

Partners for Life

Emergency Care Conference

Feb. 7-9, 2018





Social Sessions

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 7, 2018
7-9 p.m.

Dr. Frank Foss Excellence Awards

Join us Wednesday evening for presentation of the Dr. Foss Excellence Awards to Fire and EMS personnel who were part of difficult rescue efforts.

THURSDAY, FEB. 8, 2018
7:30 p.m. - midnight

Mash Bash

The return of the Mash Bash!! Come dressed in camouflage or as your favorite MASH character.

Schedule

BREAKOUT SESSION

Open to all levels of healthcare providers.

SIMULATION SESSION

Open to all levels of healthcare providers.



Wednesday, Feb. 7, 2018

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7:30-8 a.m. OPENING SESSION

Bag Pipes, Color Guard

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William Krebs, DO

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9:15-10:15 a.m. Breakout Sessions (1.0)

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Fredrick M. Hustey, MD

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James Davis, EDD, RN, EMT-P, MBOE

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Wednesday, Feb. 7, 2018

WELCOME AND OPENING GENERAL SESSION

Stroke: A Time Critical Diagnosis; Is It Time To Bypass William Krebs, DO

Early stroke recognition by EMS can improve patient outcomes. This lecture will discuss the importance of stroke recognition; how it affects patient outcomes and the importance of destination decisions by taking the patient to a comprehensive stroke center.

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Leading the Unwilling

Lou Ann Metz, OFE, NRP

This lecture will cover strategies on how to develop influence, establish an inner circle, and elevate your personal and professional leadership abilities.

Creating A Culture of Accountability

Jennifer Pierce, AAS, Paramedic, EI

How do EMS agencies create an environment of accountability within its organization? The conversation starts at many different levels that require EMS agencies to create an environment supportive of critiques, flaws and accountability expectations. This presentation outlines the necessary steps, development and monitoring techniques to maintain an accountability environment.

This Kid Is Really Sick! — Pediatric Medical Emergencies

Susan Forgacs, BSN, RN, EMT-P, CEN, EI

This lecture will review the signs and symptoms of various serious pediatric medical emergencies. The presentation will discuss some of the more common treatment strategies and review the prevention techniques in place for these serious medical conditions.

OB Simulation

Kathy McCarthy, MAED/AEDL, BSN, RN, CCRN-K, CHSE;

Kim Johnson, MSN, RNC-OB, C-EFM, C-MNN, CNE;

Kristina Burgard, RVT

This case scenario will include OB trauma with abdominal pain and bleeding. Care of both the infant and mother will be emphasized as well as performing a trauma assessment.

Airway & the Trauma Patient

Josiah Judy, RN, CEN, EMT-P

The lecture will cover the problems, consequences and purpose of an emergency airway. We will review the appropriate equipment needed for an emergency airway and discuss options available for Medication Assisted Intubations.

The Heroin Epidemic & Effective use of Narcan

Daniel Hurst, RN, BSN, CEN, EMT-P, CEI

This lecture will cover Heroin trafficking and the prevalence of heroin usage in Ohio. We will look at various forms of heroin. The presentation will also cover prehospital and in-hospital use of Narcan.

Dive Emergencies/Busting the Bubble!

Bradford Wimmer, FF, Paramedic

This lecture will present common dive operations, emergency care for dive emergencies and types of equipment used for scene management.

Understanding Emergency Responder Suicide:

The Key To Prevention

Dena Ali, BA, CFI, EMTI, FFIII, ERT

Suicide is a profound human tragedy with tractable causes that are only recently becoming understood by clinicians. Research has demonstrated that over 95% of suicide decedents had some sort of diagnosable mental health disorder such as PTSD, depression, codependence, alcoholism and anxiety. Emergency services must work to change the culture that deters help-seeking behavior. If we educate our brothers and sisters on the prevalence of mental health disorders and ensure they understand that at times it's okay to not be okay, then we can take a step towards changing our culture.

GENERAL SESSION (1.0)

Breaking Down Barriers: Women in EMS

Pat Ambrose, NRP, CCEMT-P, EI; Lou Ann Metz, OFE, NRP; Heidi Hess, Paramedic, EI; Barb Aldrich, NRP, EI

Join us in welcoming four amazing pioneers in EMS.

These four pioneers were trailblazers not only as EMS providers when EMS was in its infancy but also for women's role in public safety. Learn the lessons, failures, setbacks and their ultimate successes. Each presents a very different, yet successful path in how they confronted resistance, barriers, obstacles and hostilities in their chosen profession. A presentation designed to inspire, motivate and challenge individuals on how we face the obstacles and barriers of our daily lives.

Thursday, Feb. 9, 2018

GENERAL SESSION (1.0)

Beauty From Tragedy

Kim Zaruka, BSN, RN; Jennifer Herr/Allison Herr/Kathy Flew

A transplant recipient and her mother will explain the process an organ recipient goes through and a donor Mom will explain the benefits of donation to a family. We will discuss the process of organ donation and how it relates to the duties of the healthcare providers.

