



Texas EMS Conference 2009

November 22-25

Fort Worth

Exhibit Hall open November 22-23

After such a great conference in 2008, how could we resist going back for more? Texas EMS Conference returns to Fort Worth for 2009 and promises all the best of what you loved last year plus some new features we know you will appreciate.

The Fort Worth Convention Center will remain our base of operations, where we enjoyed lots of space and a great location. Conference 2009 will include all the benefits you've come to expect—top-notch education, speakers and exhibits that will keep you on top of the latest innovations in emergency medicine.

The hugely popular two-hour, hands-on workshops will remain one of the top attractions, and dozens of one-hour lecture sessions with some of the best names in EMS education will cover a wide variety of topics and issues. New for this year, the exhibit hall will be open all day on Sunday to allow even more time to check out cutting edge emergency medicine technology. Tuesday's Awards Luncheon in the convention center is your chance to pay tribute to the Texas EMS community. We have some changes in mind that will allow even easier access and maybe a little more space during the luncheon.

Even with all these perks, we remain committed to giving you the best value for your dollar. Our low conference rate includes access to 15 hours of continuing education, a tote bag, coffee and snack breaks, a buffet lunch and the Awards Luncheon.

Special room rates for conference attendees and exhibitors are available at four downtown hotels. Right across the street from the convention center, the newly built Omni Fort Worth Hotel will be our host hotel. Hilton Hotel and Sheraton are both just a block from the convention center, and the historic Renaissance Worthington is seven blocks away. You know the rooms will go fast, so make your reservations soon to take advantage of the rare rates offered by these luxurious hotels.

We'll look for you in November!



Book your hotel online through the conference website at www.dshs.state.tx.us/emstraumasystems/09hotels.shtm.

Omni Fort Worth Hotel

1300 Houston Street
Fort Worth, Texas 76102
1-800-847-6674
\$95/\$115

Booking code: EMS Conference
Fort Worth's newest hotel is also the host hotel for Texas EMS Conference. The Omni is across the street from the convention center, and the GETAC meetings will be held here.



Sheraton Fort Worth

1701 Commerce Street
Fort Worth, Texas 76102
1-877-389-7829
\$85/\$125

Booking code: Texas EMS Conference
One of the newest downtown hotels, the Sheraton is on the east side of the convention center.



Hilton Fort Worth

815 Main Street
Fort Worth, Texas 76102
1-800-445-8677
\$85/\$85

Booking code: EMS Conference
This historic hotel sits at the north end of the convention center.



Renaissance Worthington Hotel

200 Main Street
Fort Worth, Texas 76102
1-800-437-8677
\$85/\$85

Booking code: EMS Conference
This four diamond hotel, a long-time favorite in Fort Worth, is seven short blocks north of the convention center.



Schedule

Conference At-A-Glance

Sunday, November 22

7:00 am - 7:00 pm Registration in Convention Center
 10:00 am - 7:00 pm Exhibit Hall opens
 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm Welcome Reception

Monday, November 23

7:00 am - 6:00 pm Registration in Convention Center
 8:15 am - 9:30 am Opening Session - Second Level
 Convention Center Ballroom ABC
 9:00 am - 3:00 pm Exhibit Hall open
 9:45 am - 10:45 am Workshop Breakouts
 11:00 am - Noon Workshop Breakouts
 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm Lunch
 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm Workshop Breakouts
 3:00 pm Exhibit Hall closes
 3:15 pm - 4:15 pm Workshop Breakouts
 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm Workshop Breakouts

Tuesday, November 24

7:00 am - 3:00 pm Registration in Convention Center
 7:30 am - 8:30 am Early Bird Workshop Breakouts
 8:45 am - 9:45 am Workshop Breakouts
 10:00 am - 11:00 am Workshop Breakouts
 11:45 am - 1:30 pm Awards Luncheon
 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm Workshop Breakouts
 3:15 pm - 4:15 pm Workshop Breakouts
 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm Workshop Breakouts

Wednesday, November 25

8:30 am - 9:30 am Workshop Breakouts
 9:45 am - 10:45 am Workshop Breakouts
 11:00 am - noon Workshop Breakouts
 Noon Closing Session - Second Level
 Convention Center Ballroom ABC
 Conference adjourns



Preconference Classes

November 20, 21 and 22

Registration deadline October 15

For registration information or to find out whether a class is full, call (512) 759-1720.

