CHANGES
2014
AUGUSTA, GA

Augusta Marriott at the Convention Center
March 24-27, 2014
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Continuing education credits applied for from Georgia Office of EMS/Trauma

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Organization: GAEMS
Function: 2014 CHANGES
Rate: $128.00 per night plus tax

2014 CHANGES Faculty

Ray Fowler, MD, FACEP, DABEMS*
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Asst. Chief Charles Wells, EMT-P
Gwinnett County Fire & Emergency Services

Sgt. Jason Teague
Gwinnett County Police, SWAT Entry Team

Aaron Hurd, MD
Doctor’s Hospital

Craig Bryan, BSM, RN, CEN, FP-C
The Phoenix Coaching and Consulting Group, LLC

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Doctor’s Hospital

Michael Colman, MPA, NREMT-P
Operations Manager, Grady Health Systems

William Kunkle, EMT-P
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Johnson City Medical Center

Reg James

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Vice President, Puckett EMS

R. Keith Wages
Director, State Office of EMS

Chief David Kimbrell
Hall County Fire Services

Dixon Marlowe, EMT-P
President, Amerimed EMS

Dave Denniston
Director of Risk Management, McNeil and Company

Kelly Buddenhagen, EMT-P
State Coordinator, EMS-C Program

Jeffrey Foley, Brigadier General*
US Army (Retired), Author

Bob Page, BAS, NREMT-P, CCEMT-P, NCEE
Multi-Lead Medic

*keynote speakers

Conference presentations and/or presenters are subject to change without notice.

Keynote Speaker: Brigadier General Jeffrey W. Foley, U.S. Army (Retired)
Brigadier General Jeffrey W. Foley is a co-author of the book: Rules & Tools for Leaders. Rules & Tools for Leaders offers insightful and useful advice that avoids the flavor-of-the-month management theories that are long on speculation and short on practical application.

Foley, a graduate of the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, holds Masters Degrees in Computer Systems from the Air Force Institute of Technology, and National Security Policy from the National Defense University. Having served for more than 32 years in the Army, he now is an independent consultant, frequently-requested speaker, and leadership development facilitator. He serves on the boards of numerous non-profits, including as a National Board Member for Lead Like Jesus, an organization co-founded by Ken Blanchard, co-author of The One Minute Manager. Learn more about his book on our website event page - http://members.ga-ems.com/faculty.
How to Register

Registrations will ONLY be taken ONLINE for this conference. To register, visit: http://members.ga-ems.com/changes2014.

Please note: MEMBERS must login to the new "event registration portal" to get the member price for registration. This helps us make sure only members get the member rate. So, click on the "member login" link in the upper right of this website to go to the login screen. Login using your e-mail and the password you created. (If you don’t have a password, go to the login screen and click on "forgot my password". This will e-mail you instructions on how to create one.)

After you are logged in, go back to the registration page, and you can register quickly and easily. Then you can pay from the invoice that is emailed to you or with a credit card.

Meetings and Activities

MONDAY— March 24, 2014
- 9:00 AM Advanced 12 Lead Interpretation and Capnography - Bob Page
- 9:00 AM Advanced Medical Life Support (AMLS) - Day 1
- 9:00 AM Emergency Pediatric Care (EPC) - Day 1

TUESDAY— March 25, 2014
- 8:00 AM Registration Opens
- 9:00 AM Advanced Medical Life Support - Day 2
- 9:00 AM Emergency Pediatric Care - Day 2
- 9:00 AM EMS Safety - 1 day Provider
- 10:00 AM GAEMS Educators Division: Educators Summit
- 4:00 PM Registration Closed

WEDNESDAY— March 26, 2014
- 7:00 AM Registration Opens
- 8:00 AM 2014 CHANGES Conference Begins
- 12:05 PM LUNCH - Provided
- 5:15 PM Adjourn Day 1
- 5:15 PM Wine & Cheese Reception with the Vendors
- 6:00 PM GAEMS Membership Meeting
- 6:30 PM Vendor Area Closed

THURSDAY— March 27, 2014
- 7:45 AM Registration Opens
- 8:30 AM Reconvene 2014 CHANGES
- 12:15 PM LUNCH - Provided
- 4:30 PM Adjourn 2014 CHANGES Conference

Come visit the vendor area, and see the latest technology free of charge
WEDNESDAY, March 26, 2014 – 7:30AM – 6:30PM
THURSDAY, March 27, 2014 – 7:45AM – 3:30PM
Pre-Conference Workshops

WORKSHOPS HAVE A LIMITED CAPACITY - REGISTRATION PREFERENCE WILL BE GIVEN FOR FULL CONFERENCE ATTENDEES - ADDITIONAL REGISTRATION FEES APPLY

Enhanced 12-Lead ECG Interpretation & Slap the Cap

1 Day
Speaker: Bob Page, AAS, NREMT-P, CCEMT-P, I/C

Monday, March 24, 2014
9:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Registration Fee: $25.00 (lunch on your own)
Sponsored by HCA Health Systems
Deadline for Registration: March 15, 2014

Bob Page is an internationally known speaker, instructor, author and paramedic. He has presented seminars across the US, Canada and Europe. He is recognized for his energetic, humorous and motivational style and takes ordinary, dry and hard to teach topics and transforms them into fun learning experience.

