

The Eighteenth Annual

STEP CONFERENCE



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Presented by:

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Friday, March 23, 2012

7:00 AM: Exhibits open

7:30 AM: Registration

7:45 AM: Breakfast

8:15 AM: Welcome and Introduction

8:30 AM: Plenary Session: **History of EMS**

Dr. Jack Davidoff has been involved in EMS for 35 years as a provider, currently an NYS Paramedic and Firefighter, as an Emergency Physician for over 20 years and involvement in local, state and national EMS activities. He is the Medical Director for Mercy Flight Central and Finger Lakes Ambulance and MICU as well as numerous EMS and FD agencies throughout the Monroe-Livingston and Finger Lakes EMS Regions. He is the Immediate Past President of the Air Medical Physicians Association, sits on the Monroe-Livingston REMAC, Chairs the Finger Lakes REMAC, sits on the NYS SEMAC and SEMSCO and is a member of multiple EMS and Emergency Care related organizations.

He has been the Medical Director for the Finger Lakes Community College Paramedic Program since its inception nearly 15 years ago and the Medical Director for the annual CCEMTP class run by FLCC.

He has written and published about many topics in EMS and Emergency Medicine, most recently regarding utilization of "IntraOsseous Infusion in Pre-Hospital and Hospital Care".

He has spoken throughout the US and other countries regarding EMS and Emergency Care, and has presented to NTSB and CDC regarding Air Medical Utilization.

He is the 2011 NYS EMS Physician of Excellence award recipient.

10:00 AM: Break / Visit Exhibit Area

10:30 AM: Workshops begin

Session evaluations MUST be turned in at the Registration Desk at the conclusion of each day in order to receive CME credit.

BLS	<p align="center">Carbon Monoxide: Assessment, Treatment and Transport Randy Campbell, EMT-P, Gates Ambulance Assistant Chief Alan Bubel, Gates Fire District</p>
ALS	<p align="center">Seizures Bruce Thompson MD Unity Health System</p>
Trauma	<p align="center">Injury Prevention & EMS: Real Opportunities to Make a Difference Julius Cheng, MD Ray McLean, RN, EMT-P Kessler Regional Trauma Center University of Rochester</p>
Fire/EMS	<p align="center">You Know It's Bad When... Lessons from the Amish Jessica Falk, RN, Flight Nurse Winnie Romeril, FP-C Mercy Flight Central</p>

All Workshops, Faculty, and times of events are subject to change without notice.

12:00 PM: Buffet lunch /
Announcement of 50/50 raffle winner

1:00 PM: Panel Discussion: A Look Back....
Moderator: Jack Davidoff, MD

Local pioneers of the EMS system we know today will reflect on the challenges and opportunities encountered and overcome through the years of evolution of EMS in the Monroe-Livingston Region.

2:30 PM: Break / Visit Vendor Area

3:00 PM: Workshops Begin

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BLS	Precious Cargo: Safe Transport of Children in Ambulances Beth McNeil, EMT, CIC Monroe Community College
ALS	Update in Stroke Assessment and Treatments Dave Rempe, MD Rochester General Hospital
Trauma	Level 1 Trauma Verification: How Does It Impact Trauma Care? Mark Gestring, MD Krista Sokolowski, RN Kessler Trauma Center University of Rochester
Fire/EMS	WMD Awareness Alan Bubel, Assistant Chief Gates Fire District

4:30 Adjournment and submission of Friday sessions evaluations

Saturday, March 24, 2012

7:30 AM: Continental Breakfast, Exhibits / Silent Auction

8:30 AM: Morning Workshops

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BLS	Snakes, Snails and Tails Jennifer Everett, EMT-P, CIC Gates Ambulance
ALS	Efficient Triage Systems: How a Hospital Can Improve EMS to ED Triage Processes Keith Grams, MD Chair, Emergency Department Rochester General Hospital
Trauma	Sports Concussions: New Insights into Repetitive Brain Injury Jeff Bazarian, MD Department of Emergency Medicine University of Rochester Medical Center
Fire/EMS	Personnel Accountability at Emergencies Andrew Paradiso Battalion Chief Ridge Road Fire District

