



# EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

# SEMINAR

## SATURDAY - SUNDAY MARCH 2-3, 2019

### NEW YORK STATE FIRE ACADEMY

600 College Avenue, Montour Falls, NY

Registration 7:30 a.m.

Conference starts at 8:00 a.m.

## SATURDAY, MARCH 2, 2019

### The State of Emergency Medical Services in New York State

Presentation by Bureau of EMS, NYS Department of Health and NYSEMS Council

### Long May You Run

Providing comfort and compassionate care to those in need is the very essence of what we as emergency service workers do. Our patient may forget what we say, but they will never forget how we make them feel. No doubt about it: emergency service work is a very rewarding career! Yet, there is a dark side. Burnout, stress and poor health are serious problems we all face – unless we learn how to stay balanced. “Long May You Run” gives you the tools allowing that balance to occur between work, family, health, friends and your own spirit.

Presented by: Mike Grill, MS NREMT-P

### How Not to Be Wrong When Everything Is on the Line

Safety, assessment, patient care ... the success of an EMS practitioner is judged on the quality of their critical decisions. Every day EMTs are forced to critically think their way through complicated operational and care-related situations under the worst possible circumstances, often with life-threatening consequences. Making good decisions is more than just relying upon luck. Strategies exist to improve mental performance under stress. This scenario-based class will discuss the limitations of cognition when faced with situational challenges. More importantly, it will describe specific practices to improve decision making and enhance mental performance under duress.

Presented by: Daniel Batsie, EMT-P

### First Responder Resiliency

Oftentimes what we experience on horrific calls are a normal reaction to an abnormal situation. Resiliency is the ability to bounce back from adversity. It comprises a set of attitudes, skills and behaviors that can be learned. The key to resiliency is not the elimination of stress, but the development of the skills needed to manage stress in an optimal way. First responders are capable of growing from their experience as opposed to becoming a victim of them. This session introduces the audience to an evidence-based program describing the 12 skills of First Responder Resiliency.

Presented by: Mike Grill, MS NREMT-P

## SUNDAY, MARCH 3, 2019

### Emerging Drugs of Abuse

This presentation will introduce new trends in drug abuse and the clinical effects associated with each of these drugs. Presented will be treatment options for acute effects in the field as well as in an HCF. Also covered will be drug-seeking behavior identifiers to be aware of together with current initiatives on a State and Federal level in response to this epidemic. Responder coping and well-being with these types of calls will also be covered and discussed in this presentation.

Presented by: Michele Caliva, MA, RN, CSPI

### Pediatric Assessment

Pediatrics represent just 10 percent of EMS call volume nationwide. This causes us to be uncomfortable with these patients and often afraid of these calls. A review of pediatric patients and tools for assessing them will allow the learner to put their mind at ease for their next pediatric patient. Participants will be more comfortable with assessing pediatric patients by having more knowledge about children and assessment techniques.

Presented by: Jason Haag, CCEM-P, CIC

**Come a day early  
and attend the  
Pre-Seminar  
Workshop**

**Friday, March 1, 2019, at the NYS Fire Academy, Montour Falls**

Presented by: Daniel Batsie, EMT-P

Registration at 7:30 a.m. Pre-Seminar starts at 8:00 a.m.

This one-day workshop will provide 9 hours of BLS Training that an EMT may apply toward the EMT-B “Core” Refresher Training of their NYS CME-Based Recertification Program. These 9 hours may also be applied toward the Mandatory Core Content required by the NREMT, meeting the objectives of the DOT EMT Refresher. This offers an opportunity to get started in meeting the Core requirements or to add on to Core training obtained elsewhere. This workshop will be a well-rounded review, covering only in part several Core subjects. It will not alone meet all of the required Core Refresher Training.

Shock and Resuscitation	1.0 hr.
Trauma	4.0 hr.
Geriatrics	2.0 hr.
Patients with Special Needs	1.0 hr.
Pediatrics	1.0 hr.

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