

Partners for Life

Emergency Care Conference

Feb. 7-10, 2017





Social sessions

TUESDAY, FEB. 7, 2017
18:00-21:00

**Dr. Foss Excellence Awards
 Partners for Life Meet and Greet and
 BobMart Preview**

Join us Tuesday from 19:00-20:00 for presentation of the Dr. Foss Excellence Awards to Fire and EMS personnel who were part of difficult rescue efforts. This social gathering features early registration from 18:00-19:00. You'll also have an opportunity to purchase the latest and greatest Life Flight apparel at the BobMart preview night and meet and greet some of your favorite Life Flight personnel.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 8, 2017
17:15-00:00

**555 Fitness Firefighter and EMS Challenge
 17:15-20:00**

Partners for Life and 555 Fitness will host a fitness and Firefighter/EMS challenge incorporating the use of fitness exercises and your professional skills. For example, an EMS professional may perform 20 sit-ups and then intubate a patient, or a firefighter may do 20 squats and then advance a hose line 50 feet. Match your personal fitness level to one of the different competition levels offered, then sign up to experience the challenge and bring home the gold.

**Splash Bash
 21:00-00:00**

Attend the third annual Splash Bash, a private party in the waterpark. Wear shore-side or pool-side attire. Aquatic sections of the waterpark will be open, and thirst-quenching, foodie-friendly cabanas will be serving.

THURSDAY, FEB. 9, 2017
19:00-00:00

**Indoor Patio Party and Summer Luau
 at Longnecks Lounge**

Dress in your favorite luau attire and join your colleagues and friends at Longnecks Lounge. Pull up a lawn chair on the indoor patio, or join the musical and game entertainment in the lounge. Enjoy cornhole, poker and lawn games.

Schedule

BREAKOUT SESSION

Open to all levels of healthcare providers.

ADVANCED SESSION

Open to EMT-P and RN healthcare providers.

SPECIALIZED FIRE SESSION

Open to fire department personnel with the required equipment.

IAMTCS

Open to all communication specialists in the Air Medical field.

Wednesday, Feb. 8, 2017

7:00-8:00 REGISTRATION

7:30-8:00 OPENING CEREMONIES

National Anthem and presentation of the colors

**8:00-9:00 Welcome and
 Opening General Session (1.0)**

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 Decision Making*
 Chris Goliver, MD

9:00-9:10 BREAK

8:00-16:30 IAMTCS SESSION

IAMTCS Certified Flight Communicator – Day One
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Leigh Moore, RN, MBA

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OPENING GENERAL SESSION

Emergency Services: In-the-Blink-of-an-Eye Decision Making

Chris Goliver, MD

Dr. Chris Goliver will set the tone for our conference with a motivational, educational keynote to inspire us to continue our mission of service to the communities we serve.

SPECIALIZED SESSIONS

IAMTCS Certified Flight Communicator — Day One International Association of Medical Transport Communication Specialists (IAMTCS)

The Certified Flight Communicator Course is a 2-day class for communication specialists. Topics covered include Flight Following and Navigation, Aviation weather, PAIP, Stress Management, Public Relations, and Medical Terminology to name a few. Following successful completion of the exam, status as a Certified Flight Communicator is earned. Registration/payment for meals and evening activities provided by Life Flight can be done by mail or at lifeflight.cc/site_pages/partners_for_life.html and course registration/payment provided by IAMTCS can be done through the IAMTCS website: www.iamtcs.org/.

Fireground CDM (Critical Decision Making)

Chuck Smalley, EFD, Captain Doug Nash, HFD, Jamie Starcher, NFD, MTFD

This course will expose you to the critical decisions that must be made in the first five minutes of any scene involving fire. These decisions and initial tactics determine the outcome. This training will force you to make those decisions under live fire conditions. Training will be at EHOVE Career Center, 11 miles south of Kalahari. Students are responsible for their own transportation. All students **must bring** NFPA 1500 compliant PPE, SCBA and a spare cylinder. No beards. All equipment will be inspected before live fire training. Students will be exposed to the weather. **There's a \$125 cost, and the presenters require a minimum of 10 students.**

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Status Update: When You Can't Shake It Off

Charlie Spare, RN, EMT-P, CEN, CFRN

Status epilepticus has a new status update. The presentation will review new seizure guidelines designed to improve diagnostic, treatment and seizure termination while protecting the airway and stabilizing hemodynamics from the field to the ICU.

