

REGISTRATION FORM

12th Annual EMS Odyssey Conference June 7-8, 2012

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

Conference Registration Fee

The registration fee covers both days and includes: conference program, continental breakfasts, breaks, and lunches. Reduced fee offered to those participants whose agency/hospital are a 2012 AEMS Dues Paying Member and those who register early.

Registration received ON OR BEFORE April 13:

AEMS Dues Paying Members: \$110 AEMS Non-Dues Paying Members: \$125

Registration received AFTER April 13 and BEFORE May 25:

AEMS Dues Paying Members: \$145 AEMS Non-Dues Paying Members: \$160

Note: Registrations received after May 25, 2012 will be accepted at the door of the conference pending space availability.

At-the-Door: \$195

Name _____

Agency/Hospital _____

Check One: EMT IEMT Paramedic 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: _____

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**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 28442 • Scottsdale, AZ 85255
You may also register online at: <http://www.aems.org>

**AEMS Dues Paying Members:

**2012 AEMS Membership Dues Campaign is currently ongoing. If you do not find your agency/hospital, 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.

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Banner Estrella Medical Center • Banner Gateway Medical Center • Banner Good Samaritan Medical Center • Banner Ironwood Medical Center • Black Canyon Fire Department • Casa Grande Fire Department • Casa Grande Regional Medical Center • Chandler Regional Medical Center • Eloy Fire District • Florence Fire Department • Gilbert Hospital • Glendale Fire Department • Grossman Burn Center
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Tri-City Fire Department • Scottsdale Healthcare – Osborn • Scottsdale Healthcare – Shea
Scottsdale Healthcare – Thompson Peak • Whispering Pines Fire District

CONFERENCE INFORMATION

The **EMS Odyssey** offers all emergency medical services (EMS), trauma, and other healthcare 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

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 and trauma subjects.

Conference Site

The conference will be located at the conveniently located:

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

Desert Willow Conference Center is located in the Cotton Center business park, and is at the hub of the Valley's major freeways at the Tempe-Phoenix border. Conveniently located just 5 minutes from Sky Harbor International airport and 10 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. However, Homewood Suites, located at 4750 East Cotton Center Boulevard in Phoenix, is walking distance from and offers shuttle service to Desert Willow.

Homewood Suites is offering **EMS Odyssey** 2012 Conference participants with a special standard suite rate of \$89 (single or double occupancy, does not include tax). Included in this rate are a complimentary hot breakfast and an evening light meal. **To receive this discounted rate, you must reserve your room directly with the Homewood Suites by May 20.**

To make room reservations, call 602-470-2100 and refer to the special room rate for Arizona Emergency Medical Systems, Inc. (AEMS) / EMS Odyssey-2011 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.

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 EMT-P, EMT-I and EMT-B. 1 hour of lecture = 1 Contact Hour = 0.1CEU. This conference is approved for a total of 11.0 Contact Hours.

Refund Policy

To receive a refund, your cancellation must be received by AEMS via email, mail, or phone on or before May 25. All refunds will be issued within 30 days of notice less a \$5.00 handling fee.

For More Information the EMS Odyssey Conference,

Contact:

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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, which includes Maricopa, Pinal, and Gila counties.

Since 1975, AEMS has been bringing together physicians, nurses, emergency medical technicians, paramedics, hospital administrators, and citizens 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.

AEMS success is due to the unyielding dedication and commitment of over 100 volunteers and through the cooperative and collaborative support of over 100 fire districts / departments, hospitals, pre-hospital providers and other healthcare agencies.

Central Arizona EMS Recognition Awards

During the second day of the conference, a special awards ceremony and luncheon will be held to recognize various EMS and Trauma professionals serving the Central Arizona region. The Aces of Hearts Awards will be presented to individuals who have provided outstanding service in EMS or Trauma for the Central Arizona Region.

All Arizona healthcare professionals (aka the nominators) are encouraged and eligible to submit one nomination form with one nominee. The nominee must provide EMS or Trauma service in the Central Arizona region and may be either paid professionals or volunteers. To nominate a colleague, go to: <http://www.aems.org>



PRELIMINARY AGENDA

- General Session = Blue
- Concurrent Session = Purple

Due to circumstances beyond our control, last minute presenter substitutions may be necessary.

