



Winterfest EMS 2018

January 25 – 28, 2018

Easton, Maryland

Join Us for a Fun and Relaxing Weekend of Quality Education

Preconference

EMT 12-Hour Skills Refresher

Date: January 25, 2018 – 5:30 PM and January 26, 2018 – 8:00 AM

Location: Elks Lodge #1622, 502 Dutchman's Lane, Easton, Maryland

Fee: \$75 (Registration is required.)

For EMTs; complete all your recertification needs with us at WINTERFEST EMS 2018. The 12-hour skills class is available as a preconference; followed by 12 hours of continuing education at the two-day conference, you can meet the recertification requirements. **Space is limited. Register early!**

When the Stork Dials 911: Managing OB and Newborn Emergencies

Pre-Conference Workshop - 7 hours - Medical Credit

7.00 Hrs. ALS-A and BLS-Medical

Date: January 26, 2018 – 8:00 AM

Location: Easton High School

Fee: \$50 (Registration is required.)

Childbirth is supposed to be a joyous occasion, but for some emergency care providers it is anything but. This workshop is designed for all levels of providers who do not routinely participate in the delivery of newborns. Come learn how to "catch the baby," take care of the mother, and help the baby transition to its new environment. Be prepared for a fast-paced day of lectures and hands-on. Speakers and materials for this course have been sponsored by the Maryland EMS for Children State Partnership Grant and EMSC Program. All fees associated with this pre-conference offering are intended to cover conference resort fees, meals, and refreshments. **Space is limited. Register early!**

BLS/ALS and Nursing

Saturday – January 27, 2018

0730-0800 **Registration**

0800-0815 **Welcome**

0815-0930 **Time to Get Serious, Toto: We're Not in Kansas Anymore** 1.5 HR M/B

1.50 Hrs. ALS-B and BLS-Medical

Kathy Robinson, RN, FAEN

Program Manager

National Association of State EMS Officials

Description:

The world is changing and so is the risk to emergency services providers. The providers must learn to understand high-risk environments and facilitate discussion on how to mitigate personal risk in EMS.

0930-1000 **Break with Vendors**

1000-1130 **Domestic Violence: The Faces of the Victims** 1.5 hr T/B

1.50 Hrs. ALS-B and BLS-Trauma

Lisa Spicknall

Domestic Violence and Family Advocate

Description:

Lisa Spicknall was a stay-at-home mom until circumstances in 1999 changed her life. In the eighteen years since, Lisa's personal, professional, and volunteer experiences have touched thousands throughout Maryland and the country. While working with local and state agencies to enact peace orders and to provide critical training to staff on numerous topics, including domestic violence and death notification, her true experience comes from her personal tragedy, and the faces of the victims.

1130 **Lunch Break**



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Breakouts

1300-1430, Repeated 1500-1630

- A. The Path to Addiction** 1.5 hr M/B
- 1.50 Hrs. ALS-B and BLS-Medical
Sheriff Joe Gamble
Talbot County Sheriff Department
- Description:**
Most of our society knows that we are in the midst of a heroin epidemic, but nearly 80% have no idea how or why our loved ones are turning to heroin. This session will address the pathway to addiction and include a guest speaker who will tell their story of how they became addicted to opiates.
- B. It's My Life. It's Now or Never** 1.5 hr M/A
- 1.50 Hrs. ALS-A and BLS-Medical
Maryland EMSC and PEMAC Faculty
- Description:**
Bon Jovi was right; it IS now or never—especially when it comes to CPR. You already know early, high-quality CPR (rate, depth, and recoil) and defibrillation are key, but let's talk about some differences with kids. Learn to perfect pediatric high-performance CPR in this hands-on workshop with pediatric pit-crew specialists. Each participant will be competing for the best score to save a life. 'Cause, I ain't gonna live forever...
- C. P.U.R.P.L.E. Crying – Preventing Abusive Head Trauma** 1.5 hrs, T/B
- 1.50 Hrs. ALS-B and BLS-Trauma
Cindy Colson, MSN
Pediatric Trauma Program, Children's National Medical Center
- Description:**
Caring for infants can be both confusing and scary to parents and EMS providers alike. The period of "PURPLE Crying" is a new educational campaign to help explain the normal stages that infants go through between 2 weeks and 4 months. Understanding this period can prevent both frustration and non-accidental head trauma. This presentation will include an explanation of the campaign, ways to incorporate it into wellness and prevention education, as well as the recognition and emergent treatment of abusive head trauma (AHT), which many learned at shaken baby syndrome. PURPLE is an acronym for the specific—and normal—characteristics of an infant's crying during this phase: peak of crying, unexpected, resists soothing, pain-like face, long-lasting, evening.
- D. Drowning: A New Look at an Old Foe** 1.5 hr T/B
- 1.50 Hrs. ALS-B and BLS-Trauma
Thomas Chiccone, MD, FACEP
Jurisdictional Medical Director, Talbot County Department of Emergency Services
Region IV Medical Director, MIEMSS
- Descriptions:**
From an evidence-based international perspective, the presenter will highlight updates on terminology, scope, risk factors, pathophysiology, resuscitation, and on-scene tools for risk-stratification of victims. Because prevention is the best medicine, simple safety guidelines will also be reviewed.
- E. Mangled Upper Extremity** 1.5 hr T/B
- 1.50 Hrs. ALS-B and BLS-Trauma
Raymond Pency, MD
Assistant Professor of Orthopaedics,
R Adams Cowley Shock Trauma Center
- Description:**
This session will explore the prehospital, in-hospital, and rehabilitation management of upper extremity injuries. We will discuss the various injuries associated with mangled extremities through the application of case studies. This session will highlight the success of well-coordinated care within a well-defined trauma system.
- F. Dementia Through Their Eyes** 1.5 hr M/A
- 1.50 Hrs. ALS-A and BLS-Medical
Tami Weber/Director of Sales and Marketing/
Certified Dementia Specialist
Cissy Nickel/Executive Director
Candle Light Cove Assisted Living and Memory Care/
Easton, Maryland
- Description:**
An interactive look at dementia through the eyes of the person who suffers from it. This educational breakout session includes hands-on experiential learning to experience the physical and mental challenges faced by those with dementia. You will walk away with tools to help you identify and understand behaviors and needs of people living with dementia, and learn how to best interact for better outcomes.