10:00 AM: Exhibits and Refreshments

10:30 AM: Plenary Session:
Case Study: The Brewer Street Crane Accident
A Case Review of Integrated Special Operations

Jeremy Cushman, MD
Robert Duemmel, Captain
City of Rochester Fire Department

12:00 PM: Buffet lunch, final Silent Auction bids, 50/50 winner raffle announced

12:30 PM: Silent Auction ends: results announced

1:00 PM: Afternoon Workshops

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BLS	Assessment and Treatment of Children with Special Needs Art Cooper, MD Pediatric Surgeon Harlem Hospital
ALS	Updates in Pain Management Jack Davidoff, MD Medical Director Mercy Flight Ontario County
Trauma	Trauma Case Studies: The Good, the Bad and the Ugly Ralph Doerr, MD Rochester General Hospital Nicole Stassen, MD Krista Sokolowski, RN, Ray McLean, RN, EMT-P Kessler Regional Trauma Center University of Rochester
Fire/EMS	Recognizing and Responding to Emotional Disturbance: An Introduction and Overview Don Kamin, PhD Monroe County Office of Mental Health

2:30 PM: Exhibits and Refreshments

3:00 PM: Afternoon Workshops

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BLS	Assessment and Treatment for Patients with Renal Failure and Diabetes Sharon Chiumento, EMT-P, CIC Gates Ambulance
ALS	FAST Exams and the Role of Ultrasound in EMS Peter Bonadonna, EMT-P, CIC Paramedic Program Coordinator, MCC Sue Chalupa-Breese, RN, EMT-P Nurse Manager, Rochester General Hospital
Trauma	Recent Literature that Should Impact Your Trauma Practice Robert Breese, EMT-P, FP-C, CIC Jack Davidoff, MD Mark Gestring, MD
Fire/EMS	Recognizing and Responding to Emotional Disturbance: Crisis Management Maggie Cook, MA Coordinator, Emergency Psychiatric Center Unity Health System

4:30 Adjournment and submit of Saturday sessions evaluation forms

STEP appreciates your thoughtful comments and suggestions for next year's workshop topics. Your evaluations help us focus on the important issues in EMS. They provide very helpful information and stimulate us to seek out national experts for our mutual benefit.

We are also very appreciative of our excellent local faculty who willingly provide the backbone for this outstanding educational effort.

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“Emergency Medical Services Directory”

We are looking for volunteers to help produce the Directory and to help beta test new Directory software.

Please speak or write to David Kluge, c/o STEP.

Also check out the Directory at www.emsdirectory.org

History of EMS in Livingston and Monroe Counties

We are looking for representatives from each organization.

Please speak or write to Elsie Glendenning, c/o STEP.

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STEP EMS Conference

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Faculty

Alan Bubel, EMT	Assistant Chief, Gates Fire District
Andrew Paradiso	Battalion Chief, Ridge Road Fire District
Art Cooper, MD	Pediatric Surgeon, Harlem Hospital
Beth McNeil, EMT, CIC	Monroe Community College
Dave Rempe, MD	Rochester General Hospital
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Jack Davidoff, MD	Mercy Flight Central
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Keith Grams, MD	Chair, Emergency Department, RGH
Krista Sokolowski, RN	Trauma Program Manager, URM
Maggie Cook, MA	Coordinator, Emergency Psychiatric Ctr., Unity
Mark Gestring, MD	Director of Adult Trauma, URM
Nicole Stassen, MD	Associate Professor of Surgery, URM
Peter Bonadonna, EMT-P	Program Director, Monroe Community College
Ralph Doerr, MD	Department of Surgery, RGH
Randy Campbell, EMT-P	Administrator, Gates Ambulance
Ray McLean, EMT-P, RN	Injury Prevention Outreach Coordinator, URM
Robert Breese, CCMETP-FPC	Director of EMS, Xerox Corporation
Robert Duemmel, Captain	City of Rochester Fire Department
Sharon Chiumento, EMT-P, CIC	Gates Ambulance
Susan Chalupa-Breese, BSN, EMT-P	Rochester General Hospital; SEQ
Winnie Romeril, FP-C	Mercy Flight Central

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