Thursday, June 7

7:00-8:00 am

Registration / Check-In
Exhibits Open, Continental Breakfast

8:00-8:15 am

Welcome & Announcements

8:15-9:30 am

- **Heroes to Hometowns: EMS Provider Readiness to Assist Military Service Members and Veterans**
Dean Pedrotti

Over the past 10 years, more than two (2) million active and former military service members have served in conflicts in Iraq and Afghanistan. In addition to wounded service members who face disabling or disfiguring injuries, a high percentage of these service members may develop traumatic brain injury (TBI) and post traumatic stress (PTS). This presentation will help familiarize EMS responders with the compounding medical issues facing veterans and understand the symptoms of PTS and TBI.

9:30-10:00 am

Break and Vendor Visits

10:00-11:00 am

- **Heroes to Hometowns: EMS Provider Readiness to Assist Military Service Members and Veterans**
Dean Pedrotti, CEP
continuation

11:00-11:20 am

Break and Vendor Visits

11:20 am - 12:20 pm

- **Utilizing Capnography to Improve Patient Care**
Randy Budd, CEP, RRT
- **Pediatric Airway Management: Controversies and Challenges**
Scott Hax, CEP
- **Heart Fit For Duty: Personalized Preventive Healthcare for Arizona's First Responders**
Megan McCarthy, NP

12:20-1:20 pm

Lunch and Vendor Visits

1:20-2:50 pm

- **Gangs 101**
Brian Novotny
This session provides an overview of the problems that gangs pose in Arizona.

2:50-3:15 pm

Break and Vendor Visits

3:15 -4:15 pm

- **Emergency Interventions with the Inebriated Patient**
Peter "Chip" Coffey
- **Mandatory Reporting of Child Abuse and Related Best Practices**
Robert Bell
- **Complicated Kids**
Presenter to Be Announced
- **Trauma in Rural Arizona**
Corey Detlefs, MD

4:15-4:30 pm

Summation / Evaluations

Friday, June 8

7:00-8:00 am

Registration / Check-In
Exhibits Open, Continental Breakfast

8:00-8:15 am

Welcome & Announcements

8:15-9:30 am

- **You Got Bit by What: Envenomations by Reptiles**
Scott Hax, CEP

Worldwide, snake bites claim more than 100,000 lives every year, and while there are only a few reported deaths per year in the US, it is early management that has a substantial impact on the victim's outcome. This presentation will explore the initial evaluation and management of victims of envenomation by our native venomous reptiles as well as those that are exotic.

9:30-9:50 am

Break and Vendor Visits

9:50-10:50 am

- **Hot Legal Topics In The EMS World: Perils, Pitfalls, and Solutions**
Mark Robens, CEP, JD
- **When Pediatric Patient Care and Emotions Collide**
Melissa Harte, RN
- **Prehospital Non Invasive Ventilation**
Randy Budd, CEP, RRT

10:50 am – 12:30 pm

EMS Awards Presentation & Lunch

12:30-1:30 pm

- **Drug Use 2012: Social Norms, Behaviors, and Trends**

Stephanie Siete, BS, CHES

This candid presentation will change the way you see the impact of substance abuse in your community. You will learn about emerging drug trends, social norms, and behaviors that contribute to the onset of youth substance abuse. It will connect you with local resources, valuable prevention tools, and practical teaching tips to help keep you and your family safe.

1:30-1:50 pm

Break and Vendor Visits

1:50-2:50 pm

- **First Responder Wellness and Suicide Prevention Education**
Val Gale, CEP
- **The ABCs of OB Emergencies**
Cathleen Harris, MD
- **The Diversity of Rural EMS**
Mark Essary, CEP
- **Tots' Tickers**
Shari Herrin, RN

2:50-3:00 pm

Break and Vendor Visits

3:00-4:00 pm

- **Peds Traumatic Brain Injury**

Heidi Dalton, MD

This presentation will outline some of the current treatments and advancements which may improve care for traumatic brain injury pediatric patients from the prehospital period through discharge.

4:00-4:15 pm

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