



EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES CONFERENCE

**SATURDAY REGISTRATION
@ 7:30 AM | CONFERENCE
STARTS @ 8:00 AM**

Conference Cost:
Members \$20 | Non-Members \$55
Pre-Conference Cost:
Members \$20 | Non-Members \$25

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27, 2024

**SELDEN FIRE DEPARTMENT
44 WOODMERE PLACE, SELDEN, NY**

The Fight for Air, The Assessment and Treatment of Asthma and C.O.P.D in the Pre-Hospital Environment

Asthma is a common disorder that affects nearly 10 million Americans and is responsible for 4,000 to 5000 deaths per year. COPD affects some 17 million Americans and is responsible one in every eight deaths and is a significant factor in one in every four deaths in the U.S. In fact, we see so many patients with the above illnesses that we have become somewhat complacent with them. Join JEMS Case of the Month author Paul Werfel in this interactive and stimulating discussion of these illnesses.

Presented by: Paul A. Werfel – EMT-P

Managing School Bus Incidents

This session is designed to help First Responders, EMT's & Paramedics, Dispatchers, Firefighters and Fire Chiefs better understand how to manage School Bus Incidents. Daily in the United States an average of 480,000 yellow school buses, transport approximately 25 million students to and from school.

During this session we will discuss the frequency of school bus incidents and you will be amazed to learn how often they occur. Using a unique power point presentation, we will also discuss school bus designs, the types of injuries you can expect, how patients are triaged, patient tracking and school bus crash management and how Emergency Manage will play a valuable role in assisting law enforcement, fire and EMS.

Presented by: Ken Bouvier - Paramedic, Professional Fire / EMS Speaker

State of the State of EMS

Discussing Issues of EMS in NYS. Question & Answer Portion.

Presented by: The NYS Department of Health

Understanding Firefighter Injuries

This session is designed to help Responders, Fire Fighters, EMT's and Paramedics better Manage Firefighter Injuries on the scene of a fire and in route to the hospital. Firefighting is one of the world's most dangerous jobs and accidents in this profession can result in costly losses. The greatest loss being the injury or death of a firefighter! During this session we will explain the two basic factors that motivate accident control efforts. Humane vs. Economics, all departments know and understand what it takes to produce the almost perfect firefighter, but they also realize the cost involved. Because of cost, many departments are out of compliance and allow their firefighters to operate unsafe and unhealthy.

During this session EMS will learn that they are not on the scene just to watch the fire, but instead play one of the major roles of preventing firefighter injuries by keep a close eye on them. We will explain the most common types of injuries, how and why they occur. We will explain the importance of wearing proper firefighting equipment, using the Incident Command System, and the need for rehabilitation on scene.

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Heat Emergencies in the Pre-Hospital Venue

Illnesses caused by heat are a major cause of preventable death. Most of us realize that there is a progressive severity between heat exhaustion and heat stroke. In the US approximately 175-200 persons die during and average year from heat related problems. This number rises to 1500 during the heat waves. During July of 1995, 91 people in Milwaukee and 465 in Chicago died as a direct result of the heat wave. Please join JEMS Case of the month Author Paul Werfel on this interactive and stimulating discussion of this EMS issue.

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**STOP BY
ONE DAY EARLY
FOR THE
PRE-CONFERENCE
WORKSHOP**

Friday, January 26, 2024, at the Selden Fire Department

Presented by: Suffolk County EMS

Registration at 8:30 a.m. Pre-Conference starts at 9:00 a.m.

This one-day workshop will provide 8 hours of BLS Training that an EMT may apply toward the EMT-B "Core" Refresher Training of their NYS CME-Based Recertification Program. These 8 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.

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