Fire Breakout – Double Breakout – Does Not Repeat

- G. Go, No-Go** 3 hr L/2
1300–1600
- 3.00 Hrs. ALS-2 (Local Option) and BLS-Local Option
Strike the Box Training
- Description:**
Go, No-Go is a course that challenges the students' critical thinking skills by utilizing protocol-based scenarios to address unique patient entrapment and entanglement situations. When these "not-so-routine" cases arise, patient care protocols, out-of-the box thinking, and specialized tactics need to culminate for the best possible patient outcome. This course provides interaction and hands-on scenarios that incorporate fire/rescue response techniques and equipment, Trauma Decision Tree, Exceptional Care Protocol, and consideration of specialty personnel and resources, such as MSP aviation, special operations teams, and the UMMC/STC Go-Team. This blended course format incorporates a classroom/lecture presentation combined with hands-on practical scenario stations. Class limited to 25 participants.



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Sunday – January 28, 2018

0830-0845 **Registration**

0845-0900 **Welcome**

0900-1015 **Decide to Thrive: A Resiliency Primer for Public Safety** **1.5 hr M/B**

1.50 Hrs. ALS-B and BLS-Medical
Lt. Marc Junkerman
Harford County Sheriff's Office

Description:

You are a dedicated public safety professional who goes above and beyond the call when it comes to taking care of others. It's a shame you do such a lousy job taking care of yourself! Decide to Thrive is a reminder to all of us to "walk the walk" and not just "talk the talk" when it comes to our own resiliency and wellness.

1015-1030 **Break with Vendors**

1030-1145 **Fever, Fussy, Fluids – Pediatric Sepsis Made Easier** **1.5 hr M/A**

1.50 Hrs. ALS-A and BLS-Medical
Nick Wyns, PhD, NRP
Jennifer Anders, MD, FAAP

Description:

Pediatric sepsis is one of the most difficult and deadly medical conditions we see during infancy and childhood. It is hard to remember all the "rule in criteria," and sepsis acts fast—not giving providers in EMS or ED much time to respond. This session will review the pathophysiology, signs/symptoms, and treatment priorities, as well as share the Maryland sepsis experience. Yes we have read all your eMEDS® that have the sepsis alert checked... and a few that don't meet criteria.

1145-1245 **Lunch with Vendors at the Elks Lodge #1622**

1300-1415 **Geriatric Trauma** **1.5 hr T/A**

1.50 Hrs. ALS-A and BLS-Trauma
Laura S. Buchanan, MD
Asst. Professor, Trauma/Surgical Critical Care,
University of Maryland School of Medicine
R Adams Cowley Shock Trauma Center

Description:

Trauma to the geriatric population is a unique event and requires collaborative management. This session will explore the factors that contribute to trauma in the geriatric population, the management of injuries to trauma patients, and the unique complications that pose a threat to this population.

1415-1430 **Break**

1430-1545 **Modern Management of the GSW Patient** **1.5 hr T/A**

1.50 Hrs. ALS-A and BLS-Trauma
Brian S. Myer, MD
Trauma/Surgical Critical Care, R Adams Cowley Shock Trauma Center

Description:

From scene to surgery, using case-based discussions, this presentation will focus on how patients can receive optimal care from the time of their first contact with EMS until definitive control of hemorrhage at a Trauma Center. Particular focus will be on practices such as tourniquet use and permissive hypotension.





