

EMS REGION III "PARTNERS FOR LIFE" CONFERENCE

Schedule at a Glance

Meetings and Special Events

DATE	TIME	MEETING	LOCATION
Wed., April 23	8:30am – 10:00am	New Mexico Ambulance Association	Convention Center
Wed., April 23	10:00am – 11:30am	PRC Ambulance Advisory	Convention Center
Wed., April 23	1:30pm – 4:00pm	Statewide EMS Advisory	Convention Center
Wed., April 23	4:00pm – 5:30pm	EMS for Children Advisory	Convention Center
Wed., April 23	6:00pm – 8:00pm	EMS Region III Board of Directors	Convention Center
Thu., April 24	8:00am – 5:30pm	Tim Fleming Memorial Golf Tournament	The Links at Sierra Blanca
Thu., April 24	6:00pm – 8:00pm	Wine & Cheese Networking Mixer	Convention Center
Fri., April 25	6:30am – 8:30am	EMS Cowboy Breakfast #1	Convention Center – Tent Area
Fri., April 25	8:30am – 8:40am	Welcome to the EMS Region III Conference	Convention Center – Rooms 4,5,6
Fri., April 25	8:40am – 8:50am	Opening Ceremony to Reflect the Heart & Spirit of EMS	Convention Center – Rooms 4,5,6
Fri., April 25	6:00pm – 7:30pm	EMS Banquet: A Salute to Everyday Heroes	Convention Center – Rooms 4,5,6
Fri., April 25	7:30pm – 8:30pm	EMS Comedy Night: Who Needs to Laugh More Than Us?	Convention Center – Rooms 4,5,6
Fri., April 25	8:30pm – 12:00am	EMS Two-Step Bash with Texas 114	Convention Center – Rooms 4,5,6
Sat., April 26	6:30am – 8:30am	EMS Cowboy Breakfast #2	Convention Center – Tent Area
Sat., April 26	6:00pm – 9:00pm	EMS Farewell Social with DJ	The Lodge at Sierra Blanca – Backyard
Sun., April 27	8:00am – 8:45am	Sunday Sunrise Worship Service	Convention Center – Room 4,5,6

Pre-Conference Program

WORKSHOPS STARTING SUNDAY, APRIL 20, 2008

8:30am to 5:30pm	P01	Introduction to Basic ECG Recognition (Pre-ACLS)	1 Day – Sun
1:00pm to 5:30pm*	P02	Advanced Medical Life Support (AMLS)	3 Days - Sun/Mon/Tue

WORKSHOPS STARTING MONDAY, APRIL 21, 2008

7:30am to 4:30pm		Registration Desk Open	Ruidoso Convention Center
8:30am to 5:30pm	P03	Trauma Care from A to Z	1 Day – Mon
8:30am to 5:30pm	P04	Geriatric Education for EMS (GEMS)	1 Day – Mon
8:30am to 5:30pm	P05	Basic Cardiac Life Support (BLS) and First Aid Instructor (BCLSI)	2 Days – Mon/Tue
8:30am to 5:30pm	P06	Trauma Nursing Core Curriculum (TNCC)	2 Days – Mon/Tue
8:30am to 5:30pm	P07	Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS)	2 Days – Mon/Tue
8:30am to 5:30pm	P08	EMS Management 101	2 Days – Mon/Tue
8:30am to 5:30pm	P09	Combined 1 st Responder, EMT- Basic and EMT-Intermediate Refresher	3 Days – Mon/Tue/Wed
8:30am to 5:30pm	P10	Basic Auto Extrication Hands-On Workshop	3 Days – Mon/Tue/Wed
8:30am to 5:30pm	P11	MegaCall™ Emergency Medical Dispatch Workshop	3 Days – Mon/Tue/Wed
8:30am to 5:30pm	P12	Paramedic Refresher	4 Days – Mon/Tue/Wed/Thu
8:30am to 5:30pm	P13	Rope Rescue: Awareness and Operations	4 Days – Mon/Tue/Wed/Thu

WORKSHOPS STARTING TUESDAY, APRIL 22, 2008

7:30am to 4:30pm		Registration Desk Open	Ruidoso Convention Center
8:30am to 5:30pm	P14	Neonatal Resuscitation Provider (NRP)	1 Day – Tue

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WORKSHOPS STARTING WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23, 2008

