

PRELIMINARY AGENDA

• General Session = Blue • Concurrent Session = Purple • Special Event = Grey
Due to circumstances beyond our control, last minute presentation and presenter substitutions may be necessary.

Wednesday, June 8

1:00-5:00 pm

*Pre-Conference
Select Your Topic Focus

Human Trafficking for EMS Providers

During this four hour session, you will learn how to identify victims of human trafficking, their associated health problems, and special considerations for this population.

OR

EMS Kiddie Kamp

The purpose of the EMS Kiddie Kamp is to focus on a variety of topics concerning the pediatric patient. For this learning adventure, we will explore pediatric disaster preparedness, and those traumatic and psychological conditions that may arise in any disaster, and learn from the experts on how to cope with them.

Thursday, June 9

7:00-8:00 am

Registration / Check-In
Exhibits / Because We Care Health Fair Open
Continental Breakfast

8:00-8:15 am

Welcome and Announcements

8:15-9:30 am

• **If Life is Worth Saving, It Must Be Worth Living**
Steve Berry, BA, NREMT-P

9:30-10:00 am

• Break / Vendor / Health Fair

10:00-11:00 am

• ***Opiates: The Dangerous Downers**
Lynn Browne-Wagner, RN, MSN

• **Care for the Care Giver**

Kelly Wills, MC/MFT

• **Recognizing Child Abuse in the Field**

Leslie D. Quinn, MD

• **Grant Writing for Dummies**

Tony Lo Giudice

11:00-11:20 am

• Break / Vendor / Health Fair

11:20 am-12:20 pm

• **Cardiovascular Risk Factors in Public Safety**
Kepra Jack, RN

• **Effectively Managing Behavioral Health High Utilizers**

Beckie Shauger, MA, MA, LAC

• **Care Facilities: A Guide to the Problem and Solutions**

Terry Mason, RN

12:20-1:15 pm

• Break / Vendor / Health Fair

1:15-1:45 pm

EMS from a Patient's Point of View
Steve Berry, BA, NREMT-P

1:45-3:00 pm

• **Prevailing and Emerging Infectious Diseases: What You Need to Know**
Rebecca Sunershine, MD

• **Practical Nutrition for the EMS Worker**

Romina Ryals, MS, RDN, CNSC, NREMT

• **Human Trafficking for EMS Providers**

Stacey Sutherland, BS

• **Building a Resilient You**

Tony Lo Giudice and Dale Crogran

3:00-3:15 pm

• Break / Vendor / Health Fair

3:15-4:15 pm

• **Tourniquet Use in the Pre-Hospital Setting**

Meg Bergeson, DNP, FNP-BC, ACNP-BC

• **Ending Suicide in Arizona**

Kelli Donley, MPH

• **Statewide Initiative for Prescription Drug Overdose**

Tomi St. Mars, MSN, RN, CEN, FAEN

• ***Demystifying Chest Trauma: Blunt vs Penetrating**

Allen Wolfe, Jr., MSN, RN

4:15-4:30 pm

Evaluations/Adjournment

Friday, June 10

7:00-8:00 am

Registration / Check-In
Exhibits Open / Continental Breakfast

8:00-8:15 am

Welcome and Announcements

8:15-9:30 am

• **Pawn to Queens Knight 4: The Tactics and Strategy of Terrorism**
John Rinard, BBA

9:30-9:50 am

• Break / Vendor / Health Fair

9:50-10:50 am

• **Take Care of Your Body: It's the Only Place You Have to Live**

Jason Avakian, PT, MSPT, OCS,

Shane Edrington

• **Combat Medicine**

Joseph Sucher, MD

• **Changes in National Registry Paramedic Testing**

Rob Wagoner, BSAS, NRP

10:50 am-12:30 pm

Aces of Hearts, Heart to Heart, and Nurse Awards Presentation & Lunch

12:30-1:30 pm

• **Dementia and First Responders: Making the Right Call**

Mindy Wakefield, MSW

• **Primary Blast Injuries: A Hollow Topic**

John Rinard, BBA

• **Demystifying Chest Trauma: Blunt vs Penetrating (Repeat Session)**

Allen Wolfe, Jr., MSN, RN

• **Challenges of Rural Trauma**

Paul Dabrowski, MD, FACS

1:30-1:50 pm

• Break / Vendor / Health Fair

1:50-2:50 pm

• **Southwest Critters: A Toxic Relationship**

Jonathan Maitem, DO

• **Opiates: The Dangerous Downers**

Lynn Browne-Wagner, RN, MSN

• **Veterans Awareness Training for EMS Providers**

John Gallagher, MD, FAAEM, FACEP

• **Tactical Casualty Care**

Brian G. Bowling, BS, FP-C

2:50-3:50 pm

• **Welcome to the Dark Side: Finding Humor in the Crazy World of EMS**
Steve Berry, BA, NREMT-P

4:00-4:15 pm

Summation / Evaluations

*Indicates session is repeated for your convenience.