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Stress and Grief Management in Public Safety

Jennifer Pierce, AAS, Paramedic, EI

Understanding stressors and the need for management within public safety organizations; recognition of stressors and appropriate coping skills which are paramount for the health and well-being of first responders. This lecture will cover those subjects. The presentation will provide knowledge of stressors and management skills and also break down stereotypes of weakness or inability to perform duties simply because providers feel, react or become emotionally involved with our patients.

Cardiac Assessment: At the Heart Of It All

Patricia Ambrose, NRP, CCEMT-P, EI

This lecture is designed to enhance the EMS provider in their ability to do an accurate cardiac assessment. Basic SAMPLE history and focused exam will be discussed along with treatment options.

Trauma Care Under Fire

Richard McLatcher, MS, EMT-P

Good medicine delivered at the wrong time can get first responders injured or killed. Knowing what to do and what not to do in an elevated threat environment is critical. This lecture will serve as a primer to that critical information.

Pet Rescue/CPR

**Cheryl Smigelski, NREMT-P;
Jeff Hibbard, FF, Paramedic Captain**

The presentation with demonstration hands on Pet CPR and the use of pet oxygen mask and BVM. We will also discuss how to become certified in Pet CPR and receive a pet oxygen mask for the squads.

Sports Related Head Injuries

Ken Majors, RN, NRP, EI, FF

This lecture will discuss and review concussions and head injuries that occur during sporting events. Current guidelines for concussion management will also be discussed. A must hear lecture if your child plays any hard contact sports or if you as an EMS provider cover these sporting events.

Critical Pediatric Assessment

Mary Ann Forrester, BSN, RN, NRP, EI

Quickly completing an exam and establishing vital signs in sick children is a challenge and typical parameters are often missed or not recognized as critically significant. This session will review critical pediatric differences and help providers "put the picture together".

Cardiac Simulation

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This simulation will allow the participant to communicate, treat and transport a Hi-Fidelity manikin to the appropriate medical facility. We will incorporate the use of the standard treatment guidelines allowing for a user-friendly environment for enhanced learning.

Traumatic Limb Emergencies

Joseph Weber, DO

This lecture will discuss limb threatening emergencies and discuss initial stabilization techniques. We will also discuss some treatment options that can be utilized in the field.

Geriatric Trauma

Fredrick Hustey, MD

This presentation will discuss physiology changes associated with aging and the impact on trauma assessment, injury manifestations and outcomes. Potential pitfalls as they relate to the assessment and early management of geriatric patients will also be emphasized.

Friday, Feb. 9, 2018

GENERAL SESSION (1.0)

The Use of Capnography in the Out-of-Hospital Setting

James Davis, EDD, RN, EMT-P, MBOE

This lecture will cover the uses and advantages of including capnography in the out of hospital patient care environment. We will discuss uses of capnography in both the intubated and non-intubated patient. A review of the pathophysiology of ventilation will also be discussed.

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Maternal Arrest

Kimberly Jonston, MSN, RNC-OB, C-EFM, C-MNN, CNE

This session will review the anatomical changes that occur during pregnancy that would affect the ability to resuscitate a pregnant patient. I will discuss the most common causes of arrest in pregnancy and how to care for these patients. There will also be a discussion regarding the decision on when to deliver the fetus or the arresting patient.

Facilitated Learning

Paul Sorrell, BS-Ed, EMT-P, I/C

Student focused program development compared with traditional lecture based program will be the emphasis of this lecture. Facilitated learning is a student focused, objective focused process providing a higher quality learning environment.

Human Trafficking, DV & SA: Victims Need You!

Julie Benfield, BSN, RN, SANE

Presenter will educate on identification tips for Human Trafficking victims, screen questions, treatment and algorithms. We will discuss mandates reporting and community resources for First Responders who have patients who are not transported to hospitals. We will discuss prevention of evidence and injury documentation.

Trauma Simulation

**Kathy McCarthy, MAED/AEDL, BSN, RN, CCRN-K, CHSE;
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This presentation will allow the participant to identify, treat and manage a simulated trauma patient using a Hi-Fidelity Human Patient Simulator.

PTSD/TBI Awareness and What To Know About Service Dogs In the Emergency Environment

Louis Belloumoni, BCJ, EMT-P

The topic discusses the use of a service dog in the emergency environment and how it can be effective treatment for a First Responder with PTSD. The legal obligations when the First Responder is approached with the situation of a patient having a service dog. What to look for in someone suffering from PTSD and how it can be managed or controlled. Also discussed will be the reasons why someone may suffer from PTSD and also not want to seek help for it. A demonstration of what "Star" does for me and the specific commands and procedures she follows.

A Long Way To Go and A Short Time To Get There

Jess Fulkerson, BA-E, EMT-P

In rural EMS, the "platinum ten" and "golden hour" are concepts that can seem like fantasies. As a rural EMS provider, you always know you've got a long way to go and a short time to get there. Most times there's plenty to do! But what exactly are you doing with that time. What principles guide your care on those long transports? Do you care differently for a critical patient vs a stable patient? What do you do when "there's nothing left to do"? This session talks about the fulfilling nature of EMS systems where long transports are the norm, and the unique challenges in providing care. We'll also talk about how current EMT curriculums ignore this issue, and how to train to be most effective in this environment.