Leadership on the Rough Road

Lou Ann Metz, OFE, NRP, EMSI

Driving on a smooth road is easy! The difference between good leaders and great leaders is in how they lead during the difficult times. This session will discuss unofficial versus official leadership and how they affect each other. How do we meet or beat the challenges posed to us as leaders when the climate of our organization is tough? Politics are often an ugly part of our jobs, and all too often take their toll on good leaders. So how do we survive, let alone flourish, when we face the potential loss or lose our "official" position?

Pediatric Communicable Disease

Susan Forgacs, RN, BSN, CEN, Paramedic

This presentation covers the causes and transmission of communicable diseases, including measles, mumps, varicella, meningitis and pertussis. The focus will be on recognizing the possibility of contagious disease, and how best to limit the spread.

Demystifying The 12-Lead

Daniel Neumeyer, DO

This lecture will review components of 12-Lead EKG interpretation along with additional hidden "mysteries." Ohio EMS CEs: Open to all EMS provider levels. Michigan EMS CEs: paramedics only.

Ethics in Education

Paul Sorrell, BS, NRP, EMSI

Ethics is an important part of medicine, and students frequently face situations requiring ethical decisions. Medical advances are occurring faster than policies regarding medical ethics. Bringing ethics into the classroom suggests to students that it's an integral part of EMS.

Burn Care: The First 24 Hours

Nicole Blake-Knepper, RN, BSN

This presentation discusses Initial burn care and will review primary and secondary assessments in detail. Discussion includes initial estimate of burn injuries and an outline of ABLS fluid resuscitation. The effects of burns to the skin will be examined in addition to initial burn wound care.

Team Simulation: Cardiac

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Join Life Flight's Pat Ambrose, Sheila Grames and Kim Nemeth, along with Mercy's simulations specialist duo, Kathleen McCarthy and Kristina Burgard, for two highly dynamic and interactive, educational and fun team simulations. Each simulation will include the transition of care from pre-hospital to ambulance transport to emergency department and a debriefing on definitive care options. **There's a one-time \$15 additional cost that covers all three simulations. Limited to 18 participants.**

Medicaid Fraud 101

Sp Agent Supervisor, Greg Haines

This presentation highlights the work of the Ohio Attorney General's Medicaid Fraud Control Unit in combating provider fraud. The presentation offers a historical perspective on Medicaid and on key state and federal program-integrity initiatives. These initiatives include establishment of a nationwide network of Medicaid Fraud Control Units. The presentation identifies common and statutory definitions of "fraud" and "Medicaid fraud," and explores the varied schemes by which providers defraud the program. And finally, the presentation outlines select investigative techniques and emerging trends in healthcare fraud.

Detroit TEMS: Reinventing the Wheel in Motown

Richard McLatcher, MS

This presentation describes the development of the City of Detroit's TEMS Team, from the initial request to begin research all the way through the team's current status and responsibilities. Types of research conducted, training standards and training sources utilized, equipment selection, and SOP development will be covered.

CLOSING GENERAL SESSION

Successful Coalition Building for a National Security Special Event (NSSE)

Craig Bates, MD, MS, FACEP, Tom Collins, MD, FACEP, Marek Owca, RN, MPA, BSN, Alex Pellom, MPA

Join us in welcoming Dr. Bates and his associates for a panel discussion on Cleveland's response to July's Republican National Convention. This panel will address the national, state and local coalitions that handled this National Security Special Event (NSSE) as defined by the Department of Homeland Security. The panel will discuss the lessons learned, the planning involved and recommendations for future events and future coalitions.

