

10th Annual
STEP EMS Conference
2004

Information and Registration Form

Friday & Saturday, April 2-3, 2004
RIT Inn and Conference Center
Rochester, New York

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Letter from the President

This tenth annual Emergency Medical Services Conference is open to all EMS, Fire, Police, Security, Nurses, Physicians and other Health Care Professionals, Hospital Administrators, Government and Facility Managers. The conference has five tracts of five workshops each for a total of 25 workshops. The tract areas are BLS, ALS, Trauma, Fire EMS, and Management/Training. Continuing educational units for EMTs are awarded. Two additional workshops will be presented on Thursday evening.

An outstanding faculty of experienced professionals has been assembled. This conference should help improve the delivery of Emergency Medical Services. Many scientific and product exhibits will be present.

The Conference will again host a two-day silent auction. Those wishing to donate items or assist can contact Jackie Coates, Auction Chair, at jcoates@frontiernet.net or write to STEP.

This registration form can also be obtained from the STEP website at <http://www.stepems.org>, printed and mailed with the registration fee.

We invite you to participate.

**Jacqueline Coates, FNP-C, EMT-P, President
STEP Council of the Genesee Region, Inc.**

Featured Speakers

Steve Berry, NREMT-P, lives in Colorado and finds humor in the crazy world of EMS. He is the author and illustrator of the popular "I'm Not an Ambulance Driver!" series of books. His work frequently appears in JEMS.

Bryan Bledsoe, DO, of Midlothian, Texas, is a former paramedic, paramedic instructor, EMS Medical Director and an emergency physician with over 30 years experience. Dr. Bledsoe is the author of numerous EMS textbooks, magazine and journal articles. His research interests include evidence-based medicine for EMS and outcome studies of many EMS practices.

Will Chapleau, EMT-P, RN, is Chief of the Chicago Heights Fire Department, a trauma nurse specialist and author of several EMS and nursing textbooks. He is chairman of the Pre Hospital Trauma Life Support Division of NAEMT and chairman of the Illinois Society of Trauma Nurses. He has lectured in four continents on emergency management issues.

Conference Registration Information

AA workshop is \$20 (or free if staying Thursday night at the RIT Inn). Package fee includes admission to all Friday and Saturday breakfasts, lunches and refreshment breaks, Friday and Saturday Conference sessions, the Friday Awards Banquet, exhibits, and the Conference information folder.

Registration Fees

Package Registration Fee (By March 25, 2004)	\$115
Package Registration Fee (After March 25, 2004, if available)	\$150
Friday Conference (Not banquet)	\$65
Friday Awards Banquet	\$30
Saturday Conference Only	\$65

NOTES:

No refunds after March 20, 2004

For further information call: 585-303-7946

Scientific and Commercial Exhibits welcomed. Write us at the address below.

Hotel Information

Guest room reservation should be made directly with the hotel. Room rates are \$83 per room per night Thursday to Saturday for double occupancy. Please identify your affiliation with the EMS Conference when making reservations. All reservations must be made prior to March 20, 2004 in order to receive the special group rate.

Direct inquiries to:

RIT Inn & Conference Center (formerly Marriott-Thruway)

5257 West Henrietta Road

PO Box 20551

Rochester, New York 14602

585-359-1800 – Phone

585-334-9621 – Fax

Conference Schedule

Thursday, April 1, 2004	6:30 PM	AA – Brain Trauma A three-hour course on pre-hospital assessment and management of traumatic brain injury certified by the Brain Trauma Foundation. Visit http://www.braintrauma.org to learn more. Paul Bishop, EMT-P Director
Friday, April 2, 2004	7:30 AM	Registration, Exhibits all day
	9:00 AM	Breakfast & Introductions Featured Speaker: Will Chapleau, RN, EMT-P PRE HOSPITAL TRAUMA LIFE SUPPORT – A WORLD VIEW
	10:00 AM	Exhibits & Refreshments
	10:30 AM	Morning Workshops - A B C D E
	12:00 Noon	Lunch and Exhibits
	1:30 PM	Featured Speaker: Bryan E. Bledsoe, DO, EMT-P COMMON MYTHS OF MODERN EMS
	3:00 PM	Afternoon Workshops - F G H I J
	6:00 PM	Registration and Social Hour
	7:00 PM	EMS Awards Banquet, Exhibits Close
	Saturday, April 3, 2004	7:30 AM
8:30 AM		Morning Workshops - K L M N O
10:00 AM		Exhibits & Refreshments
10:30 AM		Featured Speaker: Steve Berry, NREMT-P FINDING HUMOR IN THE CRAZY WORLD OF EMS
12:00 Noon		Buffet Lunch and Exhibits
1:00 PM		Afternoon Workshops - P Q R S T
2:30 PM		Exhibits & Refreshments
3:00 PM		Afternoon Workshops - U V W X Y
4:30 PM		Hand in Evaluation Form and receive Certificate of Attendance
5:00 PM		Conference Ends

