

New England Council for EMS
One-Day Continuing Education Event

Best Western Royal Plaza
181 Boston Post Road West
Marlborough, MA 01752

Rate: \$99 per night
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**New England Council
For Emergency
Medical Services**

presents

***“Celebrating EMS Week:
A Day of Clinical and
Didactic Learning”***



**Royal Plaza
Marlborough, MA
May 20, 2011
8 a.m. – 5 p.m.**

CONFERENCE & HOTEL INFORMATION

Overnight Accommodations

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On-Line Registration Link For Conference Attendance

<https://www.123signup.com/register?id=vhqkh>

Fee

\$100 per person

Cancellation Information

Cancellations received in writing postmarked by May 13th will be refunded, minus a \$25 administrative fee.

Questions Or To Pay By Check

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Continuing Education Credits For Providers Certified/Licensed In New England States

Credits pending from all New England states. A certificate of attendance will be mailed to all participants after the conference.

AGENDA – FRIDAY, MAY 20, 2011

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| 8:00 | Registration |
| 8:30-9:30 | <i>It Depends – Ethics & Beyond</i> – Rich Kamin, MD, Connecticut EMS |
| 9:30-9:45 | Break |
| 9:45-10:45 | <i>Fascinomas</i> – Dan Manz and Wayne Misselbeck, MD, Vermont EMS |
| 10:45-11:00 | Break |
| 11:00-12:00 | <i>Club Drugs</i> – Andrew Old, MD, Massachusetts Region 5 Med Dir |
| 12:00-1:00 | Lunch |
| 1:00-2:00 | <i>The Humpty-Dumpty Factor</i> Deb Clapp, EMT-P, Massachusetts EMS-C |
| 2:00-2:15 | Break |
| 2:15-3:15 | <i>Little Bodies...Little Airways</i> Jim Parker, MD, CT Children's Medical Center ED |
| 3:15-3:30 | Break |
| 3:30-5:00 | <i>Tactical EMS 101</i> – Rich Kamin, MD, Connecticut EMS |
| <u>Breakouts</u> | |
| 9:45-11:45 | <i>Difficult Airway (Max of 24 EMT-P attendees)</i> – Marc Restuccia, MD, University of Massachusetts Medical School |
| 1:00-3:00 | <i>MCI (Max of 36 students)</i> – Steve Salengo, EMT-P, Instructor/Coordinator, Burlington, VT |

DESCRIPTIONS

Main Sessions

It Depends - Rich Kamin, MD, Connecticut EMS

Although I believe that the answer to a majority of the questions we face is "it depends," there is an important subset of clinical issues that require immediate action. This talk will look at the difference between the two types of situations, explore why the difference is important, using several clinical examples, and discuss some guiding principles as to how we practice and make decisions.

Fascinomas -- Wayne Misselbeck, MD, Professor, UVM College of Medicine, and Dan Manz, Chief, Emergency Medical Services, Vermont Department of Health, Burlington, VT

Join Dr. Misselbeck and Dan Manz as they look at the EMS approach to some interesting and complex real-life cases. Work through some clinical experiences that provide moment to pause as prehospital practice is challenged and expanded.

Club Drugs – Andrew Old, MD, Assistant Medical Director, Saint Anne's Hospital, Fall River, MA

What's going on with that individual who isn't acting right at the bar? Too much alcohol or something else? Attend this informative presentation on the drugs that are making the scene.

Injury Prevention and EMS: The Humpty-Dumpty Factor - Deb Clapp, EMT-P, Massachusetts EMS-C

After he fell, "All the King's Men" couldn't put him back together again. Injuries are the single leading cause of death for people ages 1-44, and account for one third of all Emergency Department visits each year. What role does EMS play in injury prevention? Is our job merely to "pick up the pieces," or do we have a more vital role?

Little Bodies...Little Airways – Jim Parker, MD, Connecticut Children's Medical Center ED

Respiratory illnesses and their management can be difficult enough without space issues! Dr. Parker will focus on commonly encountered pediatric respiratory illnesses and their management, as well as the assessment and management of the pediatric airway.

Tactical EMS 101 - Rich Kamin, MD, Connecticut EMS

The bullets are flying...and you could be taking care of the good guys or the bad guys. Dr. Kamin will provide an overview of tactical emergency medical support, including what it is, its history, differences between TEMS and civilian/traditional EMS. You will learn some of the tenets of care the TEMS provider would likely adopt.

Breakouts

Difficult Airway – Mark Restuccia, MD, Clinical Associate Professor of Emergency Medicine, UMass – **Maximum of 24 EMT-P attendees**

Dr. Restuccia will discuss difficult airways and the tools available to deal with them, followed by a practical session allowing participants to try their skills with those same tools. The session is limited to 24 Paramedic-level participants, with a 1/6 ratio of students to equipment & instructors.

Beyond the Triage Tag: Managing the MCI – Steve Salengo, EMT-P, Instructor/Coordinator, Burlington, VT - **Maximum of 36 attendees**

"MCI" means different things to different rescuers, and a "routine" call in one area can be overwhelming in another. Steve has taught MCI response for many years and will give you real tips to help you transition outside of the day-to-day mindset to manage these scenes effectively. Topics of discussion will include planning and preparedness, scene operations, triage methods and interagency relations. Time will be allotted for hands-on skill practice.