one likes in the team. Have you ever said, "This place would be great if _____ would leave"? Then this is the class for you. By the end you will be able to identify the key players in your team. You will have a path forward to develop a stronger workplace and a more cohesive team.

Management Training

3.5 CE

High Utilizers, Case Studies

Dan Weber & Maggie Sutton

High utilizers of 911 can take a toll on your EMS service and your members. By developing a flow chart on how to address all types of high utilizers, EMS providers can take a systematic approach on connecting patients to resources.

Operations 1.0 CE

MIH Panel Discussion

Moderators: Corey Straubhaar & Dr. Riccardo Colella
Panelists: Josh Kowalke, Michael Juntunen, Dan Weber, Che Stedman, & Jason Schaak

Gain firsthand knowledge from EMS professionals who have pioneered MIH initiatives in Wisconsin. Explore the innovative approaches that have improved patient outcomes, reduced hospital readmissions, and enhanced the overall quality of healthcare delivery.

Evidence Based Guidelines 2.0 CE

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FRIDAY

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM

Pressing Pause: Reframing How We Respond with Police

James Dlutowski

What occurs when the duties of EMS providers to the community clash with their loyalty to public safety, particularly law enforcement? Explore cases where EMS providers faced conflicts between community duty and that loyalty.

Culture of Safety 1.0 CE

Heart Failure:101

Michael D Smith

How many types of heart failure are there? We will start with anatomy and physiology and end with heart transplants. Along the way we will explore the types and causes of heart failure.

Cardiology 1.0 CE

Is that Excited Delirium or Are You Just Happy to See Me?

Katie Koshak

In this session you will learn about what excited delirium is, and more importantly, what it is not. Dive into the complexities of where the term excited delirium comes from, how we can recognize it, and how we can properly treat it

Altered Mental Status 1.0 CE

9:15 AM - 10:15 AM

Equitable Care and Unconscious Bias in EMS

James Dlutowski

In this session, dive into some historical access barriers to healthcare and how they apply in our industry. Work through case scenarios to reduce access barriers and increase equitable delivery.

At Risk Populations 1.0 CE

Medical Considerations for Technical Rescue

Douglas Hexel

This presentation focuses on kinematics of trauma, rescue techniques, treatment priorities, and special considerations to result in the best possible patient outcomes.

Trauma Triage 1.0 CE

10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Pulling Yourself up by The Bootstraps

Katie Koshak

Addressing the mental health struggles experienced by first responders is essential. This course aims to change the conversation and encourage self-care among healthcare workers.

Emotional Resiliency 1.0 CE

A 25-year History of Living with Diabetes and 34 Years of Taking Care of Diabetics

Michael D Smith

We will discuss pre-hospital diagnosis, treatment and what the future of diabetic emergency care will look like. We will discuss daily care, emergency care and sick day care of a diabetic.

Diabetic Emergencies 1.0 CE

If it is Warm, Wet, Sticky, and Not Yours, Don't Touch It!

Doug Wildermuth

This OSHA/Bloodborne pathogens program is not an easy one to tackle but thinking of this golden rule makes it easier. Having your providers understand the required federal statutes as well as the latest health concerns, is only part of the training. Fun participation with a unique way of looking at germ infestation will better get your providers to better equip themselves in all of our healthcare settings.

Blood Borne Pathogens 2.0 CE

When the Media Call: Why Media Relations is Vital in EMS

Megan Mulholland

When there is a vehicle crash, a fire or other emergency situation, the media will show up, seeking video or photos and wanting an interview. Or following the event, they will request information to update their audiences. Don't run from them or respond with "no comment" to every question. If you know what to expect, you can prepare and deliver a confident interview and provide valuable information to the public. This is great training for anyone who may be contacted by the media, either on site or at your organization.

Management Training 3.5 CE

Mass Casualty Trauma Care

Ryan Huser, Dan Anderson, & Keith Melvin

The Multicausality Incident Scenario provides attendees with the opportunity to set up and practice the Incident Command System. In this live exercise, attendees will work their way through triaging multiple patients, tracking patients through the incident and work to ensure all patients are transported before completion of the exercise. Providers can choose the **Workshop Only** class and jump right into the scenario or choose the **Lecture & Workshop** to participate in classroom exercise prior to attempting the simulated scenario.

8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Basic, Lecture & Workshop

Medical Emergencies 1.0 CE

8:00 AM - 10:00 AM

Advanced, Workshop ONLY

Medical Emergencies 1.0 CE

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1:45 PM - 2:45 PM

Behavior Issues? You think?

Doug Wildermuth

The behavior of some patients can be odd and unsettling. Figuring out why it is our job to assure the best possible care for the patient and most importantly, responder safety! Learn what behavioral disorders are most common and about some proactive measures to utilize.

Psychiatric Emergencies 1.0 CE

Cardiac Emergencies or Up AMI Creek with Two Paddles

Michael D Smith

Discuss causes of chest pain with emphasis on finding treatable causes of chest pain. Recent studies have indicated that EMS providers have the ability and skill set to make an impact in the outcomes in our cardiac patients.

Cardiology 1.0 CE

To tPA or not to tPA; That Is The Question!

Katie Koshak

Discover tPa and TNKase in ischemic stroke care, explore evolving tPA guidelines, and learn about on-scene ALS stroke care and patient management. Explore patient management post-tPA administration and during transport to higher care levels for ischemic stroke treatment.

Stroke 1.0 CE

Destressing and Empowering EMS

Don Kimlicka

Is your EMS job pushing you question why you're doing this to yourself and considering quitting? The EMS career is unique in many ways, including how it puts strains on your sanity. This presentation is meant to help all EMS personnel identify their personality styles and what drives them in this career.

Management Training 1.0 CE

Stop the Hype: Debunking the MYTH of Fentanyl Exposures

Douglas Hexel

In this evidence-based course, we'll evaluate the risk of First Responders overdosing from casual exposure to synthetic opioids like fentanyl, considering known absorption rates and scientific merits.

Opioids 1.0 CE

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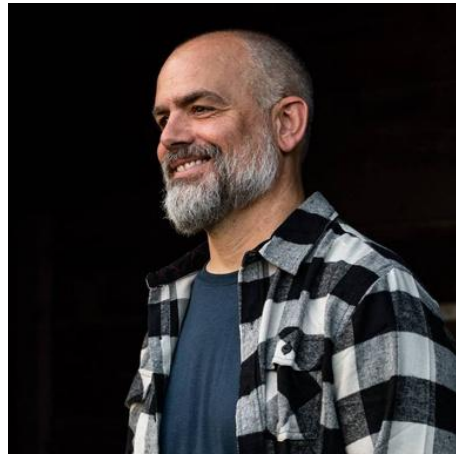
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3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Meeting Your Neighbors One Siren at a Time



Michael Perry

Drawing on three decades of experience in EMS, firefighting, and nursing, humorist and bestselling entertainer Michael Perry explores the hilarious, heartfelt--and above all--human elements of life "on call." Whether reenacting the hilarious story of his own personal kidney stone or sharing a quiet reflection on death, Perry connects deeply with first responders of all backgrounds.

Emotional Resiliency 1.0 CE

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