

14th Annual
STEP EMS Conference
2008

Information and Registration Form

Thursday - Saturday, April 10, 11, 12, 2008
RIT Inn and Conference Center
Rochester, New York 14467

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Letter from the President

Dear Emergency Responders,

Attending the STEP EMS Conference isn't just about continuing education sessions, but we all know how important those Continuing Medical Education credits are when it's time to recertify. For that reason, Certified Instructor Coordinator Bob Breese, the conference Co-Chair, has reviewed the content for the sessions to ensure that each will qualify for CME credit. Being at the conference also gives you the opportunity to see old friends, and to network with new ones. It's a chance to check out new products at the vendor area and bid at the silent auction. The MLREMS Awards Banquet Friday evening gives us the opportunity to honor those in our profession who have contributed in significant ways. 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 contact STEP through the website. One of the most repeated requests in the post conference surveys from last year was to bring back the Fire Track, and STEP has done that. I urge you to review the Conference schedule for details. This registration form can also be obtained from the STEP website at <http://www.stepems.org> Watch the website for any changes to the schedule.

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President, STEP Council of the Genesee Region, Inc.

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Featured Speakers

Workshop and Faculty Information

The Conference includes five different workshop tracts: Basic Life Support (BLS), Advanced Life Support, 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.

We are again very fortunate to have outstanding facilitators 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.

Steve Berry, BA, EMT-P

Steve is a former teacher and interpreter for the hearing impaired. Steve has published ten EMS cartoon books, since his escapades as a paramedic and EMS instructor began 20 years ago. Steve's presentations are humor based and are presented at local, state and national EMS events. Steve writes a monthly humor column for JEMS Magazine along with cartoon illustrations for JEMS, Fire Rescue Magazine and Wildlife Firefighter Magazine. He is a part-time paramedic with the AMR of Colorado Springs.

Patrick Long, BA, EMT-B

Pat was a corporate pilot for 12 years and is currently a flight Instructor. He is an Aviation Safety Inspector for the Federal Aviation Administration, where he administers Flight tests, Accident Investigations and Enforcement of FAA rules. Pat is an Airline Transport Pilot Certified with Single and Multi Engine planes. He is a member of East Bloomfield Holcomb Fire Department and is the Ambulance Captain. He is also a member of the Canandaigua Emergency Squad.

Conference Registration Information

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 31,2008)	\$150
Package Registration Fee (After April 1, 2008 if available)	\$175
Friday Conference (Not banquet)	\$80
Friday Awards Banquet	\$40
Saturday Conference Only	\$80

NOTES:

- No refunds after March 25, 2008
- 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 \$88 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 29, 2008 in order to receive the special group rate.

Direct inquiries to:

RIT Inn & Conference Center (formerly Marriott-Thruway)
5257 West Henrietta Road
Rochester, New York 14467

585-359-1800 – Phone
585-334-9621 – Fax

Pre-Conference Workshops

Workshop AA

Five core subjects on the interaction
between the Fire Service and EMS.

Instructors: Bob Breese, EMT-P, FP-C, CIC
Rick Russotti, EMT-P, CIC, Battalion Chief

Conference Schedule

Thursday, April 10, 2008

6:00 PM - 10:00PM Workshop AA

Friday, April 11, 2008

7:30 AM Registration, Exhibits all day
7:45 AM Breakfast & Introductions
8:30 AM Featured Speaker- Steve Berry, BA, EMT-P
10:00 AM Break
10:30 AM Morning Workshops - A B C D E
12 Noon Lunch and Exhibits:
1:00 PM Featured Speaker – Patrick Long, BA, EMT-B, FAA,
EMS and Fire Response to Airline Crashes
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 12, 2008

7:30 AM Registration and Exhibits All Day
8:30 AM Morning Workshops - K L M N O
10:00 AM Exhibits
10:30 AM Featured Speaker – Steve Berry, BA, EMT-P
1:00 PM Afternoon Workshops - P Q R S T
2:30 PM Exhibits and Refreshments
3:00 PM Afternoon Workshops - U V W X Y
4:30 PM Hand in Evaluation Form - receive *Certificate of Attendance*
5:00 PM **Conference Ends**

Registration Form

Use one registration form for each person. Copy this form for multiple registrants.

Name (Please print clearly)	Phone
Address	Email
City	Position (Choose from below or write-in)
State	
Zip	
Organization	Fire RN Mgmt CFR Police MD EMT-P EMT

Workshops

Thursday Pre-conference Workshops	<input type="checkbox"/> AA				
Friday Awards Banquet (Required)	<input type="checkbox"/> Attending		<input type="checkbox"/> Not Attending		
Friday AM Workshop	<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> D	<input type="checkbox"/> E
Friday PM Workshop	<input type="checkbox"/> F	<input type="checkbox"/> G	<input type="checkbox"/> H	<input type="checkbox"/> I	<input type="checkbox"/> J
Saturday AM Workshop	<input type="checkbox"/> K	<input type="checkbox"/> L	<input type="checkbox"/> M	<input type="checkbox"/> N	<input type="checkbox"/> O
Saturday PM Workshop	<input type="checkbox"/> P	<input type="checkbox"/> Q	<input type="checkbox"/> R	<input type="checkbox"/> S	<input type="checkbox"/> T
Saturday PM Workshop	<input type="checkbox"/> U	<input type="checkbox"/> V	<input type="checkbox"/> W	<input type="checkbox"/> X	<input type="checkbox"/> Y

