



Winterfest EMS 2016

January 28 – 31, 2016

Harrison's Chesapeake House - Tilghman Island, Maryland
Join Us for a Fun and Relaxing Weekend of Quality Education

Preconference

EMT 12-Hour Skills Refresher

Date: January 28 at 5:30 pm & January 29 at 8:00 am

Location: Tilghman Island Fire Department **Fee:** \$70 (Registration is required.)

For EMTs; complete all your recertification needs with us at WINTERFEST EMS 2016. A 12-hour skills class is available as a preconference followed by 12 hours of continuing education, which, with careful choosing, can meet the 12-hour requirement. **Space is limited. Register early!**

Responding to Emergencies – Children with Special Health Care Needs (7 M/A)

Date: January 29 at 8:00 am

Location: Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum – 213 North Talbot Street • St. Michaels, Maryland, 21663

Fee: \$40 (Registration is required.)

Caring for a child with technology-assisted care and special health care needs presents a challenge to most EMS providers. This workshop will offer BLS and ALS providers lectures and hands-on skill stations focused on the ABCs of "Technology-Assisted Care" for children and families in emergency situations. The skill stations include a series of check-off worksheets, which can be taken back to the station for local drills, that help increase psychomotor and problem solving experiences.

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Saturday – January 30, 2016

0730–0800 **Registration**

0800–0815 **Welcome**

0815–0930 **Maryland EMS: Future Directions**

(2 M/B)

Kevin G. Seaman, MD, FACEP
Executive Director, MIEMSS

Maryland EMS is recognized as a system performing at a very high level. Recent developments allow our system to innovate and move forward. Other developments pose challenges. This fast-paced presentation will present some of these topics while allowing dialogue to occur with the conference attendees. Moving the needle on cardiovascular performance and mobile integrated healthcare changes are among the list of issues to be discussed.

0930–1000 **BREAK**

1000–1130 **Austere Medicine: From the Depths of Disasters to the Summit of Mountains**

(2 T/A)

Christina Catlett, MD, FACEP
The Johns Hopkins Hospital, Associate Director of the Johns Hopkins Office of Critical Event Preparedness and Response (CEPAR)

This session will cover the concept of "austere medicine," which includes the practice of medicine in the wilderness, underdeveloped nations, and disaster settings. Dr. Catlett will discuss the myths and realities of providing medical support in an austere environment. Dr. Catlett has been responsible for coordinating disaster planning and response and integrating those activities with federal, state, and local plans.

1130–1245 **LUNCH WITH VENDORS**

SATURDAY: BREAKOUT SESSIONS

1300 – 1430; REPEAT 1500-1630

A. TCCC – What's In It for Me? (1.5 T/B)

Raymond Fang, MD, FACS

Director, US Air Force Center for Sustainment of Trauma and Readiness Skills (C-STARS) - Baltimore

Dany Morrisette, BS, NREMT-P, ATP

Attendees will be given an overview of the Tactical Combat Critical Care (TCCC) Course, which introduces evidence-based, lifesaving techniques and strategies for providing trauma care on the battlefield. This session will give insight to the full two-day course being offered in Maryland by the Maryland Committee on Trauma in conjunction with the US Air Force's Center for the Sustainment of Trauma and Readiness Skills (C-STARS).

B. Mangled Extremities: Management of Complicated Orthopedic Injuries (1.5 T/A)

George Ochenjele, MD

Orthopedic Trauma Surgery Fellow, R Adams Cowley Shock Trauma Center/University of Maryland

This session will explore the management of complex orthopedic injuries. We will explore field management and cases involving amputation, near amputation, crush injuries, and more.

C. Transporting Children Safely in Ambulances – Tools, Techniques, and Training (1.5 M/L)

Maryland EMSC

NHTSA released a document in 2012 with specific guidelines on the five situations frequently faced by EMS providers when transporting infants, children, and youth. In the past two years many new devices have been released—only some of which have been tested. This session will include a review of the principles, demonstration of the proper ways to secure devices to a stretcher, and the future testing needed for evidence-based practice.