7:30am to 4:30pm	Registration Desk Open		Ruidoso Convention Center
8:30am to 5:30pm	P15	Introduction to 12-Lead EKG Interpretation	1 Day – Wed
8:30am to 5:30pm	P16	Difficult Airways in EMS	1 Day – Wed
6:00pm to 9:00pm	P17	Basic Cardiac Life Support (BCLS) for Healthcare Provider Renewal	Evening Class – Wed
8:30am to 5:30pm	P18	Prehospital Trauma Life Support (PHTLS) Basic and Advanced	2 Days – Wed/Thu
8:30am to 5:30pm	P19	Successful Grant Writing 101	2 Days – Wed/Thu
8:30am to 5:30pm	P20	Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS)	2 Days – Wed/Thu
8:30am to 5:30pm	P21	Emergency Preparedness: Preparing for the Worst	2 Days – Wed/Thu

WORKSHOPS STARTING THURSDAY, APRIL 24, 2008

7:30am to 4:30pm	Registration Desk Open		Ruidoso Convention Center
8:30am to 5:30pm	P22	ACLS for the Experienced Provider (ACLS-EP)	1 Day – Thu
8:30am to 5:30pm	P23	Pediatric Education for the Prehospital Professional (PEPP) BLS	1 Day – Thu
8:30am to 5:30pm	P24	HodgePodge Workshop	1 Day – Thu
8:30am to 5:30pm	P25	S.T.A.B.L.E (Sugar, Temperature, Airway, Blood Pressure, Lab Work, Emotional Support)	1 Day – Thu
8:30am to 5:30pm	P26	National Incident Management System (NIMS) ICS 100 & ICS 200	1 Day – Thu
8:30am to 12:30pm	P27	Three-in-One Workshop: Help from Above	½ Day – Thu AM
1:30pm to 5:30pm	P28	Recruitment and Retention of Volunteers in EMS	½ Day – Thu PM
1:30pm to 5:30pm	P29	Stroke Care in NM – Meeting the Challenge	½ Day – Thu PM



Core Conference Program

FRIDAY, APRIL 25, 2008

6:30am to 8:30am		EMS Cowboy Breakfast	Convention Center – Tent Area
7:00am to 4:30pm		Registration Open with Refreshments	Convention Center
8:00am to 4:30pm		Exhibit Hall Open	Exhibit Hall
8:30am to 8:40am		Welcome to the EMS Region III “Partners for Life” Conference	Jan Elliott, Executive Director
8:40am to 8:50am		Special Opening Ceremonies with Presentation of Colors	Clovis Fire Dept. Honor Guard
8:50am to 9:00am		Master of Ceremonies presented by EMS Region III Board President	Michael G. Miller, President
9:00am to 10:00am	C01	Opening Keynote Address: “The Future of EMS is Unwritten”	Dr. Alfredo Vigil
<i>10:00am to 10:30am</i>		<i>Refreshment Break with Exhibitors</i>	<i>Exhibit Hall</i>
10:30am to 11:30am	C02	Treatment Modalities: “EMS and the Aging Baby Boomers”	Dwight Polk
10:30am to 11:30am	C03	Rodeo Injuries: “Mamas Don’t Let Your Babies Grow Up to be Rodeo Medics”	Norm Rooker
10:30am to 11:30am	C04	Pediatric Assessment: “Oh Baby, What a Disaster”	Robert Sapien, MD
10:30am to 11:30am	C05	The Tactical Medic: “Not Just for SWAT Ops”	Ryan Lewis, MD
<i>11:30am to 1:00pm</i>		<i>Lunch On Your Own</i>	
1:00pm to 2:00pm	C06	General Session: “Things that Sting, Jaws that Bite, and Other Creatures of the Night”	Dr. Kevin Fitzgerald
<i>2:00pm to 2:30pm</i>		<i>Refreshment Break with Exhibitors</i>	<i>Exhibit Hall</i>
2:30pm to 3:30pm	C07	“Daily Habits of Clinical Masters”	David Page
2:30pm to 3:30pm	C08	Crush Injuries: “From Compartment Syndrome to Smiling Death”	Norm Rooker
2:30pm to 3:30pm	C09	Obstetric Emergencies: “Beyond the Basics:”	Gary Wiemokly
2:30pm to 3:30pm	C10	Kinematics: “All Smashed Up and No Place to Go”	Dr. Craig Jacobus
<i>3:30pm to 4:00pm</i>		<i>Refreshment Break with Exhibitors</i>	<i>Exhibit Hall</i>
4:00pm to 5:00pm	C11	General Session: “If Helping Others is so Easy, Why Can’t We Take Care of Ourselves”	Dwight Polk