Fees

Thursday Workshop AA	<input type="checkbox"/>	= \$ _____
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Friday-Saturday Package	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$150 = \$ _____
Package after April 1, 2008 <u>if available</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$175 = \$ _____
Friday Only (Not banquet)	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$80 = \$ _____
Friday Breakfast Only	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$25 = \$ _____
Awards Banquet Only	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$40 = \$ _____
Banquet Table of 10	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$390 = \$ _____
Saturday Conference Only	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$80 = \$ _____
TOTAL		= \$ _____

Please make checks payable to STEP Conference 2008 Print this form, enclose fee, and mail by 3/31/08 Attendance is limited and acceptance is determined according to postmark.

STEP EMS Conference April 10 – April 12, 2008

Time	BLS	Advanced	Trauma	Fire/EMS	Management/Training
Fri AM 7:45 – 10	BREAKFAST - PLENARY SESSION- Steve Berry, EMT-P				
Fri AM 10:30-12	<u>A</u> <u>Strategies for Precarious Deliveries</u> Terry Fairbanks, MD Mary Fairbanks, MD	<u>B</u> <u>Pediatric Cardiology</u> Chloe Alexson, MD	<u>C</u> <u>TBI: What's new in Brain Injury Management</u> Jeff Bazarian, MD	<u>D</u> <u>New Methods for Training</u> Rick Russotti, EMTP, BC	<u>E</u> <u>Role of Poison Control Centers in Community Terrorism Response</u> John Benitez, MD
12 Noon	Lunch				
Fri PM 1:00-2:30	PLENARY SESSION - Patrick Long, BA, EMT-B, FAA - EMS and Fire Response to Airline Crashes				
Fri PM 3:00-4:30	<u>F</u> <u>Hips and Trips: Bariatric and Geriatric Orthopedics</u> Daniel Mendelson, MD Stephen Kates, MD John Gorczyca, MD	<u>G</u> <u>NSTEMI/STEMI's: How Current Studies are Driving Acute Myocardial Infarction Therapy</u> Erik Reuckmann, MD	<u>H</u> <u>Gangs and Gang Violence: The EMS Perspective</u> Victor Saunders Moses Robinson, RPD Mark Gestring, MD	<u>I</u> <u>Office of Fire Prevention and Services provided Firefighters (Volunteer and Paid)</u> Floyd Madison, State Fire Administrator	<u>J</u> <u>Interfacing NYS BEMS and EMS Providers</u> Ross Zastrow, EMT-P NYS Department of Health
7 PM	AWARDS BANQUET - Masters of Ceremonies: Dennis Hayes				
Sat AM 7:30 – 8:30	Continental Breakfast				
Sat AM 8:30-10	<u>K</u> <u>Strategies in Congestive Heart Failure</u> Bruce Thompson, MD	<u>L</u> <u>Vasoactive Medications in Critical Care Transport</u> Bob Breese, EMT-P Lou Varre, CCRN, EMT-P	<u>M</u> <u>Warning: Big Bangs</u> Bastian Freund, EMT-P, Special Agent, FBI	<u>N</u> <u>Explosions and Blast Incidents</u> Darrin Batty, EMT-P, FF	<u>O</u> <u>Promoting a Culture of Safety in EMS</u> Terry Fairbanks, MD Paul Bishop, MA, EMT-P
10:30	PLENARY SESSION - Steve Berry, BA, EMT-P				
12 Noon	Lunch				
Sat PM 1 - 2:30	<u>P</u> <u>Stroke EMS</u> Michael Cunningham, DO Susan Chalupa-Breese, BSN, RN, MICP	<u>Q</u> <u>Patient Restraint: Hold 'Em Down: Physical and Chemical Restraint</u> Jeremy Cushman, MD	<u>R</u> <u>Strategies in Documentation using Electronic Chart Systems</u> Bob Breese, CCEMTP	<u>S</u> <u>Incident Command at the Empire Boulevard Airplane Incident</u> Chief Mark Cholach, West Webster Fire Dept.	<u>T</u> <u>A Date with Disaster</u> Gary Prawel, MA Marie Kervan Prawel, RN, BA, BSN MSM, EMT

Sat PM 3 - 4:30	U <u>Design your Own Ambulance</u> Ken Beers, MS, EMT-CC	V <u>Pediatric Problem Cases</u> SueAnn Burley, RN, EMT Arthur Cooper, MD Elise van der Jagt, MD	W <u>Multi-agency Response to Industrial Elevator Entrapment and Technical Rescue: Happy Ice</u> Jack Davidoff, MD Julie Jordan, CCEMT -P	X <u>Fire Scene Rehabilitation</u> Jeremy Cushman, MD Rick Russotti, EMT-P	Y <u>Working in the Fire Service with the EMS Response</u> Chief John Caufield Rochester Fire Department
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All Workshops, Faculty, and times of events are subject to change, without notice.