Thursday, Feb. 9, 2017

OPENING GENERAL SESSION

San Bernardino Terrorist Attack, Trauma Center Response: An Overview

Michael Neeki, DO, MS, FACEP

On December 2, 2015, a terror attack in the city of San Bernardino, CA, killed 14 Americans and injured 22 in one of the deadliest attacks on U.S. soil since September 11, 2001. Although emergency personnel and law enforcement officials often deal with multi-casualty incidents (MCIs), what occurred that day required an unprecedented response. Most of the severely injured victims were transported to either Loma Linda University Medical Center (LLUMC) or Arrowhead Regional Medical Center (ARMC). These hospitals operate two designated trauma centers in the region and played crucial roles during the massive response that followed this attack. This session describes how these two teaching hospitals prepared for and coordinated medical care for these victims.

IAMTCS Certified Flight Communicator — Day Two
See day one for description.

SPECIALIZED SESSIONS

Mobile Search & Rescue Training Lab: Basic

Tony Davis, FF, Mike Crist, FF, Paul Montavon, FF, Mike Reenan, FF, Lyn Nofziger, FF

This course reviews basic search and rescue techniques through a series of dynamic training evolutions. The unique design is a combination of a residential dwelling and a confidence maze that offers a quality learning experience for firefighters with limited experience to your more seasoned veteran. **PLEASE BRING YOUR TURNOUT GEAR AS IT IS REQUIRED FOR THE TRAINING. 20 participants maximum.**

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Oh Baby! Expecting the Unexpected

Kimberly Johnston, MSN, RNC-OB, C-EFM, C-MNN, CNE

This session reviews how to recognize and treat patients who may present with an obstetrical or neonatal emergency. We will focus on what to do for cord prolapse, breech presentation, neonatal resuscitation and continuing neonatal care. The attendees will participate in a guided lecture and will view short simulation videos.

Course descriptions

Thoracic Trauma

Si Judy, RN, CEN, NREMT-P, FF

This lecture will look at injury patterns, mechanism of injury and signs and symptoms presented for each type of injury. Important topics include immediate interventions required for prehospital and hospital environments and a look at a variety of cases to illustrate common injuries.

Running Your Mouth, Jumping to Conclusions and Pushing Your Luck Are Not Exercise

**Robert Piparo, NREMT-P, FF,
Ewa Hlebowicz, FF, EMT-P**

This class is intended to motivate firefighters currently involved in their departments' physical fitness programs to push harder for change and educate others on the importance of getting involved. The 555 Fitness team will explain their personal "whys" when it comes to physical fitness and how they've implemented change within the fire service. Attendees will learn about the functional firefighter fitness that creates stronger, faster and healthier firefighters. Attendees will also leave with a better understanding of firefighter-specific problems faced each day.

MARSTOP: The LA Sheriff's Department Assessment Model

Richard McLatcher, MS

The MARSTOP patient assessment model, as deployed by the LA County Sheriff's Department, is a tool designed to ensure operator safety and rapid patient assessment and treatment in high-threat environments. The basic tenets — that tactics must drive the day and that you treat the worst first and the least last — directly promote those protective goals. Attendees will become familiar with these concepts and see an expanded view of the MARCH treatment algorithm as used during the MARSTOP assessment.

"Let's Go Tubin!" An Update on Medicated Assisted Intubation for Out-of-Hospital Providers

Daniel L. Schwerin, MD FACEP, FAAEM

Dr. Schwerin will present the latest evidenced-based medicine concerning medicated assisted intubation; what has changed and what hasn't. His lecture will address special considerations as they apply to the out-of-hospital environment and best practices that can be applied to increase the likelihood of a successfully placed field intubation, while maintaining patient's hemodynamics. **Ohio EMS CEs: Open to all EMS provider levels. Michigan EMS CEs: paramedics only.**

Tiny Bubbles: Pediatric Airway Assessment and Management

William Krost, MD, MBA, NRP

The number one cause of death in children is hypoxia: without an airway, the child will die! This presentation discusses anatomic and physiologic differences between adult and pediatric airways. The presentation also covers airway medications and specific airway equipment used in children.