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EMS ODYSSEY 2016

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June 8-10, 2016

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Phoenix, AZ 85040



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REGISTRATION FORM

16th Annual EMS Odyssey Conference June 8-10, 2016

Desert Willow Conference Center
4340 East Cotton Center Boulevard • Phoenix, AZ

**CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FEE

The registration fee includes: conference program, continental breakfasts, breaks, and lunches. The Pre-Conference requires an additional fee. Reduced fee offered to participants whose agency/hospital is a 2016 AEMS Dues Paying Member and those who register early.

Registration received ON OR BEFORE April 30:

- \$125 / June 9&10 / AEMS Dues Paying Members
- \$140 / June 9&10 / AEMS Non-Dues Paying Members

Registration received AFTER April 30:

- \$155 / June 9&10 / AEMS Dues Paying Members
- \$170 / June 9&10 / AEMS Non-Dues Paying Members

Note: Registrations received after May 20, 2016 will be accepted at the door of the conference pending space availability.

- \$225 / At-the-Door

**PRE-CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FEE

\$25 / June 8 • 1:00-5:00pm / registration fee includes a four hour training, breaks, and eligibility for 4 Contact Hours.

You choose your area of focus (please check one only):

- Human Trafficking for EMS Providers **OR** EMS Kiddie Kamp

If registering for only the Pre-Conference your registration MUST be received by May 31.

**NOTE: You may register for the Pre-Conference only OR the Conference only OR both.

PUBLIC SAFETY TRACK REGISTRATION (JUNE 10 ONLY)

- \$85 / June 10 • 8:00-4:00pm Registration includes eligibility for 5 Contact Hours, lunch, and breaks.

Name _____ Agency/Hospital _____

Check One: EMCT-P EMCT-I EMCT-A EMCT-B RN Physician Other _____

Home Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip _____ Day Phone _____

Email _____ Registration Fee _____ Total Amount Enclosed _____

Payment Type: Check or Money Order (payable to Arizona Emergency Medical Systems / AEMS)

Visa MasterCard Discover Card Number: _____

Name on Card: _____ Expiration Date: ____/____/____

**Security Code: _____

**The security code is the three digit number on the back of your card

No registration will be processed without this form and correct payment.

Please submit this form with payment to:

AEMS EMS Odyssey Conference • PO Box 19027 • Fountain Hills, AZ 85269 or Fax: 480-452-0469

You may also register online at: www.aems.org

**AEMS DUES PAYING MEMBERS:

**2016 AEMS Membership Dues Campaign is currently ongoing. If you do not find your agency/hospital listed below, please refer to the AEMS website at www.aems.org for updates OR contact your employer to determine if they are in the process of renewing their membership.

• Abrazo Scottsdale Campus • Abrazo West Campus • Air Evac Services • American Medical Response • Avondale Fire Department • Banner Casa Grande Medical Center • Banner Estrella Medical Center • Black Canyon Fire District • Chandler Fire, Health, and Medical Department • Chandler Regional Medical Center • Circle City-Morristown Fire • Crisis Response Network • Gilbert Fire and Rescue Department • HonorHealth John C. Lincoln Medical Center • Life Line Ambulance • Maricopa Ambulance • Maricopa Fire Department • MIHS / Maricopa Medical Center • Payson Fire Department • Peoria Fire-Medical Department • Pima Medical Institute • Queen Creek Fire and Medical Department • St Joseph's Hospital and Medical Center • St. Luke's Medical Center – Phoenix • Scottsdale Fire Department • Surprise Fire-Medical • Tempe Fire Medical-Rescue • Tempe St. Luke's Hospital • Whispering Pines Fire District

CONFERENCE INFORMATION

The **EMS Odyssey** offers all emergency medical services (EMS), trauma, related healthcare, and public safety professionals with opportunities to enhance and extend their knowledge by:

- Gaining topical information, education, training, and skills
- Exploring the latest and available emergency products and wares that exhibitors offer
- Sharing program ideas and resources
- Networking with other healthcare and public safety professionals and colleagues

Program Format

The **EMS Odyssey** Conference supports a learning format composed of both general and concurrent sessions that provide essential resources and knowledge on various and topical EMS, trauma, health, and public safety subjects.

Conference Site

The conference is conveniently located at the:

**Desert Willow Conference Center
4340 East Cotton Center Blvd
Phoenix, AZ 85040**

Desert Willow Conference Center is located in the Cotton Center business park. It is at the hub of the Valley's major freeways at the Tempe-Phoenix border. It is located just five minutes from Sky Harbor International Airport and ten minutes from downtown Phoenix.

Directions

From East Valley: Take US-60 West, merge onto I-10 West and exit at Broadway Road. Turn left onto Broadway Road and left onto South 48th Street. Turn right onto East Cotton Center Boulevard, pass through one roundabout and Desert Willow will be on your right.

From West Valley: Take I-10 East to 40th Street. Turn right onto 40th Street and turn left onto east Cotton Center Boulevard. Desert Willow will be on your left.

