



**16<sup>th</sup> Annual  
STEP EMS Conference 2010**

Thursday, Friday & Saturday  
May 13, 14 & 15, 2010

RIT Inn & Conference Center  
5257 W. Henrietta Road  
Rochester, NY 14623

***Pre-conference Core CME Review  
Thursday May 13, 2010***

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

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

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

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The 16<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 endorsed by the Center for Health Care Education. 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, May 13, 2010. Space in the Pre-Conference is limited, so register early. Additional fee is required.

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 the Silent Auction Chair Barb Ackroyd through email at [www.stepems.org](http://www.stepems.org)

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

Join us in celebrating EMS Week and in honoring your fellow EMS responders at the presentation of the MLREMS Awards, STEP's Joanna Award, and Years of Service for Agencies at the banquet Friday evening.

Sandy Salway-Beers, EMD, STEP Board Chair

## STEP EMS Conference 2010 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 5/3/10			\$185		
Pre-conference (Thursday evening) <b>Not included in package.</b>			+\$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 2010**

## 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 April 22, 2010 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 May 3, 2010 is discounted to \$160.**

Package registration after May 3, 2010 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 May 3, 2010. No refunds will be issued after May 3, 2010.

For additional information contact Ray Casper at [www.stepems.org](http://www.stepems.org)

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 May 3, 2010.***

Mail completed registrations along with payment (payable to STEP Conference 2010) to:

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**P.O. Box 857**  
**Webster, NY 14580-0857**

**STEP EMS CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS\***

**May 13 -May 15, 2010**

<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, EMT-P and Rick Russotti, EMT-P, CIC</i></b>				
Fri 7:30 AM	<i>Registration &amp; Breakfast</i>				
Fri 8:30 – 10:00	<b><i>PLENARY SESSION – Mike McEvoy, PhD, REMT-P, RN, CCRN - Lethal Exposures: Carbon Monoxide and Cyanide</i></b>				
Fri AM 10:30-12	<b>A</b> <u>Children with Special Health Needs</u> Sharon Chiumento, BSN,EMT-P	<b>B</b> <u>Hot Stuff, Hyperpyrexia in Toxicology</u> Bob Breese, EMT-P Sue Breese RN, EMT-P	<b>C</b> <u>Concussion and Traumatic Brain Injury</u> Arash Farahvar, MD Jeff Bazarian ,MD	<b>D</b> <u>Tactically Speaking: EMS Size-Up and Situational Awareness</u> Alan Bubel, EMT	<b>E</b> <u>EMS Response to Mass Shootings</u> Ken Beers, MS, Chief, Canandaigua Emergency Squad
12 Noon	<i>Lunch</i>				
1 - 2:30 PM	<b><i>PLENARY SESSION – Brian Dailey, MD &amp; Doug Marcaida – Penetrating Injuries</i></b>				
Fri PM 3 - 4:30	<b>F</b> <u>Responding to Urgent Care Centers</u> Brian Dailey, MD	<b>G</b> <u>CHF: Wet/Dry/Warm/Cold</u> Bruce Thompson, MD	<b>H</b> <u>Orthopedic Trauma Emergencies</u> John Gorczyca, MD	<b>I</b> <u>Interagency Cooperation at Multi-alarm Events</u> John Caulfield, Chief RFD	<b>J</b> <u>Mock Trial</u> Pinsky and Scicchitano, PLCC
7 PM	<b><i>AWARDS BANQUET – Master of Ceremonies: To Be Announced</i></b>				
Sat 7:30 AM	<i>Registration &amp; Continental Breakfast</i>				
Sat AM 8:30-10	<b>K</b> <u>Safety at High Risk Scenes</u> Warren Darby, Onondaga County Sheriff’s Dept	<b>L</b> <u>Pulmonary Edema : It’s not all CHF</u> Jeremy Cushman, MD	<b>M</b> <u>International Disaster Response</u> Ralph Doerr,, MD Winnie Romeril EMT-P Bill Joyce, EMT	<b>N</b> <u>Doing Decon at Health Facilities: Challenges for 2010 and Beyond</u> Rick Russotti, EMT-P, CIC	<b>O</b> <u>Technology in EMS Ultrasound in Prehospital Medicine</u> Eric Brader, MD University of Pittsburgh, FAAFM
10:30 - Noon	<b><i>PLENARY SESSION – Jim Neary – Drive Cam Follies</i></b>				
12 Noon	<i>Lunch</i>				
Sat PM 1 - 2:30	<b>P</b> <u>Patient Assessment</u> Terry Taylor, EMT-P, CIC	<b>Q</b> <u>Positional Asphyxia: An In Custody Death Phenomenon</u> Darin Batty, EMT-P, NCEE	<b>R</b> <u>Regional Trauma Update</u> Jeremy Cushman, MD Mark Gestring, MD	<b>S</b> <u>Consumer Hazmat: Chemical – assisted suicide and the Responder Threat</u> Rick Russotti, EMT-P, CIC	<b>T</b> <u>The MHA Law and EMS</u> Mark Tornstrom, EMT-P, CIC Liz Caldwell, EMT Don Kamin, MD
Sat PM 3 - 4:30	<b>U</b> <u>Pediatric Trauma</u> Art Cooper, MD	<b>V</b> <u>ICU Tech at Home</u> Bob Breese, EMT-P Lee Collier, EMT-P	<b>W</b> <u>Burn Injury Management and Case Review</u> George Heeks, RN Nicole Stassen, MD	<b>X</b> <u>Responding with Awareness: Panel Discussion</u> MCFB; MC Medical Director; Rick Russotti, EMT-P, CIC; Alan Bubel EMT	<b>Y</b> <u>Patient Assessment of the Patient Experiencing a Mental Health Crisis</u> Mark Tornstrom, EMT-P, CIC Liz Caldwell, EMT Don Kamin, MD

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

Thank You for Attending the 16<sup>th</sup> Annual STEP EMS CONFERENCE!