



**Emergency
Medical
Services**

SEMINAR



30th Annual EMS SEMINAR

March 3rd and 4th, 2012

at the NYS Fire Academy

Montour Falls

600 College Avenue, Montour Falls, NY 14865

(607) 535-7136

Registration 7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.

Seminars start at 8:00 a.m.

Come a day early and attend the Pre-Seminar Workshop

March 2nd, 2012

at the NYS Fire Academy, Montour Falls

Registration at 7:30 a.m., Pre-Seminar starts at 8:00 a.m.

Presenter

Richard Beebe, MS Ed, BSRN, NREMT-P (see Bio inside)

This one-day workshop will provide eight hours of BLS Training that an EMT Basic or AEMT Intermediate may apply towards the EMT-B "Core" Refresher Training of their NYS CME-Based Recertification Program. These eight hours may also be applied towards the Mandatory Core Content required by the NREMT, meeting the objectives of the DOT EMT Refresher. This offers an opportunity to get started in meeting the Core requirements, or to add on to Core training obtained elsewhere. This workshop will be a well-rounded review, covering only in part several Core topic subjects. It will not alone meet all of the required Core Refresher Training.

Medical/Behavioral

- General Pharmacology/Respiratory/Cardiac..... 4 hours
- Poisoning/Environmental/Behavioral 2 hours
- Obstetrics/Gynecology 2 hours

EMS Committee of the Firemen's Association of the State of New York

Chairman: Marc Kasprzak • Seminar Chairman: David Simmons

Members: Michael Quinn, Arthur McRobbie, Diana Pfersick, Gerard Owenburg • Liaison: Michael Reid



30TH ANNUAL

SATURDAY March 3rd, 2012 **Session will include:**

Presentations

Clinical Insights: Making Your Assessment More Accurate

Assessing and managing the pre-hospital patient can be quite challenging. This session will provide clinical updates and insights related to the assessment of the medical and trauma patient. The aim of this session is for you to be able to apply better assessment techniques in the field.

Incomplete Spinal Cord Injury: Pathophysiology, Assessment and Management

How often do you encounter a patient that has been involved in a minor auto crash, fall, or other incident involving a mechanism of injury that is not significant and you must make a decision to immobilize the patient or not? This session will provide you with easy-to-perform clinical assessment skills to make the right clinical decision on whether to immobilize the patient or not.

Joseph J. Mistovich, M.Ed, NREMT-P

Joseph J. Mistovich is the chairperson of the Department of Health Professions and a Professor at Youngstown State University in Youngstown, Ohio. Mistovich has more than 29 years of experience as an educator in emergency medical services and multidisciplinary health care. He is currently completing his 16th year as chairperson of the Department of Health Professions and 27th year as a professor in the same department. Mistovich is the past recipient of the Watson Award, Chairperson Leadership Award, and two Distinguished Professorship Awards in Teaching. He received a Master of Education degree from Kent State University, a Bachelor of Science in Applied Science degree in Allied Health and an Associate in Applied Science degree in Emergency Medical Services from Youngstown State University. Mistovich has authored 14 EMS textbooks and 51 EMS journal articles. He is a frequent speaker at state and national EMS clinical and education conferences. Mistovich is a member of the Board of Directors for the Committee on Accreditation of Educational Programs for the EMS Professions (CoAEMSP) which is the national accrediting committee for EMS programs.

The State of Emergency Medical Service in New York State

Presented by Bureau of EMS, NYS Department of Health and NYSEMS Council Chair

Presentation

When Your Golden Years Begin To Tarnish: Geriatric and EMS

Do you find dealing with elderly patients challenging? Most of us do. With American society "graying" at record levels, the EMS needs of the elderly will continue to increase. In 1983, 26 million Americans were over the age of 65. That number now exceeds 40 million! As professionals, we need to be as proficient as possible with this material in order to treat this growing segment of the population effectively and with respect. Join JEMS "Case of the Month" author Paul Werfel as we cover the following topics essential for pre-hospital practitioners: physiological changes of aging; effectively assessing the older patient's history; special considerations in geriatric trauma; medical emergencies in the older patient; pharmacological considerations in the older patient; and elder abuse.