Registration Form

Use one registration form for each person. Copy this form for multiple registrant use. Please print:

Personal Information

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ Email _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Organization _____

Position:

CFR EMT EMT-P Fire Police RN MD Mgmt

Other Type of Position _____

Workshops

Thursday 6:30 PM: Brain Trauma Workshop	AA					
Friday Awards Banquet	Attending				Not Attending	
Friday AM Workshop	A	B	C	D	E	(Circle one)
Friday PM Workshop	F	G	H	I	J	(Circle one)
Saturday AM Workshop	K	L	M	N	O	(Circle one)
Saturday PM Workshop	P	Q	R	S	T	(Circle one)
Saturday PM Workshop	U	V	W	X	Y	(Circle one)

Fees

Package after March 25, 2004, if available	_____	@ \$150	= \$ _____
Thursday Workshop AA	_____	@ \$20	= \$ _____
Staying overnight Thursday at RIT Inn	_____		
Friday-Saturday Package	_____	@ \$115	= \$ _____
Friday Only (Not banquet)	_____	@ \$65	= \$ _____
Awards Banquet Only	_____	@ \$30	= \$ _____
Banquet Table of 10 (10 forms needed)		@ \$290	= \$ _____
Saturday Conference only	_____	@ \$65	= \$ _____
Gift donation to STEP			= \$ _____
		TOTAL	= \$ _____

Please make checks payable to STEP Conference 2004. Print this form, enclose fee, and mail by 3/20/04. Attendance is limited and acceptance is determined according to postmark.

Workshop and Faculty Information

A Thursday evening pre-conference 3-hour certified Brain Trauma course is being offered this year to the first 25 registrants. The Conference includes five different workshops tracts: BLS, Advanced, Trauma, Fire/EMS, and Management/Training. A total of 25 workshops are being presented with a wide range of topics.

Please review the workshop choices carefully. It is suggested that members of your organization select different workshops to bring back to your organization a wide variety of information. Please fill out the registration form completely so that you are listed for all activities you plan to attend and you receive future Conference mailings directly.

	Workshop	Description
A	BLS Med-Surg Emergencies	Discussion of problem cases presented by QI Coordinator
B	Latest in EMS Research	Current investigations about patient care in EMS
C	Bioterrorism: Agents and Local Response	Regional plans for various scenarios
D	Patient Safety and Medical Errors	Quality Improvement is ongoing every moment
E	DOA – or is he?	Problems encountered in determining these issues
F	Geriatric, Deaf and Psychiatric Problems	Special situations require special approaches and care
G	Paramedic Problem Cases	Recent difficult cases are reviewed - in hindsight
H	Orthopedic Emergencies	Complex problems with major fractures
I	Non-traditional Responders	New system at Greece-Ridge Fire District
J	EMS Cases & the Law	Bring your problems to this workshop
K	Diabetic Emergencies	More patients with diabetes are being seen
L	Is it a Heart Attack – or Something Else?	Analyses of presenting symptoms, signs and lab studies in the field
M	Pediatric Injuries and Their Prevention	Little people are very different.
N	Fire Depts.' role in Disaster Planning	An outline for response
O	EMS Legislative Issues	Current EMS issues before the NYS Legislature
P	EMS Response to Domestic Violence	Recognizing and handling these EMS situations
Q	EMS Response to Hospice Situations	New issues and approaches
R	Controversies in Shock & Trauma Management	Concepts involving prehospital care
S	Centralized Medical Command	Considering alternate destinations
T	Columbine - Could it Happen Here?	Security in schools
U	Spinal Immobilization & EMS	Making the right decisions and carrying them out
V	Pediatric Problem Cases	Recent difficult cases involving infants and children
W	Acute Care of Thermal Injuries	Burns and frostbites require special insight
X	WMD Awareness	Firefighters guide to weapons of mass destruction
Y	Airplane Crashes	Issues and responses from various perspectives

We are again very fortunate to have outstanding teachers for all the workshops. The faculty will provide an outline of the workshop information they plan to present in those areas that are applicable. This material will be distributed during the workshop.

STEP hopes you have a significant learning experience at this Conference that will benefit you and the patients you care for.

The mission of STEP is to inform and educate the EMS community and promote opportunities for the improvement of the EMS system.