Team Simulation: OB

Kimberly Johnston, MSN, RNC-OB, C-EFM, C-MNN, CNE, Deb Fisher, MSN, RNC, EMT-P, Kristina Burgard, RVT, Kathleen McCarthy, MAED/AEDL, BSN, RN, CCRN-K, CHSE

Join Mercy Health — St. Vincent Medical Center's Neonatal Unit Perinatal Advanced Practice Specialist, Kim Johnston, and Life Flight's Deb Fisher, along with Mercy's simulation specialist duo, Kathy McCarthy and Kristina Burgard in an OB experience sure to make your simulation interactive, educational and fun. From the field to the Emergency Department, this simulation will incorporate all the different facets needed in obstetrics care for both mom and baby. **There's a one-time \$15 additional cost that covers all three simulations. Limited to 18 participants.**

Did I Do That?: Pitfalls, Perils, and Errors in EMS Heidi Hess, EMT-P, EMS-I

In her characteristic storytelling style, rich in oral tradition and EMS folklore, Heidi will reveal some of her more interesting "Did I Do That?" cases. Channeling her inner Steve Urkel from the 1990s sitcom, "Family Matters," Heidi Hess will reveal some of her more interesting EMS pitfalls, perils and errors and the lessons she learned from them.

When a Brain Aneurysm Strikes Close to Home, and Securing and Treating a Ruptured Cerebral Aneurysm

**BJ Hancock, NRP, EMT-P, EMS-I,
Julie Goins-Whitmore, MBA, RN, EMT-P,
Eugene Lin, MD**

This panel discussion will include a firsthand account by an EMS provider who experienced an acute brain aneurysm while at a mobile ICU base. The panel will address current and future trends in acute aneurysm management and treatment. The discussion will include the emerging role of interventional radiology with minimally invasive aneurysm coil embolization by neuroendovascular surgeons.

CLOSING GENERAL SESSION

Public Safety Critical Incident Stress Management Rick Skilliter, LEO, FF, EMT, EMS-I

Chief Rick's keynote will address public safety and critical incident stress. He will provide keys to recognizing incidents when CISM may be beneficial, what interventions are utilized to provide support for public safety personnel who have been impacted, and resources available when dealing with public safety stress.

Friday, Feb. 10, 2017

OPENING GENERAL SESSION

Leadership and the Challenges in EMS Carol Cunningham, MD, FAAEM

Leadership is one of the gaps that has been identified within in our national emergency response system. The need to fill this gap has become critical due to the evolution of our healthcare system, advancements in technology and capabilities for EMS, and increasing expectations and demands by our communities.

BREAKOUT SESSION

NIHSS Certification Workshop Julie Goins-Whitmore, MBA, RN, EMT-P Leigh Moore, RN, MBA

The National Institutes of Health Stroke Scale (NIHSS) is a clinical stroke assessment tool for evaluating and documenting neurological status in stroke patients. The stroke scale is valid for predicting lesion size and can serve as a measure of stroke severity. It's been shown to be a predictor of both short- and long-term outcome for stroke patients. **This session is limited to 20 participants.**

SPECIALIZED SESSION

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BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Overcoming Barriers of Patients With Special Needs and Disabilities Kelli Harding, EMT-B

Have you ever come across a parent with a critically ill child and known it was up to you to save that child's life by changing their downward spiral? Have you ever been totally clueless about your patient's condition until the wild-eyed mother astonishes you with her knowledge of her child (and makes you want to brush up on your CE)? Sometimes a child's family is our best asset for diagnosing and healing that child. Other times, it's up to us to educate the family so they can help us find a diagnosis and solution.

Geriatrics and EMS Barb Aldrich, NRP, EMT-P, EMS-I

This program will describe the aging population and the societal impact of longer life expectancy. The lecture will review key physiologic changes with aging and the importance of a thorough geriatric assessment. A mobility simulation will help participants empathize with seniors facing obstacles in activities of daily living.

