**PRELIMINARY AGENDA**

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**Wednesday, June 8**

**Thursday, June 9**

**Friday, June 10**
**CONFERENCE INFORMATION**

The EMS Odyssey offers all emergency medical services (EMS), trauma, related healthcare, and public safety professionals opportunities to enhance 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 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 left.

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 at the intersection of Priest Drive and 21st Street in Tempe.

The hotel offers shuttle complimentary service to the airport, free shuttle, 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 served in the hotel restaurant. To receive the discounted rate, you must request the room rate directly with the Doubletree by Hilton Phoenix - Tempe by May 17. When making room reservations, call 480-587-1441 and refer to the special rate for 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 and trauma care.

**Continuing Education Contact Hours (CECH)**

CECH’s are 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

This conference is approved for a total of 32.25 Contact Hours.

**Refund Policy**

To receive a refund, your cancellation must be received by AESM via email, mail, or phone on or before May 20. All refunds will be issued within 30 days of notice less a $50.00 handling fee.

**About Arizona Emergency Medical Systems, Inc. (AESM)**

Arizona Emergency Medical Systems, Inc. (AESM), 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 1978, AESM 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:

AESM
PO Box 19027
Fountain Hills, AZ 85269
Phone: 623-847-4100
Web: www.aems.org
Email: Odyssey@AEMS.org

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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 AESM Dues Paying Member and those who register early.

Registration received **ON OR BEFORE** April 30:

- $125 / June 8-10 / AESM Dues Paying Members
- $140 / June 8-10 / AESM Non-Dues Paying Members

Registration received after **AFTER** April 30:

- $150 / June 8-10 / AESM Dues Paying Members
- $170 / June 8-10 / AESM Non-Dues Paying Members

Note: Registrations received after May 20, 2016 will be accepted at the door of the conference depending on availability. At the Door: $250.00

**PRE-CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FEE**

$25 / June 8-9: 8:00-1:00pm registration fee includes four hours of training, breaks, and eligible for 4 Contact Hours.

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

□ Human Trafficking for EMS Providers

□ EMS Kiddie Kamp

□ 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

Please submit this form with payment to:

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

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

**AESM DUES PAYING MEMBERS:**

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

**MEMBER**:

- Downey Fire
- Flagstaff Fire
- Gila River Fire
- Glendale Fire
- Goodyear Fire
- Green Valley Fire
- Phoenix Fire
- Surprise Fire
- Tempe Fire
- Yuma Fire

**SPECIAL EVENTS**

**Pre-Conference**

June 8, Wednesday

1:00-5:30 pm

Before the main conference event, we are offering a Pre-Conference to provide you with an optional and in-depth learning experience in areas of 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 their population. You will also hear a firsthand account of human trafficking from a survivor.

**Topic Focus #2:**

EMS Kiddie Kamp

Few things 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 Komp is to focus on a variety of topics concerning the pediatric patient. For this learning adventure, we will explore pediatric disaster preparedness.