Paul A. Werfel, MS, NREMT-P

Paul A. Werfel is the director of the Paramedic Program at the School of Health Technology and Management/Department of Emergency Medicine University Medical Center, State University of New York at Stony Brook. He has also worked at Bellevue Hospital in New York in the Emergency Care Institute and as an emergency care program coordinator and working paramedic in Jamaica Hospital in New York City. Werfel is a contributing editor for JEMS Magazine and is the author of the "Case of the Month" column. He is an experienced lecturer, having spoken on numerous EMS subjects throughout the United States. Werfel has been a New York State EMT since 1975 and continues in the field on a daily basis.

EMS SEMINAR

SUNDAY March 4th, 2012
Session will include:

Presentation

Hudson Valley First Responder Initiative: Coming Home Can Be Difficult

This session discusses the problems of returning combat veterans including the signs and symptoms of combat induced stress and a source for help through the VA. Our mission is to educate and provide training to all law enforcement and first responders about the issues that many returning veterans are facing, include Post Traumatic Stress Disorder and Traumatic Brain Injury. We provide information about the resources and services that the VA has to offer and we include specific information about our Operation Enduring Freedom/Operation Iraqi Freedom [OEF/OIF] Program. By understanding more of what these veterans are experiencing, law enforcement and all first responders will be more aware and prepared to help our returning service men and women. Many working in the law enforcement and first responder community are veterans themselves, and may additionally benefit.

Elizabeth Rahilly, LMSW and **Kristen Tuttle**, LCSW

Elizabeth Rahilly is a Community Based Outpatient Clinic social worker for the United States Department of Veterans Affairs, VA Hudson Valley Health Care System. She is a New York State Certified Police Academy Instructor, and an adjunct faculty member at Mount Saint Mary's College, Newburgh, NY.

Kristen Tuttle is a social worker for the United States Department of Veterans Affairs, VA Hudson Valley Health Care System, with the Operation Enduring Freedom/Operation Iraqi Freedom/Operation New Dawn Program. She works with veterans returning from Iraq and Afghanistan helping them to connect and receive services they are entitled to and deserve. Tuttle is also a New York State Certified Police Academy Instructor.

Presentation

The New York State Jack Shea Law and EMS

This presentation explains a newly adopted New York State Law that permits advanced New York State Emergency Medical Technicians to draw a sample of blood from an individual who is suspected of operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated, or his or her ability to operate a motor vehicle is impaired by the consumption of alcohol or illicit use of drugs. This presentation explains the flavor of the law and how it is applied by law enforcement using the skills and expertise of fire and EMS personnel.

Gary T. Ferrucci, PC, EMT-CC, CIC

Gary T. Ferrucci is a senior member of the Valley Stream Fire Department. He has been part of the Rescue Company since 1966 and was Chief of Department from 1983-1986. Ferrucci has been a Nassau County Police Officer since 1969, a Nassau County Police Department Detective since 1981 and a Nassau County Homicide Squad Investigator since 1990. He has been Deputy Chief Instructor at the Nassau County EMS Academy, East Meadow, since 1986 and was Director of Pre-Hospital Medical Education for North Shore LIJ Health System from 2000-2004. An EMT-CC since 1973, Ferrucci is also a member of the New York State Regional Faculty for EMS Instructors, Bureau for Municipal Police for the State of New York. Additionally, he is an instructor for the American Heart Association and the New York College of Osteopathic Medicine.

The Searles-Ambrose Move Over Law 2012

This presentation explains the necessity for the New York State Move Over Law and how fire and EMS personnel are protected. The presentation will have graphic representations of incidents wherein the law would have helped save first responders and other emergency workers. This graphic presentation demonstrates just how quickly a seemingly easy run can turn ugly.

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Saturday Evening Networking and Social Hour