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D. Rhabdomyolysis: It's Not Just for Athletes (1.5 M/A)

Mary Alice Vanhoy, MSN, RN, CEN, CPEN, NRP, FAEN
UM Shore Emergency Center

Muscle abuse—yes, crush injuries—yes, but there are many more reasons for rhabdomyolysis. Can you list other reasons? After this, you will be able to list at least four more causes.

E. Blood Goes Round and Round: Variations Are Not Good (1.5 T/A)

David Timms, BS, NRP
Kevin Pearl, MD

Talbot County Emergency Services

Hypovolemia is the leading cause of death in the trauma patient. Early recognition of fluid loss with correct interventions can stop the deadly spiral.

F. LVAD: What a Provider Needs to Know (1.5 M/A)

Thomas Chiccone, MD

Talbot County EMS Medical Director

A dizzying array of biotechnological advances confronts the prehospital provider every day. Few are as intimidating as LVADs. This talk will provide a universal approach to every LVAD patient encounter, and prepare the provider for this unique challenge.

1430–1500 **BREAK WITH VENDORS**

1300–1630 **DOUBLE BREAKOUT—DOES NOT REPEAT**

G. Firefighter Down (3 T/L)

Jim Payne

Captain, Baltimore City FD

Firefighters are involved in dangerous situations on a daily basis. During this course attendees will discuss and perform various techniques that will assist in the safe removal of a downed firefighter. During the lecture and hands on practical, students will not only understand the importance of how techniques practiced in Firefighter Safety and Survival help when a “May Day” occurs, but will also learn how to treat various medical injuries that a firefighter may sustain during the incident. Students will become skilled at various techniques such as carries, drags, lifts, high point angle lifts, and below grade lifts.

1630 **CONFERENCE ENDS FOR THE DAY**

Join Us Back at Harrison's for
Dinner Services Starting at 1800



Sunday – January 31, 2016

0830–0845 **Registration**

0845–0900 **Welcome**

0900–1015 Case Studies in Burn Management (1.5 T/A)

Carrie Cox, MS, RN

Johns Hopkins Burn Center

Burns and their associated injuries present the EMS provider with challenges. Using case studies, we will explore the management of the burn patient across the continuum of care.

1015–1030 **BREAK**

1030–1145 2016: What's New in the Care Of Newly Born Infants (1.5 M/A) Maryland EMSC

Babies are born every day—approximately 4 million a year nationwide and about 11% are premature. Most often, mother nature's plan works smoothly, but 10% of the time the baby will need some support during delivery and in the first few minutes and 1% will require neonatal resuscitation. The 2016 changes in the MIEMSS Protocols refocus the EMS care on the 90% that go well—what to do and what not to do and how to be gentle and patient. This presentation will also include key assessment findings to identify those few times intervention is needed (the when, how, and timing of ABCs for newly born infants).

1145–1245 **LUNCH**

1300–1415 Mobile Integrated Healthcare: A Team Approach (1.5 M/B)

Queen Anne's Emergency Services

Queen Anne's Health Department

The intersection of health care, public health, and public safety is a new health care delivery model. There are many models, but on the Eastern Shore, the Queen Anne's County team has developed an integrated program to help those in the community.

1415–1430 **BREAK**

1430–1545 Ophthalmology in the EMS Setting (1.5 T/A)

Chimene Richa, MD

University of Maryland Medical System

This course reviews the basic bedside eye exam and concerning findings that indicate emergent disease. The ocular exam can indicate more severe disease processes, requiring higher levels of care or transport to specialty centers. For example, abnormal pupils and/or eye muscle movement difficulties can indicate intracranial pathology, such as a stroke. Globe rupture, orbital fracture, and ocular foreign body management will also be covered, as well as discussion of other ocular emergencies and their emergent management.