Enhanced 12-lead ECG interpretation includes a review of the basic MLM material, AMI diagnosis in the presence of a LBBB, Atrial and Ventricular Hypertrophy, Drug and Electrolye changes, Acute Coronary Syndromes and Case based presentations.

Slap The Cap! The Role of Capnography in EMS Comprehensive course designed to supply you with the knowledge background necessary to understand the full spectrum use of Capnography as a diagnostic tool.

Emergency Pediatric Care (EPC)
16 hour course

2 Day
Coordinator: Kelly Buddenhagen

Monday, March 24 & Tuesday, March 25, 2014
9:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Registration Fee: $65.00 (lunch on your own)
Deadline for Registration: March 15, 2014

NAEMT’s Emergency Pediatric Care (EPC) course focuses on the care of sick and injured children, addressing a full spectrum of emergency illnesses, injuries and scenarios that an EMS practitioner might encounter. The course provides an in-depth understanding of the pathophysiology of the most common pediatric emergency issues, and stresses critical thinking skills to help practitioners make the best decisions for their patients.

EPC uses the Pediatric Assessment Triangle (PAT) as a tool to help EMS practitioners rapidly and accurately assess pediatric patients and incorporates family centered care throughout all scenarios. Training encompasses lectures, hands-on skills practice and small group critical thinking discussions.

Topics include: understanding kids; airway, breathing and oxygenation; cardiac emergencies; child abuse and neglect; common medical emergencies; the importance of family; hypoperfusion and shock; newborn resuscitation; pediatric trauma; and special health care needs.

EPC is for all emergency medical technicians and paramedics committed to providing quality care for pediatric patients. Flexible course formats fit the continuing education needs of all EMS practitioners: traditional two-day face-to-face Provider Course, an accelerated two-day Provider-Instructor Course, and a Hybrid Course that combines eight hours of online training followed by one day of on-site interactive stations. This modular course format can fulfill the pediatric clinical and educational needs of an EMS agency while minimizing budgetary and logistical impacts.

STUDENT RATES
$75.00 per day
Registration includes – shirt, CEUs, conference packets, and meals
Registration must include letter confirmation from instructor
Advanced Medical Life Support (AMLS)

2 Day  Coordinator: Jason Troupe

Monday, March 24 & Tuesday, March 25, 2014
9:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Registration Fee: $65.00 (lunch on your own)
Deadline for Registration: March 15, 2014

NAEMT’s Advanced Medical Life Support (AMLS) course is the first EMS education program that fully addresses how to best assess and manage the most common medical crises in patients, offering a “think outside the box” methodology. It is for all levels of practitioners with a strong commitment to patient care, including emergency medical technicians, paramedics, nurses, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, nurse anesthetists and physicians.

The course emphasizes the use of scene size-up, history, interactive group discussion on potential treatment strategies, and physical exam to systematically rule out and consider possibilities and probabilities in treating patients’ medical crises. The course offers an initial assessment-based approach that progresses to a diagnostic-based approach to quickly develop the best treatment plan.

AMLS is a sixteen-hour, two-day program that consists of interactive lectures, teaching and evaluation stations. The interactive/case based lectures include the following topics: altered mental status and neurologic disorders, respiratory dysfunction, shock, Chest discomfort, Endocrine, metabolic and environmental disorders, abdominal discomfort, infectious disease, and toxicologic emergencies, hazardous materials and weapons of mass destruction. Teaching stations follow the associated lectures each day.

EMS Educators Summit

Coordinators: Nita Ham, Glenn Henry, Rick Ellis

Tuesday, March 25, 2014
10:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Summit is Free, Pre-Registration is Required (Lunch on your own)
Deadline for Registration: March 15, 2014

The Educators Division of GAEMS is pleased to offer this EMS Educator Summit for Georgia EMS Instructors.

The Educator Summit will provide an opportunity for EMS Educators from around the state to get together and discuss their students, their programs, their employers, their needs, and their concerns.

NAEMT EMS Safety: Taking SAFETY to the Streets

1 Day  Coordinator: John Loney

Tuesday, March 25, 2014
9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Registration Fee: $45.00 (Lunch on your own)
Deadline for Registration: March 15, 2014

NAEMT’s EMS Safety course aims to promote a culture of EMS safety and help reduce the number and intensity of injuries incurred by EMS practitioners in carrying out their work. The course increases the practitioners’ awareness and understanding of EMS safety standards and practices and develops their ability to effectively implement them. EMS Safety is the first national and most comprehensive education program of its kind that teaches techniques on how to best achieve safety on the job.

The curriculum covers crew resource management, emergency vehicle safety, responsibilities in scene operations, patient handling, patient, practitioner and bystander safety, and personal health. It offers an overview of current issues surrounding safety in EMS, presents and discusses case studies, builds risk assessment and decision-making skills and provides an opportunity for participants to relate their own experiences with EMS safety issues.

EMS Safety is for all EMS practitioners, other medical professionals providing prehospital patient care, EMS supervisors and administrators concerned with safety. All NAEMT continuing education courses are accredited by the Continuing Education Coordinating Board for Emergency Medical Services (CECBEEMS). They also are recognized for recertification requirements by the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians (NREMT).
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<td>New Directions in Trauma Surgery and its Treatment - Dr. Christopher Hogan</td>
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