For information on class content, contact the person listed with the class description.

Friday / Saturday / Sunday

National Association of EMS Educators

Instructor Course: \$425; Friday, 11/20, and Saturday, 11/21; 8 am–5:30 pm; Sunday, 11/22; 8 am–6 pm; lunch on own; Omni Fort Worth; CE: Additional. NAEMSE presents the EMS Instructor Course, which has been designed and developed by the same individuals who produced the DOT/NHTSA 2002 National Guidelines for Educating EMS Instructors. The NAEMSE Instructor Course represents the didactic component and practical application of the beginning education process to become an EMS instructor. The content of this 24-hour course aligns the NAEMSE developed modules with the curriculum objectives of the 2002 National Guidelines. NAEMSE recognizes that the development of a professional EMS educator requires many components, including formalized education in all aspects of the educational process, practical experience in teaching and mentoring by other members of the educational team to foster personal growth and development. This course does not include all these components, but it does offer the beginning steps of the process. Enrollment will be limited to 100 participants. Individuals must complete a 24-hour online course *before* attending the class. Information about the online course will be sent after registration. Individuals who attend the entire course and pass the post test will receive a Certificate of Course Completion from NAEMSE and will be eligible for Texas instructor certification. Continuing education hours have been applied for through NAEMSE, which is accredited by the Continuing Education Coordinating Board for Emergency Medical Services (CECBEMS). For more information on course content, contact Laura Krawchuk at laura.krawchuk@naemse.org or (412) 920-4775.

Saturday / Sunday

Basic Basic EKGs for the Basic EMT:

\$200; Saturday, 11/21, and Sunday 11/22; 8 am–5:30 pm; lunch on own; Omni Fort Worth; CE: Medical. As paramedics increasingly work closely with EMT-basic partners, it becomes essential that EMT-basics have a basic understanding of everything a paramedic will be asked to do. During this 16-hour course, participants will learn the anatomy and physiology of the heart, understand pathophysiology of the conduction system, and understand sinus, atrial, junctional and ventricular EKGs. This class will be taught from the basic point of view; it's great for students, basic EMTs or paramedics who want a refresher on EKG recognition practices. For more information on course content, contact Chris Cebollero at (817) 632-0524 or ccebollero@medstar911.org.

High Angle Rescue: \$250, Saturday, 11/21, and Sunday, 11/22; 8 am–5 pm; off-site (meet at Omni Fort Worth at 7:15 am for bus transport); CE: 4-Preparatory, 4-Patient Assessment, 8-Trauma. This fun, 16-hour course covers basic equipment used in high-angle rescue, rappelling, belays, simple hauls and lowers, and it also teaches self-rescue techniques, patient assessment and patient packaging. Students must bring sturdy boots, rugged clothing, harness (provided if you do not have one), helmet (firefighting, wilderness or industrial style), leather gloves (non-firefighting or hazmat) and canteen or water bottle. Lunch is provided. For more information on course content, contact John Green at john@texasoperescue.com.

Advanced Medical Life Support: \$285; Saturday, 11/21, and Sunday, 11/22; 8 am–5:30 pm; 1½ hours for lunch on own; Omni Fort Worth; CE: Medical. AMLS is a 16-hour, two-day program with interactive lectures, teaching and evaluation stations. The interactive/case-based lectures include the following topics: patient assessment, airway management, assessment of the shock patient, dyspnea/respiratory failure, chest pain, altered mental status and abdominal pain. Skills stations follow the lectures each day. For more information on course content, contact Micol L. Konvicka, NREMT-P, coordinator for AMLS Affiliate Faculty at (830) 460-1531 or micolkonvicka@hotmail.com.

