



# Winterfest EMS 2020

January 23 – 26, 2020

Easton, Maryland

Join Us for a Fun and Relaxing Weekend of Quality Education

## Presession

### EMT 12-Hour Skills Refresher

**Date:** Thursday, January 23, 2020, at 5:30 PM and Friday, January 24, 2020 at 8:00 AM  
**Location:** Elks Lodge #1622, 502 Dutchman's Lane, Easton, Md.

For EMTs; complete all your recertification needs with us at Winterfest 2020. The 12-hour skills class is available as a preconference, followed by 12 hours of continuing education at the two-day conference. **Space is limited. Register early! Fee: \$75.00**

### Responding to Emergencies - Children with Special Health Care Needs

7.0 M

**Date:** Friday, January 24, 2020, from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM with lunch break  
**Location:** Talbot County Community Center, 10028 Ocean Gateway, Easton, Md. 21601

Caring for a child with technology-assisted care and special health care needs presents a challenge to most EMS and ED professionals. This workshop will provide BLS and ALS professionals and Emergency Department professionals with both lectures and hands-on skill stations focused on the ABCs of Technology-Assisted Care for children and families in emergency. The skill stations include a series of check-off worksheets to increase the psychomotor and problem-solving experiences for the professionals that can be taken back to the station or hospital for local training. **Space is limited. Register early! Fee: \$50.00**

## DAY 1: SATURDAY, JANUARY 25, 2020

~ Easton High School ~

0730-0800 **Registration**

0800-0815 **Welcome**

0815-0930 **EMS: Care in 2020** 1.5 M  
Ted Delbridge, MD  
Executive Director, MIEMSS

2020 will bring new challenges to the EMS clinician. Population health, aging, technology, and substance abuse require thorough assessment and well-planned interventions. We will explore how to care for these complex patients in a new age of health care.

0930-1000 **Break with the Vendors**

1000-1130 **Athlete Down** 1.5 T  
Kyle Yost, DO  
Asst. Professor of Family and Community Medicine  
Orthopedic Sport Medicine  
University of Medicine Medical Center

Sports injuries create the need for specialized approaches to the equipment, assessment, and intervention. Recognition of the mechanism of injury, potential injuries, and outcomes serve as a guide for prehospital care.

1130-1245 **Lunch at the Elks Lodge (included with registration)**



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## BREAKOUTS

1300-1430, Repeated 1500-1630

### A. Reconstruction of the Mangled Hand 1.5 T

Ryan Katz, MD  
Hand Surgery / Plastic Surgery  
The Curtis National Hand Center

Learn how injuries to the hand and upper extremities are treated at the Curtis National Hand Center. Case studies will assist in the understanding of how upper extremity injuries are reconstructed.

### B. Care of the Injured Athlete 1.5 T

Kyle Yost, DO  
Assistant Professor of Family and Community Medicine  
Orthopedic Sport Medicine  
University of Medicine Medical Center

Utilizing case studies, practice scene assessment, patient assessment, and intervention of the injured or sick athlete.

### C. Tracheostomy Care: Not Just for ALS 1.5 M

Billy Fritz, BS NRP  
EMSC Faculty

Caring for the patient with a tracheostomy tube does not need to be a nerve-racking experience. Tubes go in, tubes come out - the key is effective air exchange. Through discussion and hands-on practice with manikins, BLS and ALS professionals will gain the confidence and skills needed to handle the call for a child or adult needing assistance.

### D. "...And Jill Came Tumbling After": Trauma Through the Ages 1.5 T

Tom Chiccone, MD  
Talbot County DES Medical Director  
Region IV EMS Medical Director

Why do the same traumatic forces applied at the extremes of age result in very different injury patterns? The newest installment in the Director's Cut series focuses on the unique anatomic and physiologic characteristics across the lifespan as they relate to susceptibility to trauma.

### E. Street Safety and Survival for Emergency Responders 1.5 M

Sonny Jones  
Chief, Easton Volunteer Fire Department  
Asst. Patrol Commander, Queen Anne's County Sheriff's Office

Violent persons, persons under the influence of drugs or alcohol, and behavioral health patients present challenges for the EMS. Early recognition and management can decrease the safety risk for the clinician, family, and patient.

### F. Watch What You Say - Unleashing the Power of the Media 1.5 L

James Brown, MA, EMT  
Director, Educational Support Services, MIEMSS

Looking for ways to step up your media - including social media - strategy? This session takes a deeper dive into the hidden power that the media - and you - hold! The media can assist you in getting the word out about prevention topics and helping your community. Learn strategies to deal with the press and make them your "friend"!

### G. PDTree: Guiding EMS Destination Choices for Pediatric Patients 1.5 M

Jennifer Anders, MD, FAAP  
MIEMSS Associate State Medical Director for Pediatrics  
Faculty, Pediatric Emergency Medicine  
Johns Hopkins Children's Center

Triage tools exist to guide bypass to specialty centers for adult medical - STEMI, stroke, etc. Pediatric specialty care is also regionalized - but without a destination tool for EMS. Three counties in Maryland have been piloting a destination tool called the PDTree. When a child is transported to a hospital that cannot provide definitive care (under-triage), care is delayed. When a child is transported to a resource hospital that is not required (over-triage), unnecessary resources are used. Dr. Jen Anders will share the current tool, the online app, and the research protocol used to guide EMS transport destination decision for pediatric patients.