Mobile Integrated Health Care (Community Paramedicine)

Deanna Harris, RN, BSN, CEN, EMT, CMTE, TCRN

MIHC has been in practice for approximately 10 years in the United States and has been enabled for the past year in Ohio. This presentation will give you an overview of how MIHC (Community Paramedicine) came about in Ohio. We will also discuss some components that your MIHC program should consider, including legal topics. Concepts of Triple Aim, CMS, reimbursement and educational requirements will also be discussed. The lecture concludes with common questions on this topic, including the openness of the law and scope of practice.

Patient Safety Events in EMS

Scott Swickard, DNP, PhD, ACNP

"First and foremost, do no harm" — words that have special meaning when lives are entrusted to us. *To Err Is Human* shed light on the scope of the problem in hospitals, but the depth and breadth of the problem outside the hospital is far less understood and addressed.

Team Simulation: Trauma

Jason Waltmire, EMT-P, Pat Ambrose, NRP, CCEMT-P, Randy Taylor, EMT-P, Chad Lowry, FF, EMT-P, EMS-I, Kristina Burgard, RVT, Kathleen McCarthy, MAED/AEDL, BSN, RN, CCRN-K, CHSE

Join Life Flight's Jason Waltmire, Pat Ambrose, and Life Star's Randy Taylor and Chad Lowry, along with Mercy's simulations specialist duo, Kathleen McCarthy and Kristina Burgard, in two dynamic and interactive trauma team simulations. You'll learn some great pointers and have fun in these exciting and challenging scenarios. The simulations include the most definitive trauma care in all phases: prehospital, during transport and in the emergency department. **There's a one-time \$15 additional cost that covers all three simulations. Limited to 18 participants.**

Ohio House Bill 187: The K-9 Bill

Robert Swickard, CCT-P

Without this safety net any care rendered to animals, even something so simple as giving oxygen, is outside our scope of practice. I'll explain the bill's need and history and then go over some simple implementation policies.

CLOSING GENERAL SESSION

0-60: The Anatomy of a Stroke Response Eugene Lin, MD

Through this multimedia presentation, participants will witness the evolution in pre-hospital stroke care as presented by Mercy Health's Mobile Stroke Unit (MSU) and Metamora Amboy Volunteer Fire Department (MAVFD) in Fulton County, Ohio. Witness the anatomy of a stroke response from 911 activation and dispatch, MAVFD and MSU response, participants will become part of the team of EMS providers and Mercy Health Mobile Stroke Unit as they respond and treat a stroke patient in the field. Witness this evolution in care as we bring the definitive treatment to the patient's home, saving countless minutes and brain cells.

General information

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2017 PARTNERS FOR LIFE CONFERENCE GOAL

The purpose of the Partners For Life Emergency Care Conference is to promote and enhance the quality and safety of patient care in the out-of-hospital and emergency environment.

The Partners For Life Emergency Care Conference has been providing education for Emergency Medical Services for nearly 30 years. The conference offers a broad range of subject material, spanning the full spectrum of services and care provided by Fire Fighters, First Responders, Emergency Medical Technicians, Paramedics, Nurses and Physicians. The conference includes both didactic lectures and hands-on educational activities, as well as opportunities for networking with other EMS professionals.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE

Your registration must be postmarked by **Feb. 1, 2017**. There's a \$20 late fee for registrations postmarked after Feb. 1.

For the Specialized Fire Session Fireground CDM (*Critical Decision Making*), the deadline is **January 30, 2017**.

ONLINE REGISTRATION

You can register online at lifeflight.cc/site_pages/partners_for_life.html.

CONFIRMING REGISTRATION

Please verify your conference registration by confirming that your name appears on the PFL Conference confirmation page at the following link: lifeflight.cc/site_pages/partners_for_life.html. If your name isn't listed, please contact the business office at 419-251-4290.

CANCELLATION POLICY

You can cancel and get a refund (minus a \$20 administrative fee) until Feb. 1, 2017. If you cancel after Feb. 1, we can't refund your money. **NO EXCEPTIONS** to this policy.

