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**15<sup>th</sup> Annual  
STEP EMS Conference 2009**

Thursday, Friday & Saturday  
March 19, 20 & 21, 2009

RIT Inn & Conference Center  
5257 W. Henrietta Road  
Rochester, NY

***Pre-conference Core CME Review  
Thursday March 19, 2009***

[www.stepems.org/conference](http://www.stepems.org/conference)

**Conference Co-Chairs  
Bob Breese & Ray Casper**

# 15<sup>th</sup> Annual STEP EMS Conference

## RIT Inn & Conference Center, Rochester, NY

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The 15<sup>th</sup> annual STEP EMS Conference will be held at the RIT Inn and Conference Center located on W. Henrietta Road just off the New York State Thruway (Interstate 90, Exit 46). This year's 3-day conference will offer information and education applicable to EMS, Fire, Police, Nurses, Physicians, and other Health Care Professionals. The conference features three Plenary Speakers in addition to 25 workshops in 5 tracks. Specific sessions target BLS Providers, ALS Providers, EMS/Fire Providers, Management and Training, and a special Trauma track. Continuing Medical Education (CME) credits are awarded in cooperation with the Office of Prehospital Care. These credits can be used by EMS providers towards their NYS CME based recertification.

Additional CME credits specifically targeting the **Core Requirements** will be presented during the Pre-Conference on Thursday evening, March 19, 2009. Space in the Pre-Conference is limited, so register early.

An outstanding faculty of experienced professionals has been assembled again this year. Additional scientific and product exhibits will be presented in the exhibit hall during the conference as well.

As a part of the conference, STEP will hold a silent auction over the two day conference. Outstanding items will be available for participants to bid on. Those wishing to donate items or assist with the auction can contact conference co-chair Ray Casper at 585-671-2918 or through email at [rcasper881@aol.com](mailto:rcasper881@aol.com).

Additional information and registration forms are also available on the STEP EMS website at [www.stepems.org](http://www.stepems.org).

Join us for this outstanding educational experience,

Sandy Salway-Beers, EMD, EMT-P, STEP Board Chair

## STEP EMS Conference 2009 Registration

(Use one registration form for each participant)

**PRINT**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Position: CFR EMT EMT-I EMT-CC EMT-P Fire RN MD Police

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Thursday Pre-conference     Yes     No

Please indicate workshop preference by circling your choice below:					
Friday AM	A	B	C	D	E
Friday PM	F	G	H	I	J
Saturday AM	K	L	M	N	O
Saturday 1 PM	P	Q	R	S	T
Saturday 3 PM	U	V	W	X	Y
Attending Friday Awards Banquet?			Yes		No

Package Registration Fee (per person)	\$160	
Package after 3/6/09	\$185	
Pre-conference (Thursday evening)	+\$25	
Friday Conference Only (not banquet)	\$90	
Saturday Conference Only	\$90	
Friday Awards Banquet Only	\$40	
Banquet Table of 10 seats	\$385	
<b>TOTAL PAYMENT ENCLOSED</b>		

Make check payable to **STEP Conference 2009**

## Hotel Information

Guest room reservation should be made directly with the RIT Inn and Conference Center. Special room rates for the conference are at \$99 per room per night from Thursday through Saturday for double occupancy.

Please make sure to identify that you are attending the STEP EMS Conference to receive the discounted room rate.

All reservations must be made prior to FEBRUARY 26, 2009 in order to receive the special group rate.

Contact the Conference Center directly at:

**RIT Inn and Conference Center**  
**5257 West Henrietta Road**  
**Rochester, NY 14467**  
**585-359-1800**  
**Fax 585-334-9621**  
[www.ritinn.com](http://www.ritinn.com)

**Temperatures in the Inn and Conference Center may vary significantly. Please dress accordingly.**

## Conference Registration Information

Conference Package fee includes admission to all Friday and Saturday breakfasts, lunches, refreshment breaks, conference sessions, exhibits, and the Friday Awards Banquet.

**Package registration before March 6, 2009 is discounted to \$160.**  
Package registration after March 6, 2009 is \$185 if seats are still available.

One day registration (Friday only or Saturday only, does not include Friday Awards Banquet) is \$90.

***The Thursday evening Pre-conference for Core CME is \$25 in addition to all other conference fees.***

The Friday Awards Banquet is available separately at \$40 per person or \$385 for a table of 10 seats.

A \$25 administrative fee applies to all cancellations prior to March 16, 2009. No refunds will be issued after March 16, 2009.

For additional information contact Ray Casper at 585-671-2918.

Scientific and Commercial Exhibits are welcome as well. View vendor information on our website at [www.stepems.org](http://www.stepems.org).