Coordinator Course: \$500; Saturday, 11/21, 8 am–5:30 pm; and Sunday, 11/22, 8 am–6 pm; lunch provided both days; Omni Fort Worth; course limited to 25 attendees. **No CE.** Exam on Monday at the Fort Worth Convention Center. This 16-hour course is intended to train Texas EMS course coordinators. Participants will be selected through a competitive application process. To apply, complete and mail the course application along with the required documentation and a letter detailing justification for your enrollment. Do not complete a state certification application at this time. The course application and screening criteria can be found at www.dshs.state.tx.us/emstraumasystems/09CoordinatorCourse.shtm. Course applications must be postmarked on or before July 10, 2009. Do not submit a fee until you receive an invoice for payment and an acceptance letter detailing additional steps of the process. Mail the completed course application, *without payment*, to Phil Lockwood, Texas EMS Conference, PO Box 142694, Austin, TX 78714. Attendees will be selected by August 25, 2009, and notified by US mail shortly afterward. Upon receipt of an acceptance letter, you will have until September 30, 2009, to submit payments for the

preconference coordinator course and the state coordinator certification application and fees. For more information on course content, contact Phil Lockwood at phil.lockwood@dshs.state.tx.us or (512) 834-6700 x2032.

Saturday

Don't Play in Traffic: Roadway Safety for

Emergency Services: \$95; Saturday, 11/21; 1–4 pm; Omni Fort Worth; CE: Clinically Related Operations. Emergency service organizations respond to a wide variety of incidents involving operations near highways and roads. These operations pose special risks to personnel performing fire, rescue and EMS functions, and every year a significant number of emergency service personnel are killed or injured while operating near moving traffic. This class will provide the knowledge, understanding and applicable safety principles and practices that can protect you at roadway-related incidents. For more information on course content, contact David A. Bradley at (717) 487-0170 or dbradley@vfris.com.

Keeping it Real: \$195; Saturday, 11/21; 8 am–5 pm; box lunch provided; morning session held at Fort Worth Convention Center; afternoon session held at University of North Texas Health Science Center; CE: Preparatory. Sponsored by CareFlite and San Antonio Air Life, *Keeping it Real* will help you understand why *how* we perform emergent procedures is as important as understanding *why* we do them. This class is specifically designed to take you beyond the abstract, black-and-white images and two-dimensional artistic renderings right into the procedure and the human body itself. Beginning with a series of lectures and then moving to a hands-on cadaver lab, the class will cover adjunct and rescue airways, intubation (including several modifications), cricothyroidotomy, chest decompression, chest tube placement, intravenous and intraosseous access as well as central venous access and pericardiocentesis. The course will be limited to 30 participants. For more information on course content, contact Scotty Bolleter at Scotty.Bolleter@txairlife.com.

PEARS: Pediatric Emergency Assessment

Recognition Stabilization: \$150; Saturday 11/21; 8 am–5:30 pm; lunch on own; Omni Fort Worth; CE: Pediatric; Airway. The PEARs class (AHA certification course) is intended for health care providers and others who infrequently see critically ill children and are not required to have a PALS course completion card. The PEARs course helps build the foundation for core assessment and recognition knowledge, including how to identify a pediatric victim at risk of severe cardiopulmonary distress. It will

enable the health care provider to recognize the signs of impending respiratory failure or shock and initiate the appropriate treatment, intervene early to stabilize the child and contact the next level of care. The course is intended for health care providers who do not specialize in pediatrics, such as nurses, prehospital providers, in-hospital health care providers outside of critical-care areas, outpatient clinic staff and school-based providers. For more information on course content, contact Melynda Hutchings at (903) 737-3823 or melynda.hutchings@parisrhc.com.