## \* ALL-DAY FIRE CLASS \*

Saturday, January 25, 2020 | 0800-1600

### Residential Primary Search & Ground Ladders: 7 L

#### Creating & Searching Survivable Space

Adapt & Overcome Training, LLC

Location: Easton Volunteer Fire Department,

315 Leonard Rieck Drive, Easton, MD 21601

**NEW**  
- FOR -  
**2020**

This daylong course will provide you with a simulated search area set up to mimic a real residential area. This hands-on training course is filled with skill-building to ensure your search is done both effectively and efficiently. Students will rotate between skill stations designed to cover all facets of ground ladders. Lunch at Elks Lodge #1622 (502 Dutchman's Lane, Easton, MD 21601) is included with your registration.



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### DAY 2: SUNDAY, JANUARY 26, 2020

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0830-0845 **Registration**

0845-0900 **Welcome**

0900-1015 **Don't Pop the Clot** **1.5 T**  
Tim Chizmar, MD  
State EMS Medical Director, MIEMSS

Trauma is changing. Gone are the days of "Well, we always did it this way" or "Just squeeze the bag until it's all in." Using evidence-based practice, let's look at new methods in trauma care.

1015-1030 **Break with the Vendors**

1030-1145 **Hidden Injuries from Blunt Force Trauma** **1.5 T**  
Alistair J. Kent, MD MPH  
Trauma, Surgical Critical Care and Emergency Surgery  
Johns Hopkins Hospital and Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center

Blunt force trauma is the initial trauma from which develops more specific types, such as contusions, abrasions, lacerations, and/or bone fractures. Rapid deceleration, crushing, and ejection can all produce significant forces on the body both internally and externally. Therefore, not all injuries are obvious. Dr. Kent will share clinical pearls on how these external signs can be indications of more severe hidden injuries!

1145-1245 **Lunch at the Elks Lodge (included with registration)**

1300-1415 **New Technology in Care of Diabetes** **1.5 M**  
Charles Barton, NRP  
Assistant Professor of EMS  
Wor-Wic Community College/Ocean City Fire Department (Retired)

Effective management of diabetes is an ongoing challenge. The development of new monitors and gadgets can make this easier, but at the same time provide challenges to the EMS clinician. Let's look at a few of them.

1415-1430 **Break with the Vendors**

1430-1545 **Strokes Come in All Sizes** **1.5 M**  
Ryan Felling, MD, PhD  
Pediatric Stroke Director  
Johns Hopkins Children's Center

Stroke can happen to anyone at any time - including teenagers, children, newborns, and unborn babies. A third of pediatric strokes occur in neonates and infants. Early recognition of strokes in children requires proper assessment and stabilization along with appropriate triage and transport decisions to minimize neurologic disability. Dr. Felling will present the key assessment findings and the pediatric stroke scales along case studies of the highest risk for strokes.





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## **Location:**

Winterfest EMS will be held at the Talbot County Community Center, located at 10028 Ocean Gateway in Easton. The EMT Skills Refresher Preconference will be held at the Elks Lodge #1622, and the Children with Special Health Care Needs Preconference will be held in the the University of Maryland Shore Regional Health Systems Education Center. The Fire Class will be held at the Easton Volunteer Fire Department

## **Payment and Cancellation Policy:**

Preregistration is required. We request that registrations be submitted by January 10, 2019. Walk-in registrations will not be allowed. **In the event that payment is not readily available from the registrant's department, registration forms must 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 25, 2020. 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 and either emailed to [winterfest@talbotdes.org](mailto:winterfest@talbotdes.org) or mailed to:

Winterfest EMS  
C/O Talbot Co. DES  
29041 Corkran Rd.  
Easton, MD 21601

There is a \$10.00 processing fee for refunds. Speakers and topics are subject to change.

## **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 - \$99/night  
(410) 819-6500

## **Weather Cancellation:**

The Conference Planning Committee will make a decision about cancellation of Winterfest EMS due to severe weather by 12 Noon on January 22. 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](mailto: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 to Easton High School and Other Important Addresses:**

**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.

**Easton High School (Conference Location)**  
723 Mecklenburg Avenue  
Easton, MD 21601

**Elks Lodge #1622 (EMT Skills)**  
502 Dutchman's Lane  
Easton, MD 21601

**Talbot Co. Community Ctr. (Special Health Care Needs)**  
10028 Ocean Gateway  
Easton, MD 21601

**Easton Volunteer Fire Department (Saturday Fire Class Only)**  
315 Leonard Rieck Drive  
Easton, MD 21601



## Winterfest EMS 2020

### Winterfest EMS 2020 Registration

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Other Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Provider #: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

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

#### Preconferences

(Select Only One)

\_\_\_\_\_ EMT Skills Refresher \$75

\_\_\_\_\_ Children with Special Health Care Needs \$50

#### WEEKEND REGISTRATION FEES

##### ☐ Single Day Registration - \$85

(Select Only One)

\_\_\_\_\_ Saturday - General Sessions & Breakouts

\_\_\_\_\_ Saturday - Fire Class, EVFD

\_\_\_\_\_ Sunday

##### ☐ 2 Day Registration - \$140

Saturday, January 25 & Sunday, January 26, 2020

(Select Only One)

\_\_\_\_\_ General Sessions & Breakouts

(choose breakouts below)

\_\_\_\_\_ Fire Class, EVFD

#### Saturday Afternoon Breakout Sessions (only choose one for each session)

First Session – A B C D E F G

Second Session – A B C D E F G

Total Amount Due \$\_\_\_\_\_ = Preconference Fees + Conference Fees

Make checks payable to **Winterfest EMS**. Reservations are due by **January 10, 2020**. Send check along with this form to Winterfest EMS, C/O Talbot Co. DES, 29041 Corkran Rd., Easton, MD 21601.

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**\*\*\*\* Clinician Number is Required to Receive Continuing Education Credits \*\*\*\***