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Location:

Winterfest EMS will be held at Easton High School, located at 723 Mecklenburg Avenue in Easton. The EMT Skills Refresher Preconference will be held at the Elks Lodge #1622, and the Pediatric Preconference will be held in the auditorium at Easton High School.

Payment and Cancellation Policy:

Preregistration is required. We will be accepting registration until January 12, 2018, or until the conference is filled—whichever comes first. Walk-in registrations will not be allowed. In the event that payment is not readily available from the registrant's department, registration forms may be submitted with a letter of intent to pay on department letterhead. Otherwise, payment of all fees must be included with preregistration. All students must be paid in full prior to Winterfest, January 27, 2018. There is a \$25 fee for bad checks. Any student with an outstanding balance from any previous Winterfest will not be allowed to participate until their account is paid in full. All requests for cancellations must be made in writing to:

Winterfest EMS, c/o Talbot Co. DES, 29041 Corkran Rd., Easton, MD 21601

Accommodations:

WINTERFEST EMS WILL NOT BE TAKING ANY RESERVATIONS.

All reservations must be made by the student. Please contact any hotel directly to reserve and pay for your room. All hotels listed include a hot breakfast and free Wi-Fi. Book by December 26 and ask for the **Winterfest** rate from the suggested local lodging:

Fairfield by Marriott - \$99/night
(410) 822-0050

Holiday Inn Express-\$89/night
(410) 822-7100

Best Western Plus-\$89/night
(410) 819-6500

Quality Inn-\$75/night
(410) 820-8333
Pet friendly! Additional fee applies

Weather Cancellation:

The Conference Planning Committee will make a decision about cancellation of Winterfest EMS due to severe weather by 12 Noon on January 24. Call Talbot County DES at (410) 820-8311 for details. Written requests for refunds will be accepted within 30 days of cancellation.

Information:

For additional information or registration confirmations, call TCDES at (410) 820-8311, email us at winterfest@talbotdes.org, or contact us through Facebook. The Winterfest EMS Committee is committed to ensuring that individuals with disabilities are able to fully participate in the conference. If you require additional assistance, please call the Winterfest EMS Committee.

Directions:

Traveling from the Bay Bridge and points West:

Take Route 50 East to Easton. Turn right onto Dutchman's Lane. Turn left at Mecklenburg Avenue, and follow the road until you reach Easton High School, located on the left at 723 Mecklenburg Avenue.

Traveling from Ocean City and points East:

Take Route 50 West to Easton. Turn left onto Dutchman's Lane. Turn left at Mecklenburg Avenue, and follow the road until you reach Easton High School, located on the left at 723 Mecklenburg Avenue.

To Elks Lodge #1622 (502 Dutchman's Lane, Easton):

From Route 50, turn onto Dutchman's Lane. The Elks Lodge is on the left, just past Mecklenburg Avenue.

Easton High School
723 Mecklenburg Avenue
Easton, MD 21601

Elks Lodge #1622
502 Dutchman's Lane
Easton, MD 21601



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Name: _____ Nickname: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Other Phone: _____

Provider #: _____ Email: _____

Certification/Licensure (Circle): EMR EMD EMT CRT Paramedic LPN RN NP PA MD

Preconferences

(Select Only One):

- _____ EMT Skills Refresher \$75
- _____ Pediatric Preconference \$50

Conference Fees:

- _____ Saturday \$85.00 (choose breakouts below)
- _____ Sunday \$85.00
- _____ Both days \$125.00
(choose Saturday breakout sessions below)

Saturday Breakout Sessions (choose one for each session **OR** double breakout)

- First Session – A B C D E F
- Second Session – A B C D E F
- Double Breakout – G

Dinner and Dance at the Elks in Easton – Saturday, January 27, 2018

Rates are per person.

Dinner is served from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM. Cash bar available. Dance starts at 8:00 PM.

Tickets must be purchased ahead of time and are nonrefundable.

Buffet style serving to include two chicken options, Maryland crab cakes, and much more!

_____ Tickets are \$35 Each

Total Amount Due \$_____ = Preconference Fees + Conference Fees + Dinner Cost (as applicable)

Make checks payable to **Winterfest EMS**. Reservations are due by **January 12, 2018**. Dinner fees, if applicable, must be included with registration. Send check along with this form to Winterfest EMS, C/O Talbot Co. DES, 29041 Corkran Rd., Easton, MD 21601. Call or email us with any questions or confirmation requests at (410) 820-8311 or winterfest@talbotdes.org.



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