Multi-Lead Medics 12-Lead ECG

Interpretation: \$175 (see below for special pricing for attending both multi-lead classes); Saturday, 11/21; 8 am–5:30 pm; lunch on own; Omni Fort Worth; CE: Medical. If anyone told you that you could take a 12-lead class and have fun, would you believe them? Presented by Bob Page, author of the book “12-Lead ECG for Acute and Critical Care Providers,” this eight-hour, highly motivating, nonstop interactive course includes proper lead placement, axis and hemiblock determination, bundle branch blocks, differentiating wide complex tachycardia and myocardial infarction recognition. Also included is the use of a 15-lead ECG. The course includes a workbook with practice problems and handy charts for rapid use in the field. Participants will read approximately 200 12-lead ECGs, gaining both experience and confidence. There is also website support for participants through continual competency and feedback from the instructor. The class is delivered as a state-of-the-art computer presentation enhanced with sound, graphics, animation, music and video clips. This course picks up where ACLS and experienced provider courses leave off! For more information on course content, contact Bob Page at (417) 766-6562 or edutainment@mac.com. **Sign up for both this class and the Enhanced Multi-Lead on Sunday and save \$25! Only \$250 for two classes (includes one book).**

Sunday

Patient Care Documentation: \$95; Sunday 11/22; 1–4 pm; Omni Fort Worth; CE: Clinically Related Operations. Learn the documentation skills that will set you apart from the crowd! The patient care report (PCR) is a single document that holds all of the facts related to a call that is written after the treatment and transport are complete. This document can be taken for granted and is often seen as just another form to fill out. The instructor will explain the intricacies and demonstrate the importance of completing an accurate and comprehensive PCR. For more information on course content, contact David A. Bradley at (717) 487-0170 or at dbradley@vfls.com.

Cardiac Arrest Management for EMTs:

\$175; Sunday 11/22; 8 am–5:30 pm; lunch on own; Fort Worth Convention Center; CE: 2-Airway, 2-Patient Assessment, 4-Medical. This eight-hour class is designed for all emergency providers who participate in out-of-hospital resuscitation attempts on cardiac arrest patients. This course will emphasize the importance of basic life support interventions, the integration of those interventions with advanced care and the importance of effective team interaction and communication during the resuscitation attempt. This course will also review the latest science updates on resuscitation. Participation enables EMS personnel at all levels to improve the quality of care provided to adult victims of cardiac arrest. For more information, contact Kenneth Navarro at (214) 648-6877 or kenneth.navarro@utsouthwestern.edu.

Enhanced Multi-Lead Medics 12 Lead ECG

Interpretation: \$100 (see below for special pricing for attending both multi-lead classes); Sunday 11/22; 8 am–12 pm; Omni Fort Worth; CE: Medical. This class is a continuation of the Multi-Lead Medics 12-Lead class. The enhanced course is designed to show acute care providers how to get extra information from a 12- or 15-lead ECG allowing greater insight into the pathophysiology behind the patient with cardiac or other problems. Included in the course is criteria for discovering an acute MI in a LBBB, hypertrophy, drug and electrolyte changes and pericarditis. The course is designed for those who have already taken the multi-lead medics course with a strong knowledge and high level of comfort with the basic concepts taught in that course. Participants should also be experienced in caring for cardiac patients in an emergency or critical care environment. For more information on course content, contact Bob Page at (417) 766-6562 or edutainment@mac.com. **Sign up for both this class and the Basic Multi-Lead on Saturday and save \$25! Only \$250 for two classes (includes one book).**

SLAM Emergency Airway Provider Course:

\$395; Sunday, 11/22; 8 am–6 pm; pm (meet at medical school approximately three miles from the convention center); CE: 2-Trauma, 2-Patient Assessment, 2-Special Considerations, 3-Airway. This 10-hour course features lectures and hands-on instruction covering all aspects of emergency airway management, and includes a SLAM textbook. The morning will begin with lectures on airway anatomy and assessment, rescue ventilation, emergency intubation techniques, RSI and airway pharmacology and confirmation of tracheal intubation. The afternoon will consist of hands-on stations using both cadavers and realistic manikins. Each participant will be oriented on safe techniques for rescue ventilation

using various supraglottic airways and emergency intubation techniques using both video laryngoscopy techniques as well as direct laryngoscopy. Simple techniques to overcome difficult laryngoscopy and difficult intubation, such as bimanual laryngoscopy, head-elevated laryngoscopy position and external laryngeal manipulation will be emphasized. The class will also include a one-hour pig cricothyrotomy workshop featuring realistic hands-on instruction in the application of surgical airway management including, trans-tracheal jet ventilation, percutaneous dilational cricothyrotomy and surgical placement of an endotracheal tube. The course is approved for 10 CECBEMS CEs and Category I AMA credit. For more information on course content, contact Sarah Cherrone at sarah.slamairway@gmail.com or call (972) 325-4464.

SLAM Human Airway Cadaver Workshop:

\$100; Sunday, 11/22; Session one — 8 to 10 am; Session 2— 10 to 12 pm; and Session 3 — 12 to 2 pm; off-site (meet at medical school approximately three miles from the convention center); CE: Preparatory. This is a workshop on rescue ventilation and emergency tracheal intubation. It is approved for two hours of CECBEMS CEs. Participants will be able to review and learn the proper technique of bag-valve mask ventilation, video laryngoscopy assisted intubation using the Glide Scope and the Airtraq. Rescue ventilation options using various supraglottic airways will also be taught. Needle cricothyrotomy using transtracheal jet ventilation will also be part of this lab. Workshops are limited to 40 participants at each session. For more information on course content, contact Sarah Cherrone at sarah.slamairway@gmail.com or call (972) 325-4464.

REP—Radiological Emergency Preparedness:

No cost; Sunday, 11/22; 8 am–5:30 pm; 1 1/2 hours for lunch on own; Fort Worth convention Center; CE: 1-Patient Assessment, 2-Medical, 2-Clinically Related Operations, 3-Special Considerations. This eight-hour, performance-based course is designed for emergency first responders who may respond to a radiological incident (awareness level). For more information on course content, contact Chris Amaro at (512) 834-6688 x2020 or chris.amaro@dshs.state.tx.us.

Slap the Cap! Real Use for Capnography in

EMS: \$85; Sunday, 11/22; 1 pm–5 pm; Omni: Fort Worth; CE: Medical. You’ve had your introduction, heard about it, read about it, now it’s time to get down to it. Capnography represents an important upgrade for your clinical assessment skills. In this four-hour, non-stop session, participants will perform real waveform analysis of actual cases along with some pretty incredible real-time video of capnography. Come and see how the tool can be an incredible asset for the intubated and non-intubated patient. For more information on course content, contact Bob Page at edutainment@mac.com.



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Lectures and Workshops

November 23, 24, 25

Presenters and workshops subject to change

1-Hour Lectures

Fairy Tales, Myths and the Science of Cardiovascular Management

Jeff Beeson, LP, DO
Jeff Hayes, BS, LP

Surely Oxygen Can't Be Bad?

Bryan Bledsoe, MD

CO: The Quiet Killer

Bryan Bledsoe, MD
Randolph Mantooth

Just Breathe: Pediatric Emergent Management You Should Have Seen It in Color — Procedural Anatomy

Scotty Bolleter, BS, EMT-P

Handling Prehospital Burns Big 3 Weather Emergencies: Hurricanes, Floods and Tornadoes