Sleeping Accommodations

The Desert Willow Conference Center does not offer onsite sleeping rooms. We have partnered with the nearby Doubletree by Hilton Phoenix-Tempe to offer our participants with the most affordable rate. The Doubletree - 2100 South Priest Drive, Tempe, AZ, 85282 – is conveniently located less than one mile from the Desert Willow on the Southwest corner of Broadway Road and Priest Drive in Tempe. The hotel offers shuttle complimentary service to the airport, free wi-fi, and an in-house restaurant that offers room service.

The Doubletree by Hilton Phoenix-Tempe is offering the **EMS Odyssey** 2016 Conference participants with a special standard room rate of \$89 (single or double occupancy, does not include tax). Included with this rate is a complimentary hot breakfast buffet served in the hotel's restaurant. To receive this discounted rate, you must reserve your room directly with the DoubleTree by Hilton Phoenix-Tempe by May 18. When making room reservations, call 480-967-1441 and refer to the special room rate for **AEMS EMS Odyssey** Conference.

Exhibits

As a healthcare professional, you will be provided opportunities to interact with companies directly involved with the industry. Explore the vendor exhibits and learn about the latest and most innovative educational tools, medical equipment, technology, and other resources available for emergency medical care and trauma care.

Continuing Education Contact Hours (CECH)

CECH's sponsored by Air Evac Services in cooperation with the California State Board of Nursing.

Contact Hours also provided for EMCT-P, EMCT-I, EMCT-A, and EMCT-B

1 Hour of Lecture = 1 Contact Hour = 0.1 CEU.

This conference is approved for a total of 11.25 Contact Hours.

Refund Policy

To receive a refund, your cancellation must be received by AEMS via email, mail, or phone on or before May 20. All refunds will be issued within 30 days of notice less a \$5.00 handling fee.

About Arizona Emergency Medical Systems, Inc. (AEMS)

Arizona Emergency Medical Systems, Inc. (AEMS), a 501(c)(3) non-profit, is a community-based volunteer organization dedicated to improving emergency medical services (EMS) and trauma care for the Central Arizona region, including Maricopa, Pinal, and Gila counties.

Since 1975, AEMS has been bringing together physicians, nurses, emergency medical technicians, paramedics, hospital administrators, and other related healthcare professionals to develop activities that ensure emergency medical and trauma care are delivered in a coordinated manner; moreover, that it is meeting the needs of the public.

For more information about the **EMS Odyssey** Conference, contact:

**AEMS
PO Box 19027
Fountain Hills, AZ 85269**

**Phone: 623-847-4100
Web: www.aems.org
Email: Odyssey@aems.org**

SPECIAL EVENTS

Pre-Conference

Pre-Conference June 8, Wednesday 1:00-5:00 pm

Before the main conference event, we are offering a **Pre-Conference** to provide you with an optional and in-depth learning experience that focuses on two specific topics – you choose which one to attend. You may select from the following:

Topic Focus #1:

Human Trafficking for EMS Providers

As an EMS provider, chances are that you have treated victims of human trafficking and may not have recognized it. During this four hour session, you will learn how to identify victims of human trafficking, their associated health problems, and special considerations for this population. You will also hear a firsthand account of human trafficking from a survivor.

OR

Topic Focus #2:

EMS Kiddie Kamp

Few encounters cause greater anxiety for medical caregivers than a pediatric patient experiencing a life threatening situation. Although pediatric calls only account for approximately 10% of all EMS calls, they can be among the most stressful. Healthcare professionals need to be prepared to face these challenges, as prompt recognition and treatment of potentially life threatening diseases in children in the prehospital setting may have a significant impact on the outcome of the patient's experience. The purpose of the EMS Kiddie Kamp is to focus on a variety of topics concerning the pediatric patient. For this learning adventure, we will explore pediatric disaster preparedness.



Because We Care Health Fair June 9, Thursday 7:00 am – 4:30 pm

As EMS providers, taking care of others is what we do, but who takes care of us? The **"Because We Care" Health Fair** is an educational and interactive event dedicated to your personal health and wellness. Explore ways to improve your life. Take time for YOU by interacting with and learning from experts in the fields of nutrition, exercise, disease and injury prevention, healthy choices, stress reduction, and more.

This one day event, held during the first day of the conference, will provide you with opportunities to visit with those who can answer questions, help you make informed decisions, and offer resources that support a healthy and balanced lifestyle within your busy world as a healthcare provider.



Public Safety Track June 10, Friday 8:00 am-4:00 pm

To support our collaborative and cooperative first response efforts, we are pleased to offer a special **Public Safety Track** of presentations as part of this year's **EMS Odyssey** Conference. This track of sessions is created to meet the educational needs of both EMS and law enforcement professionals. It will be held on June 10, the second day of the **EMS Odyssey** Conference. The **Public Safety Track** of sessions will include: the tactics and strategy of terrorism, primary blast injuries, combat medicine, and military medicine.

For those interested in attending the **Public Safety Track** only, there is a special registration rate of \$85, which includes one-day of **Public Safety Track** sessions and lunch.



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