



GEORGIA EMERGENCY MEDICAL
SERVICES ASSOCIATION

VIRTUAL

2022 GEMSA PROVIDERS & EDUCATORS CONFERENCE

*Sessions available online/on-demand
November 14 - December 9, 2022*

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Nursing CE hours are provided by ASTNA*

Training Funding Partner:



**GEORGIA TRAUMA
COMMISSION**

About the Conference

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GEMSA has partnered with the Georgia Trauma Commission to provide sessions from the 2022 GEMSA Providers & Educators Conference held in October in an online virtual format to allow more EMS professionals and nurses to obtain CE hours. Thanks to this partnership, **THIS EVENT IS BEING PROVIDED FREE OF CHARGE.**

Pre-conference sessions are not available in the virtual platform, only the regular conference sessions.

If you attended the event in-person at Jekyll Island, you MUST register again for the virtual event per grant requirements. This is a good opportunity to attend sessions in a different track or a session you missed. If you attended a session in-person, you will not get credit again for watching the virtual session.

During the Virtual 2022 GEMSA Providers & Educators Conference, you will be able to watch sessions on your own time from November 14-December 9. That gives you four weeks to watch all of the sessions you can. After December 9, we will turn off the event and issue CE certificates within a few weeks.

Registration:

You must register online by November 11 in order to participate in this virtual event. NO EXCEPTIONS.

Registration is limited to EMS providers and nurses licensed in Georgia only. There is also a limited number of spots available, so register early! **Registration can be completed online at: [GEORGIAEMSASSOCIATION.COM/VIRTUAL](https://www.georgiaemsassociation.com/virtual).**

Important Virtual Event Information:

You will get an email on November 14 with information on accessing the virtual event with a magic link, which will be provided through Expo Pass. If you don't receive a login link, check your spam folder first. Then contact communications@georgiaemsassociation.com if needed.

CONTINUING EDUCATION HOURS

- **EMS CE hours** are approved by the Georgia Office of EMS/Trauma.
EMS Sessions are approved as provider hours, instructor hours, or dual credit. Dual credit means the session can be used for Provider **OR** Instructor hours, **not both**. You will have an option to select what type of credit you need on the session evaluation. This can't be changed later, so make sure you know what type of credit you need for your EMS license re-certification when you are taking the courses.
Hours Available:
Provider Only: 9 Instructor Only: 8 Dual (Instructor **OR** Provider): 3 TOTAL EMS Hours: 20
- **Nursing CE hours** are being provided by ASTNA for the virtual conference.
Total Nursing hours available: 20 hours
- **How to get credit:** Start and watch a session until the end. You also have to fill out a session evaluation or you will not receive credit. Evaluations must be completed by December 9 at 5 pm to get credit.
- **CE Certificates:** You will receive an email with a link to your printable certificate/transcript for all sessions completed a few weeks after the event closes on Dec. 9.
- Please note that all sessions will be uploaded to the state GEMSIS system by GEMSA. We will have that completed by December 21. Please keep a copy of the certificate for your records, but there is no need to upload your sessions.

2022 VIRTUAL AGENDA

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EMS Sessions are approved as provider hours, instructor hours, or dual credit. Dual credit means the session can be used for Provider OR Instructor hours, not both. These sessions are listed twice, but you will pick the type of credit you want and watch that session. If you watch both, you will waste your time and we will default to provider credit. This can't be changed later, so make sure you know what type of credit you need for your EMS license re-certification when you are taking the courses and click on the appropriate one.

- Hours Available (updated 11/10/22):**

Provider Only: 9 Instructor Only: 8 Dual (Instructor **OR** Provider): 3 TOTAL EMS Hours: 20
(Due to unforeseen technical difficulties, we had to remove a couple sessions from the virtual conference. Sorry for the inconvenience.)

HOW TO GET CREDIT

1. Join and watch a session until the end. (Make sure you have a good internet connection. If you get disconnected or leave during a session, you will have to restart from the beginning for the system to track CE correctly. You have to watch the full session at one time to get credit.)
2. Fill out a session evaluation using the link under the session video. You must fill this out to receive credit. Note: Sessions must be watched and evaluations must be completed by 5 pm on December 9 to get credit.
3. Keep track of the sessions you watch as the virtual system doesn't show you which ones have been completed.

DUAL CREDIT: Perspiration and Inspiration: You've got to love this job. - Rommie Duckworth
 Provider CE: 1hr OR Dual Instructor CE: 1 hr ***General CE**

DUAL CREDIT: Fentanyl Fact and Fiction: The Rise of America's Narcotic Crisis - Dan Batsie
 Provider CE: 1hr OR Dual Instructor CE: 1 hr ***General CE**

DUAL CREDIT: Bullies, Bigmouths and Braggarts: Why a Culture of Intimidation is Holding your EMS Service Back
 - Dan Batsie Provider CE: 1hr OR Dual Instructor CE: 1 hr ***General CE**

Educators Track - Instructor Only CE Hours	Provider Only CE Hours
Teaching, Mentoring and Stewardship: Can We Teach Our People The Right Attitude? - Kelly Grayson	Stroke in the Very Young: Big numbers for little people - Rommie Duckworth *Pediatrics CE
Competency Standards: How to Keep our Clinical Care Providers Competent in Providing Patient Care - Caleb Curtis	LVAD for EMS - Keith McCranie / Jared Jarrett *Cardio CE
The Virtual Educator: It's Almost Like Being There! - Kelly Grayson	The Most Important Vital Sign: 20 Things EMS Can Do with Capnography - Rommie Duckworth *Airway/Resp/Vent CE
Whack 'Em On The Nose With A Copy of JEMS: A Tongue-In-Cheek Look At EMS Education - Kelly Grayson	"Suck It Up Buttercup" – No longer the answer for PTSD in EMS and Fire Services - Aubrey Collins *General CE
Fighting the Hidden Curriculum - Dan Batsie	Penetrating traumas: Collaboration is vital - Dr. Romeo Massoud / Sharon Grason *Trauma CE
A Matter of Degrees: The Case for Higher Education in EMS - Kelly Grayson	Are We All on the Same Page? - Marvin Riggins *Operations CE
I Can't Take Another PowerPoint: Using Active Learning to Enhance the Classroom Experience - Dan Batsie	A Voice for Georgia EMS – Why Advocacy is Important for the Future - GEMSA Board and Others *General CE
Legal Issues to Consider in Public Safety - Wesley Beamon	Button Battery Ingestion in Children - Keisha Neely *Pediatrics CE
	Blast Injuries and Explosive Trauma - Dan Batsie *Trauma CE