Day	Time	BLS	Advanced - ALS, PA, RN, MD	Trauma	Fire/EMS	Management/Training
Fri AM	9:00	PLENARY SESSION – Will Chapleau, EMT-P, RN, TNS, Author and Lecturer: PRE HOSPITAL TRAUMA LIFE SUPPORT- A WORLD VIEW				
Fri AM	10:30–12:00	A <u>Difficult Medical and Surgical Cases</u> *Sharon Chiumento BSN, EMT -P Brian Dailey, MD Bruce Thompson, MD	B <u>Latest in EMS Research</u> *Paul Bishop, EMT-P, MPA E. Brooke Lerner, PhD, EMT-P Manish Shah, MD	C <u>Bioterrorism: Review of Agents and Local Response</u> *Paul Bankey, MD Will Chapleau, EMT-P, RN, TNS Andrew Doniger, MD, MPH	D <u>Patient Safety & Medical Errors in FIRE/EMS</u> *Terry Fairbanks, MD, EMT-P Steve Cohen, JD George Glessner, EMT-P John Peckham, Lt., EMT-P	E <u>Dead On Arrival – or is he?</u> *Robert Breese, EMT-P Frank Edwards, MD Melissa Eirich, MD Robert Zerby, ME Office
Fri PM	12:00 Noon	Lunch				
Fri PM	12:30–2:15	PLENARY SESSION – Bryan E. Bledsoe, DO, EMT-P, Emergency Physician: COMMON MYTHS OF MODERN EMS				
Fri PM	2:45-4:15	F <u>EMTs in Special Situations Geriatric, Deaf, Psychiatric</u> *William Joyce, EMT Steve Berry, EMT-P Craig Weise, RN, EMT-P	G <u>Paramedic Problem Cases</u> *Sharon Chiumento BSN, EMT -P Jamie Syrett, MD, EMT -P Peter Bonadonna, EMT-P	H <u>Orthopedic Emergencies</u> *Ed Mager, EMT-P Mark Gestring, MD John Gorczyca, MD	I <u>Non-Traditional Responders</u> *Richard Russotti, Capt., EMT-P	J <u>EMS Cases & the Law</u> * Eric Davis, MD Steven Cohen, JD
Fri PM	7:00	AWARDS BANQUET - Master of Ceremonies: Carol Ritter, Columnist, D&C				
Sat AM	7:30	LEGISLATIVE BREAKFAST - with County and State Legislators				
Sat AM	8:30–10:00	K <u>Diabetic Emergencies</u> *Ray Casper, EMT John Hilmi, MD Jane Patterson, MSN, NP	L <u>Is it a Heart Attack – or Something Else?</u> *Robert Breese, EMT-P Gerald Gaciach, MD	M <u>Pediatric Injuries and Their Prevention</u> *Lynn Cimpello, MD Arthur Cooper, MD Marc Lampell, MD	N <u>Fire Department's Role in Disaster Planning</u> *Alan Bubel, Lt., EMT	O <u>EMS Legislative Issues</u> * Timothy Czapranski, EMT-P James Alesi, SueAnn Burley, David Koon, Joseph Robach Edward Wronski, NYS EMS
Sat AM	10:30	PLENARY SESSION – Steve Berry, NREMT-P, JEMS Cartoonist: FINDING HUMOR IN THE CRAZY WORLD OF EMS: WELCOME TO THE DARK SIDE				
Sat PM	12:00 Noon	Lunch				
Sat PM	1:00–2:30	P <u>EMS Response to Domestic Violence</u> *Beth Ann McNeill, EMT, CIC Dennis Hayes, MS, MDiv, OCSD Catherine Mazzotta, CSW Andrew McNeill, EMT, MCSD	Q <u>EMS Response to Hospice Situations</u> *Jacqueline Coates FNP-C, EMT -P William Comella, EMT-P Kenneth Kelly, EMT-P Edward Wronski, NYS EMS	R <u>Controversies in Shock and Trauma Management</u> *Mark Gestring, MD Will Chapleau, EMT-P, RN, TNS	S <u>Centralized Medical Command Alternate Destination</u> *Eric Davis, MD Marc Lampell, MD	T <u>Columbine-Could It Happen Here?</u> *Mark Tornstrom, EMT-P Glenn Currier, MD Sarah Glantz Edward Mack William Varade
Sat PM	3:00–4:30	U <u>Spinal Immobilization & EMS</u> *Paul Bishop, EMT-P Nicole Stassen, MD	V <u>Pediatric Problem Cases</u> *Sharon Chiumento BSN, EMT-P Julius Goepp, MD Arthur Cooper, MD Elise van der Jagt, MD	W <u>Acute Care of Thermal Injuries</u> *Christopher Lentz, MD Bryan Bledsoe, MD	X <u>WMD Awareness</u> *Alan Bubel, Lt., EMT *Richard Russotti, Capt., EMT-P	Y <u>Airplane Crashes</u> *Robert Breese, EMT-P Frank Johnson, pilot John Merklinger, EMT-P Bruce Thompson, MD FAA/NTSB member

*Workshop Moderator