SPACE IS LIMITED

We reserve the right to give preferred registration to Life Flight affiliates and healthcare providers within our service area.

GUIDEBOOK

We're going green and won't provide printed schedules. Please help by using our PFL guidebook app. The email confirmation you receive after registering contains your complete schedule. If you prefer paper, print that out and bring it to the conference with you. Or help us go green by downloading the PFL "Guidebook App," searching for "Partners for Life Emergency Care Conference 2017" and creating an electronic version of your schedule to carry with you.

CONTINUING EDUCATION CERTIFICATES

To receive CE credit, all participants are required to scan in, attend the entire session and complete a program evaluation.

All CE certificates will be emailed to attendees. Please make sure you include your current email address when registering.



CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS

Ohio EMS

St. Vincent Life Flight/Mobile Life Critical Care Transport Network is an approved provider of continuing education through the Division of EMS, Ohio Department of Public Safety #2092.

Michigan EMS

Michigan EMS CEs have been applied for with The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, Bureau of EMS, Trauma and Preparedness. Participants are required to scan in, attend an entire session and complete a program evaluation.

Daniel Crots, Michigan Instructor Coordinator of Record.

If you have questions, please email, drcrots@mercy.com.

Ohio Nursing

Mercy Health Toledo is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the Ohio Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation (OBN-001-91) (OH-043, 06-01-19). If you have questions please email michelle_pollauf@mercy.com.

FIRE

Fire CEs will be issued by EHOVE at the completion of your session.

SCANNER

A Life Flight/Mobile Life employee will be at the entrance of the room for each scheduled session. They will quickly scan and record your ID badge. Scanning is only available at the start of each session and is the only way to ensure that you receive credit for attending. Attendance scanning will NOT be available at the END of any session.

LOST BADGES

There's a \$10 replacement fee for lost badges.

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ACCOMMODATIONS AND PARKING

Kalahari Resort and Convention Center

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Parking

If you're staying at the resort, park close to your room and walk to the convention center. If you're not staying overnight, you can park in the convention B parking area.



Partners for Life Emergency Care Conference 2017

Mercy Health Life Flight Network
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Toledo, OH 43608

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2017 conference location:
Kalahari Resort
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TUESDAY
Dr. Foss
Excellence Awards
Partners for Life Meet
and Greet
BobMart Preview

WEDNESDAY
Conference begins
555 Fitness Emergency
Provider Challenge
Splash Bash

THURSDAY
Conference continues
Indoor Patio Party and
Summer Luau

FRIDAY
Conference concludes

Partners for Life Registration

Registration deadline — Your registration must be postmarked by Feb. 1, 2017. There's a \$20 late fee for registrations postmarked after Feb. 1.

Cancellation policy — You can cancel and get a refund (minus a \$20 administrative fee) until Feb. 1, 2017. If you cancel after Feb. 1, we can't refund your money.

Name			Level (MFR, EMT-B, EMT-I, EMT-S, EMT-P, RN, other)		
Home address			Agency		
City	State	ZIP	Phone (best contact number)		
Email address					

Days attending

Feb. 8 Feb. 9 Feb. 10

Number of days

1 day \$75 2 days \$150 3 days \$225

Fireground CDM \$125 IAMTCS Lunch/Evening activities \$80 Team Simulation \$15

COURSE CLOSED

Please select the CEs you want awarded.

OH EMS MI EMS RN

Total: \$ _____

PAYMENT MUST BE RECEIVED ON OR BEFORE THE FIRST DAY OF THE CONFERENCE. Sorry no agency invoicing. Please make checks payable to Mercy Health St. Vincent Life Flight Credit cards accepted: Visa, MasterCard, Discover and American Express

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Wednesday, February 8, 2017 *Choose only one session per hour*

WELCOME AND OPENING GENERAL SESSION (1.0)

8:00-9:00

Emergency Services: In-the-Blink-of-an-Eye Decision Making

IAMTCS SESSION

8:00-16:30

IAMTCS Certified Flight Communicator — Day One

SPECIALIZED FIRE SESSION (6.0)