Ken Bouvier, NREMT

Gut Check: Medical Causes of Abdominal Issues

Gary Bonewald, MEd, LP

The ECG is Showing ... Something: Strange and Unusual ECGs

Jeff Brosius, BS, NREMT-P

Duck, Duck, Goose

Dana-Clarke, CFRN, BSN, LP

Just Breathe

Henry Cortez, AAS, LP

Tie 'Em Down or Put 'Em Down: Chemical versus Physical Restraint

Michael Cosentino, EMT-P, EMS-I

Intranasal Medication Administration in the Prehospital Setting

Todd Davis, MD

Size Does Matter: Obesity's Impact on EMS Transport

Jason Dush, CCEMT-P, FP-C

Physical Assessment: Intial Training Meets the Present Day of EMS

Ray Fowler, MD

Critical Decision Making in EMS

Ray Fowler, MD
Jeff Beeson, MD

Infant Resuscitation Pediatric IV Access

Eric Frost, RNC-NIC, EMT-I, EMS-I

My Blood Is Stuck: Management of Sickle-Cell Crisis

Broken Hearts: Recognition and Management of Congenital Heart Defects
Tony Garcia, LP, CCEMT-P

Tots in Trouble Off the Road and Coding: A Case Study in Sudden Cardiac Arrest

Naughty Neonates
Lisa Gilmore, MSN/Ed, RN, NREMT-P

Patient Refusals: Isn't It Just Sign on the Line? Ventilations and Compressions: The Science Behind Blowing Slow and Pumping Fast

Jeffrey Goodloe, MD, FACEP, NREMT-P

A Jew and a Redneck: The EMS Comedy Tour III

Kelly Grayson, CCEMT-P
Gary Safer, BA, MBA, NREMT-P

Controlling Controlled Substances

Russell Griffin, FF, CCEMT-P, NREMT-P, FP-C

It's a Code STEMI

Russell Griffin, FF, CCEMT-P, NREMT-P, FP-C
Adam Klaff, PA-C

Making the Best of a Bad Situation: Should We Really Have Prehospital RSI?

Chivas Guillote, CCEMT-P, RN, CFRN
Jason Dush CCEMT-P, FP-C

If I Die, I Want To Be in Austin, Texas

Jeff Hayes, BS, LP

An Eye in the Sky: Looking at Injuries Using GPS

John Hellsten, PhD
Ryan Beal, MPH
Crystal Beasley, MS

Trauma in Pregnancy: Double Trouble? When No Means No: Sexual Assault and Forensics

Trauma Under the Influence
Lisa Hollett, RN, BSN, MA, MICN

Subpoena! Court!

Charles Jaquith, LP

How Do I Tell Them He Died? What Do I Do Then?

Janene Jeffery, RN, MSM, CT
Jeff Hayes, BS, LP

The MI Experience

Robert Knappage, EMT-P

ROSC! Now What? "B" Is for Breathing

Jay Kovar, MD, FACEP

Stroke: From Recognition to Reperfusion

Lise Labiche, MD
Robert Knappage, EMT-P

Training Your Replacement: Creating a Productive FTO Program

Patrick Langan, LP, NREMT-P, AAS

Recertification the Easy Way

Jason Mabbitt, BS, EMT-P

Battlefield Airway Management: Lessons Learned from OIF and OEF

Robert Mabry, Maj., MD

What Do You Know About Sepsis?

T. Ryan Mayfield, MS, NREMT-P

Dealing with Difficult People: When Leaving Them Isn't an Option

They Take Two Friends with Them

What Your Patient Doesn't Care About and More Importantly What They Do

Kevin McFarlane, RN, CEN, EMT-I

Airway Management It's a Gland Problem

The Traumatized Airway
Alexandre Migala, DO, FAAEM, FACEP

Where's the Bleed? Pitfalls and Promises in Hidden Hemorrhagic Shock

All Bang, No Luck! Blast Injuries and Related Mishaps

Ronna Miller, MD

Why Can't We Just Get Along?

AED Programs: How to Implement One in Your Community

Sudden Cardiac Arrest and What This Means to You
Laurieann Milligan, EMT-I

Suicide—Our Dirty Little Secret

Friday Night Lights: EMS Response to High School Sports

I'm S.O.B. and Can't Figure Out Why

Kirk Mittelman, MEd, NREMT-P

Twenty-First Century CPR: Rise of the Machines

The Golden Hour: Fact or Fiction?