6:00pm to 7:30pm		Annual EMS Banquet: A Salute to Everyday Heroes	Convention Center
7:30pm to 8:30pm		EMS Comedy Night: "Who Needs to Laugh More Than Us?"	Convention Center
8:30pm to 12:00am		EMS Two-Step Bash with Jason Duncan and Texas 114	Convention Center
SATURDAY, APRIL 26, 2008			
6:30am to 8:30am		EMS Cowboy Breakfast #2	Convention Center – Tent Area
7:30am to 4:30pm		<i>Registration Open with Refreshments</i>	<i>Convention Center</i>
8:00am to 4:30pm		Exhibit Hall Open	Exhibit Hall
9:00am to 10:00am	C12	General Session: Blink! "What Your Gut Knows Before Your Mind Can Catch Up"	David Page
10:00am to 10:30am		<i>Refreshment Break with Exhibitors</i>	<i>Exhibit Hall</i>
10:30am to 11:30am	C13	Suicide: "When Things Get Bad"	Dwight Polk
10:30am to 11:30am	C14	Neurological Trauma from A to Z: "It's All In Your Head"	Connie Mattera
10:30am to 11:30am	C15	"The Basic Airway – Not So Basic"	Keith Wesley, MD
10:30am to 11:30am	C16	Headaches in EMS: "Not Yours! Your Patient's"	Gary Wiemokly
11:30am to 1:00pm		<i>Lunch On Your Own</i>	
1:00pm to 2:00pm	C17	Attitudes in EMS: "The Good, The Bad, and The Ugly"	Tim Holman
1:00pm to 2:00pm	C18	Herbal Medicine: "Sugar and Spice and Things Not So Nice"	Dr. Craig Jacobus
1:00pm to 2:00pm	C19	Respiratory Emergencies: "All that Wheezes"	Keith Wesley, MD
1:00pm to 2:00pm	C20	You Make the Call: "Cases with a Twist"	David Page
2:00pm to 2:30pm		<i>Refreshment Break with Exhibitors</i>	<i>Exhibit Hall</i>
2:30pm to 3:30pm	C21	Chest Trauma: "In Harm's Way"	Mike Grill
2:30pm to 3:30pm	C22	"Thou Shall Not Kill" - 10 Commandments	Greg Wolf
2:30pm to 3:30pm	C23	Musculoskeletal Trauma: "When Funny Bones Aren't So Funny"	Connie Mattera
2:30pm to 3:30pm	C24	Excited Delirium: "A Life Threatening Condition"	Keith Wesley, MD
3:30pm to 4:00pm		<i>Refreshment Break with Exhibitors</i>	<i>Exhibit Hall</i>
4:00pm to 5:00pm	C25	General Session: "ETA – 80 Minutes to the Hospital"	Dr. Craig Jacobus
6:00pm to 9:00pm		EMS Farewell Social	The Lodge at Sierra Blanca
SUNDAY, APRIL 27, 2008			
7:30am to 10:00am		<i>Registration Open with Refreshments</i>	<i>Convention Center</i>
8:00am to 8:45am		Sunrise Worship Service	Convention Center
8:00am to 11:45am		Exhibit Hall Open	Exhibit Hall
9:00am to 10:00am	C26	General Session: "Situational Awareness: It's Not Rocket Science, or Is It"?	Mike Grill
10:00am to 10:30am		<i>Refreshment Break with Exhibitors</i>	<i>Exhibit Hall</i>
10:30am to 11:30am	C27	Pediatric Emergencies: "No Kidding"	Mike Grill
10:30am to 11:30am	C28	Stroke: "It's No Accident"	Connie Mattera
10:30am to 11:30am	C29	The Atomic Circle: "History of Trauma"	Craig Rhyne, MD
10:30am to 11:30am	C30	Soaring with Eagles: "Even When You Are Surrounded by Turkeys"	Tim Holman
11:30am to 11:45am		Final Refreshment Break	Exhibit Hall
11:45am to 12:45pm	C31	Closing General Session: "The Virginia Tech Shootings: An EMS Perspective"	Colin Whitmore
12:45pm to 1:00pm		Closing Comments and Door Prize Drawing for HDTV	Michael G. Miller

* Start time for Sunday only.

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