9:00-16:00

Fireground CDM (Critical Decision Making)

BREAKOUT SESSIONS (1.0)

9:10-10:10

Status Update: When You Can't Shake It Off
 Leadership on the Rough Road
 Pediatric Communicable Disease

10:20-11:20

**Demystifying The 12-Lead*
 Ethics in Education
 Burn Care: The First 24 Hours

BREAKOUT SESSIONS (1.0) continued

11:30-12:30

Team Simulation: Cardiac
 Medicaid Fraud 101
 Detroit TEMS: Reinventing the Wheel in Motown

13:30-14:30

Status Update: When You Can't Shake It Off
 Leadership on the Rough Road
 Pediatric Communicable Disease

14:40-15:40

**Demystifying The 12-Lead*
 Ethics in Education
 Burn Care: The First 24 Hours

CLOSING GENERAL SESSION (1.0)

15:50-16:50

Successful Coalition Building for a National Security Special Event (NSSE)

Thursday, February 9, 2017

Choose only one session per hour

WELCOME AND OPENING GENERAL SESSION (1.0)

8:00–9:00

- San Bernardino Terrorist Attack, Trauma Center Response: An Overview*

IAMTCS SESSION

8:00–15:00

- IAMTCS Certified Flight Communicator — Day Two*

SPECIALIZED FIRE SESSION (7.0)

9:10–15:50

- Mobile Search & Rescue Training Lab: Basic*

BREAKOUT SESSIONS (1.0)

9:10–10:10

- Oh Baby! Expecting the Unexpected*
- Thoracic Trauma*
- Running Your Mouth, Jumping to Conclusions and Pushing Your Luck Are Not Exercise*

10:20–11:20

- MARSTOP: The LA Sheriff's Department Assessment Model*
- "Let's Go Tubin!" An Update on Medicated Assisted Intubation for Out-Of-Hospital Providers*
- Tiny Bubbles: Pediatric Airway Assessment and Management*

11:30–12:30

- Team Simulation: Obstetrics (OB)*
- Did I Do That?: Pitfalls, Perils and Errors in EMS*
- When a Brain Aneurysm Strikes Close to Home, and Securing and Treating a Ruptured Cerebral Aneurysm*

13:30–14:30

- Oh Baby! Expecting the Unexpected*
- Thoracic Trauma*
- Running Your Mouth, Jumping to Conclusions and Pushing your Luck Are Not Exercise*

14:40–15:40

- MARSTOP: The LA Sheriff's Department Assessment Model*
- "Let's Go Tubin!" An Update on Medicated Assisted Intubation for Out-Of-Hospital Providers*
- Tiny Bubbles: Pediatric Airway Assessment and Management*

CLOSING GENERAL SESSION (1.0)

15:50–16:50

- Public Safety Critical Incident Stress Management*

Friday, February 10, 2017

Choose only one session per hour

WELCOME AND OPENING GENERAL SESSION (1.0)

8:00–9:00

- Leadership and the Challenges in EMS*

SPECIALIZED FIRE SESSION (7.0)

9:10–15:50

- Mobile Search & Rescue Training Lab: Basic*

BREAKOUT SESSIONS (1.0)

9:10–14:30

- NIHSS Certification Workshop*

9:10–10:10

- Overcoming Barriers of Patients With Special Needs and Disabilities*
- Geriatrics and EMS*

10:20–11:20

- Mobile Integrated Health Care (Community Paramedicine)*
- Patient Safety Events in EMS*

11:30–12:30

- Team Simulation: Trauma*
- Ohio House Bill 187: The K-9 Bill*

13:30–14:30

- Overcoming Barriers of Patients With Special Needs and Disabilities*
- Geriatrics and EMS*

14:40–15:40

- Mobile Integrated Health Care (Community Paramedicine)*
- Patient Safety Events in EMS*

CLOSING GENERAL SESSION (1.0)

15:50–16:50

- 0–60: The Anatomy of a Stroke Response*

* Ohio EMS CEs: Open to all EMS provider levels

* Michigan EMS CEs: paramedics only

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