Kenneth Navarro, LP

Resuscitation Science: Top Five Papers For Your Practice

Kenneth Navarro, LP
Ray Fowler, MD

An Eagle, Two Legal Beagles and an Aggie

Wes Oglivie, MPA, JD, LP

Demystifying the Elusive and Magical “Clinical” Experience

David Page, MS, NREMT-P

EMS State of the Science Evolution and Revolution in Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation

Anachronistic Catastrophes: The Past, Present and Future of Disaster Medicine
Paul Pepe, MD, MPH

“Because It’s in My Protocols” Is Not the Right Answer

Plain As the Nose on Your Face? Look Again
Don Royder, LP

Just a Spoonful of Medicine— Medical Emergencies “Hear No, See No, Speak No” Challenged Patients

Jules Scadden, NREMT-P

Bye-Bye to Boo-Boos: Assessment and Management of Pediatric Prehospital Pain

Manish Shah, MD

Do We Have to Take All the Toys?

Christy Shannon, LVN, NREMT-P

Pediatric Emergency Ultrasound

Dave Spear, MD, FACEP
Audra McCreight, MD

Child Abuse: How the EMS Report and Documentation Can Help Ensure an Abuser Is Convicted

It’s Just Cough Medicine
Lanie St. Claire, RN, NREMT-P

TASERS, Sudden Death Syndrome, and What the Medic Needs to Know

Jerry Staton, Senior Master
TASER Instructor, CLS
Wren Nealy, Jr., EMT-P

Effective Communication: What Every EMT and Paramedic Should Know When Communicating with Deaf/HOH Patients

Detra Stewart, BS, RRT

Scene Safe? Ha! Tactical Medicine in the EMS Environment

Daniel Sturdevant, EMT-P,
EMS-I, AAS

Who Put the @## in Assessment?

Christopher Suprun, NREMT-P,
CCEMT-P, EMS-C
Chuck Skinner, LP, CCEMT-P,
EMMS-C

Ground Ambulance Safety

James Swartz, Pres. CEO,
CareFlite

“And Don’t You Forget It!” The Fall Out

Leslie Teel, BS, LP, NREMT-P

Excited Delirium: What It Is and What To Do

Drug Facilitated Assault
Roger Turner, BS, LP

Going Home at the End of the Day: Ambulance Vehicle Operations

Swine Flu
Dudley Wait, BBA, NREMT-P

Tactical Medicine and Its Application to the Street Level Medic

Major Bleeding Control: What Are My Options (Dispelling Some Myths)
Chris Weinzapfel, FF/NREMT-P

Understanding Pharmacology Instead of Memorizing

Shawn White, LP, RN

Hormonal Influences in Resuscitation

Jane Wigginton, MD
Paul Pepe, MD, MPH

Fireground Medical Considerations Can’t See the Patient for the Leads

Dave Williams, FF/NREMT-P

Crash, Bang, Boom: Making Sense of Mechanism of Injury

The Pentagon Attack: A Clinical Review

The Invasion of the Ventricular Assist Devices
Allen Wolfe, RN, MSN, CCRN,
CFRN, TNATC

I Can’t Drive 55 (Mechanism of Injury)

Rx for Tragedy: The Rise of Prescription Drug Abuse
Karen Yates, RN, BS, CEN, LP

2-Hour Hands-On Workshops

Pediatric ALS Skills Workshop: All the Procedures You’re Scared of, Plus the Ones That Actually Work
Kelly Grayson, CCEMT-P

Seat of the Pants Rescue
John Green, EMT

Educational Simulations—You Too Can Do It!
Tim Hardy, BS, LP

Techniques of Splinting
Susie Jechow, LP, NREMT-P

What Do I Do Now? Revisiting the Basics of Patient Assessment
Jackie Langford, BFA, LP