***If you require special materials or services as covered under the Americans with Disabilities Act, please notify registration coordinator Charles Bommele or Bill Evans in writing with your registration form. Notices must be received by March 14, 2009.***

Mail completed registrations along with payment (payable to STEP Conference 2009) to:

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**STEP EMS CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS\***

**March 19-March 21, 2009**

<b>Time</b>	<b>BLS Track</b>	<b>ALS Track</b>	<b>Trauma Track</b>	<b>Fire/EMS Track</b>	<b>Management/Training Track</b>
Thur 6-10PM	<b><i>PRE-CONFERENCE – CORE CME REVIEW with Bob Breese and Rick Russotti</i></b>				
Fri 7:30 AM	<i>Registration &amp; Breakfast</i>				
Fri 8:30 – 10:00	<b><i>PLENARY SESSION – Bill Hallinan, RN, EMT-P – CURRENT RESUSCITATION AND POST RESUSCITATION STRATIGES</i></b>				
Fri AM 10:30-12	<b>A</b> <u>Treatment/Transport Decisions</u> Jack Davidoff, MD	<b>B</b> <u>Modalities in Congestive Heart Failure</u> Bruce Thompson, MD	<b>C</b> <u>Geriatric Trauma</u> Nicole Stassen, MD Mindi Meath, EMT-CC	<b>D</b> <u>HazMat Response</u> <u>Holley, NY Chlorine Leak</u> Sam DeRosa MC Fire Coordinator	<b>E</b> <u>Substance Abuse in the Work Place</u> Jennie Militello, MBA
12 Noon	<i>Lunch</i>				
1 - 2:30 PM	<b><i>PLENARY SESSION – Nadine Levick, MD, MPH – STATE OF AMBULANCE SAFETY</i></b>				
Fri PM 3 - 4:30	<b>F</b> <u>Burns</u> Darrin Batty, EMT-P	<b>G</b> <u>Stroke</u> Mike Cunningham, MD Susan Chalupa Breese, RN, EMT-P, MICP	<b>H</b> <u>Gangs and Gang Violence: The EMS Perspective</u> Victor Saunders	<b>I</b> <u>NIMS Compliance</u> Alan Bubel, EMT Battalion Chief RRFD Integrated Safety and Response	<b>J</b> <u>Myths in Daily EMS Practice</u> Kristian Reninger, RN, BSN, CEN, NREMT-P
7 PM	<b><i>AWARDS BANQUET – Master of Ceremonies: Stephen P. Cusenz, Rochester/Monroe County 911</i></b>				
Sat 7:30 AM	<i>Registration &amp; Continental Breakfast</i>				
Sat AM 8:30-10	<b>K</b> <u>Scene Safety on Violence-Related Calls</u> Mark Philippy, BA, EMT-P	<b>L</b> <u>Surviving Sepsis</u> Adam Oplinger, BS, CCEMTP, FP-C	<b>M</b> <u>Trauma and the Difficult Airway</u> Jack Davidoff, MD Moderator	<b>N</b> <u>Emergency Incident Rehab</u> Rick Russotti, EMT-P Battalion Chief, RRFD	<b>O</b> <u>Mock Trial</u> Brad Pinsky, Esq.
10:30 - Noon	<b><i>PLENARY SESSION – Dr. Babak S. Jahromi – CURRENT STROKE THERAPIES</i></b>				
12 Noon	<i>Lunch</i>				
Sat PM 1 - 2:30	<b>P</b> <u>Working with Developmentally Disabled Patients</u> Bobbi Huffer, RN, EMT-I	<b>Q</b> <u>Specialty Care Transport</u> Lou Varre, RN, CCRN, EMT-P	<b>R</b> <u>Panel Discussion of 390/Scottville Rd. MCI</u> Jim Harrington, Chief Gates-Chili Fire Dept.	<b>S</b> <u>Agency Command for Fire /EMS</u> Mark Cholach, Past Chief West Webster Fire Dept	<b>T</b> <u>Panel Discussion of 390/Scottville Rd. MCI</u> Jim Harrington, Chief Gates-Chili Fire Dept.
Sat PM 3 - 4:30	<b>U</b> <u>Dental/Oral Airway Emergencies</u> Heather Bellinger, CDA, EMT-P	<b>V</b> <u>Pediatric Sepsis &amp; Shock</u> Art Cooper, MD	<b>W</b> <u>Damage Control Extrication: An Approach to Critical Trauma</u> Bill Hallinan, RN, EMT-P	<b>X</b> <u>Monroe County HazMat and Decontamination Equipment Demonstration</u> Sam DeRosa, MC Fire Coordinator	<b>Y</b> <u>Managing Your Own Stress During a High Profile Incident</u> Daniel McGuire, FAAETS CISM Perspectives

**\*Workshops are subject to change without prior notice.**

Thank You for Attending the 15<sup>th</sup> Annual STEP EMS CONFERENCE!