1545 **Program Evaluation**

DRIVE CAREFULLY – THANKS FOR COMING – SEE YOU NEXT YEAR



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Location:

Winterfest EMS will be held on Tilghman Island with headquarters at Harrison's Chesapeake House. The weekend conference will be held at the Tilghman Elementary School, located at 21374 Foster Road.

Payment and Cancellation Policy:

Preregistration is required. We will be accepting registrations until January 15, 2016, or until the conference is filled—which ever 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. To qualify for the early registration discount, payment must be submitted with registration by January 1, 2016. All students must be paid in full prior to Winterfest, January 30, 2016. There is a \$25 fee for returned 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

Refunds, excluding a \$10 processing fee, will be mailed for cancellations received before January 15, 2016. Cancellation after January 15, 2016, will result in forfeiture of your entire registration fee. 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. Ask for the **Winterfest** rate from the suggested local lodging:

Harrison's Chesapeake House, (410) 886-2121
Tilghman Island Inn, (410) 886-2141
Lowe's Wharf, (410) 745-6684

****Breakfast at Harrison's is included for those who are staying at the above listed hotels****

Breakfast will be served starting at 6:30 Saturday and 7:00 Sunday; Gratuity not included.

Weather Cancellation:

The Conference Planning Committee will make a decision about cancellation of Winterfest EMS due to severe weather by 12 Noon on January 27. 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 the Easton Bypass (Route 322). Turn right at the 4th light (St. Michaels Road, Route 33). Follow road for about 23 miles to Tilghman Island. Once you cross the bridge, Tilghman Island Volunteer Fire Department will be on the left; Tilghman Island Elementary School will be on the right; Harrison's Chesapeake House will be on the left on Chesapeake House Drive, just past the school.

Traveling from Ocean City and points East:

Take Route 50 West to Easton. Turn left onto the Easton Bypass (Route 322). Turn left at the 3rd light (St. Michaels Road, Route 33). Follow road for about 23 miles to Tilghman Island. Once you cross the bridge, Tilghman Island Volunteer Fire Department will be on the left; Tilghman Island Elementary School will be on the right; Harrison's Chesapeake House will be on the left on Chesapeake House Drive, just past the school.

To the Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum (Children with Special Health Care Needs Preconference Location):

213 North Talbot Street, Saint Michaels, MD 21663

Follow directions above to St. Michaels Road, Route 33. Once on St. Michaels Road, travel approximately 9.5 miles in to Saint Michaels. Turn right in to the entrance for the Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum and follow signs to Museum parking. The class will be held in the Van Lennep Auditorium in the Steamboat Building.



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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

NEW FOR 2016 – EARLY REGISTRATION DISCOUNT

Save \$15 on the 2-Day registration fee.

Registration and payment must be received by January 1, 2016, to receive discount.

PRECONFERENCES

(Select Only One):

- _____ EMT Skills Refresher \$70
- _____ Children With Special Health Care Needs \$40

CONFERENCE FEES:

- _____ Saturday, \$85.00 (choose breakout(s) below)
- _____ Sunday, \$85.00 (general session only)
- _____ Both Days, \$150.00 (choose breakout(s) below)
- _____ Early Registration, \$135.00
2-Day Conference only
(choose breakout(s) 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 at Harrison's Chesapeake House, Tilghman Island, MD

Rates are per person and DO NOT include gratuity.

- ___ Friday Night Dinner Only, \$35
- ___ Saturday Night Dinner Only, \$35
- ___ Friday and Saturday, \$65 (rate only available for 2-night package)



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

Make checks payable to **Winterfest EMS**. Reservations are due by **January 15, 2016**. Meal fees must be included with registration. Send check, along with this form, to Winterfest EMS, c/o Talbot Co. EMS, 29041 Corkran Rd, Easton, MD, 21601. Call or email us with any questions or confirmation requests (410) 820-8311 or winterfest@talbotdes.org

****Provider Number is Required to Receive Continuing Education Credits****