Advanced Airway Management Under Simulated Real Life Conditions
Judy LeFlore, PhD, RN, NNP-BC, CPNP-PC, CPNP-AC
Tiffany Holmes, D.C.
Mindi Anderson, PhD, RN, CPNP-PC

When Sugar Isn’t So Sweet: Managing Diabetes Emergencies

Celia Levesque, RN, MSN,
CNS-BC, BC-ADM, CDE
Deborah McCrea RN, MSN,
CNS, CEN, CFRN, EMT-P

MCI Triage: The “Cure” for a MASSive Headache

Ronna Miller, MD

Overcoming Adversity and Conflict Within Your Team
Laurieann Milligan, EMT-I

I Wanna Be on Your Team! A Look at Team Building Skills

Kirk Mittelman, MEd,
NREMT-P
Margaret A. Mittelman, MEd,
EMT-I

Can You Ventilate? Stethoscopy for Dummies
Bob Page, AAS, NREMT-P,
CCEMT-P, NCEE

Drug Awareness and Recognition
Lynn Riemer

High Risk OB Transport Skills
Charles Skinner, NREMT-P, BS

Prehospital Emergency Ultrasound
Dave Spear, MD, FACEP

Moulage
Bernie Stafford, EMT-P

TASER: A Hands on Event
Roger Turner, BS, LP

Course of Study Tracks
(even more lectures may be added in the following areas)
Educator
Administrator
Nursing
Disaster Management



Photo Contest

GRAND PRIZE - \$250; FIRST PLACE - \$175; SECOND PLACE - \$100; THIRD PLACE - \$75; HONORABLE MENTION - \$50

2009 Texas EMS Photography Contest entry form

Photographer's name _____

Employed by _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (HM) _____ / _____ - _____ (WK) _____ / _____ - _____

E-mail address _____

Mail to: Texas Department of State Health Services
Office of EMS/Trauma Systems MC 1876
PO Box 149347
Austin, TX 78714-9347

Deadline for entering: November 10, 2009

Tape this form to the back of the photo.

Brief explanation of scene: _____

Photo Contest Rules

- **Winning categories and prizes:**
Grand Prize winner—\$250
First Place—\$175
Second Place—\$100
Third Place—\$75
Honorable Mention—\$50
- **Deadline:** Entries must be received no later than **November 10, 2009**. All photos will be displayed at Texas EMS Conference, and winners will be printed in the January/February issue of *Texas EMS Magazine*.
- **Photos:** Send unmatted prints, in color or black and white (5 X 7 to 9 X 12 is best). Fill out the entry form, tape it to the back of your photograph and mail your entry to: Texas Department of State Health Services, Office of EMS/Trauma Systems MC 1876, PO Box 149347, Austin, TX 78714-9347
- **For digital photos:** Please print out a copy and mail it with the entry form attached. You also may e-mail the photo in .jpg format, using CMYK colors, to texasemsphotos@gmail.com.
- Submission grants permission for Texas EMS Magazine or Texas EMS Conference to use the photo in promotional materials. Photos will be identified with credit to the photographer.
- Anyone is eligible; no entry fee is required.
- Photographs should show good patient care.
- The ownership of the negative will remain with the photographer.



TEXAS EMS CONFERENCE 2009 REGISTRATION FORM

Register online at www.texasemsconference.com

NAME

NAME PREFERRED ON BADGE

COMPANY

ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

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PHONE (include area code)

EMAIL ADDRESS REQUIRED

PRIMARY ACTIVITY

Student Patient Care Teaching Mid-Management/Supervisory Executive Management

LICENSE LEVEL

ECA EMT EMT-I EMT-P LP LVN/RN MD/DO

PRIMARY WORK SETTING

Hospital Industrial Ambulance Service Fire Department Other: _____

PRECONFERENCE CLASSES

Preconference registration deadline: **October 15, 2009**

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