Rescue Task Force for First Responders

Richard McLatcher, MS, EMT-P

Saving lives during a mass casualty incident with an elevated threat level requires training, pre-planning and controlled but rapid rescue, treatment, extraction and transport of victims to definitive care. This lecture serves as a primer to rescue task force operations and how they play a role in that process.

Things That Go Bump In The Night

Heidi Hess, Paramedic, EI

EMS does not always know what they are going to see. This lecture will review "things that go bump in the night" and add some tips to trauma assessment. Appropriate care, treatment strategies and destination decisions will also be discussed.

GENERAL SESSION

Flying, Drumming, Cooking and Paramedic...in; Multi-tasking in EMS

Jess Fulkerson, BA-E, EMT-P

In EMS, we're constantly told that we need to be good multi-taskers. What if I told you, you actually needed to be a good "switcher". This lecture focuses on how the brain works in a multi-input and multi-output setting. We talk about how we can actually maximize our brain's naturally limited ability to do two things at once. If we understand what our limitations are, we can overcome them through appropriate training, prioritization, delegation and revisiting. We highlight how multi-tasking (or something like it) can be useful, but also a drawback to effect patient care.

Speaker bios

WILLIAM KREBS, DO

Dr. Krebs is an Assistant Professor at The Ohio State University College of Medicine, Columbus, OH. He attended Ohio University College of Osteopathic Medicine in June, 2012 where he obtained his Doctorate in Osteopathic Medicine. Dr. Krebs completed his Residency at Mercy St. Vincent Medical Center in June, 2015 and currently serves as the Medical Director for Mercy Health – St. Vincent Life Flight.

LOU ANN METZ, OFE, NRP

Lou Ann is a nationally registered paramedic and State of Ohio EMS Instructor. She graduated from the Ohio Fire Executive Program and is the recipient of awards including the 2008 Frank Giampetro EMS Educator of the Year and the 2009 Mayer Glimcher Outstanding Trauma Educator of the Year. Lou Ann is on the faculty for the Ohio Fire Executive Program. She currently serves as the Fire Chief of Bainbridge Township Fire Department in Geauga County.

JENNIFER PIERCE, AAS, PARAMEDIC, EI

Jennifer has been an EMS provider with Allen County since 1999. She is the lead instructor for the Paramedic Program at Rhodes State College. She is a published author in JEMS Magazine on Creating a Culture of Accountability. She holds instructor status for BLS, ACLS, PALS, ITLS and EVOC. She is the proud parent of 3 children: Bianca 13, Sebastian 12 and Victor 11.

SUSAN FORGACS, BSN RN, EMT-P, CEN, EI

Susan is a Public Health Nurse serving Portage County Health Department since May, 2015. She is also the EMS Educator for University Hospital EMS Institute in Ravenna, OH. She is a member of the National Association of EMS Educators and Emergency Nurses Association.

JOSIAH (SI) JUDY, RN CEN, EMT-P

Si has been with Life Flight for 10 years. He is also a full-time firefighter with Huron Fire Department. He holds credentials to teach ACLS, PALS and ITLS. He has won the Mercy Excellence Award twice.

DANIEL HURST, RN, BSN, CEN, EMT-P, CEI

Dan has been a paramedic since 2006; He obtained his nursing license in 2013 and his BSN in 2016. He has been with Life Flight since 2011 and has experience as an Emergency Nurse and Surgical Nurse.

KRISTINE BURGARD, RVT

Kris is a Clinical Research and Simulation Education Coordinator at Mercy Health – St. Vincent Medical Center and Mercy Health GME Simulation & Douglass Lab. She has extensive experience in simulation education and curriculum development and in collaboration with experiential learning specialists, clinical nurses and physician educators. Kris provides both focused and system-wide learning and education with high-fidelity human patient simulators and with low-fidelity task trainers.

KATHLEEN MCCARTHY, MAED/AEDL, BSN, RN, CCRN-K, CHSE

Kathy has 33 years of expertise in critical care. Formerly she was a Staff Development Coordinator who developed and taught Critical Care Nurse Residency using Simulation. She now provides simulated experiences for all disciplines including prehospital. She is an expert in assessing adult learning needs and building educational curriculums across disciplines. Kathy is recognized in the region for her expertise and experiential learning activities.

KIMBERLY JOHNSTON, MSN, RNC-OB, C-EFM, C-MNN, CNE

Kim has a Bachelor of Science degree in nursing from Capital University and a Master of Science degree in nursing with a specialization in education from Walden University. She's been an RN for 15 years, worked as a bedside nurse for 14 years, and assistant professor of nursing for 9 years, and as the Perinatal Advanced Practice Specialist for 2 years with Mercy Health. Kim works in a level 1 trauma center and level 3 NICU hospital. She currently holds many obstetric-specific certifications, a certification in nursing education and an instructor certification.

DENA M. ALI, BA, CFI, EMTI, FFIII, ERT

Dena is a Captain with the City of Raleigh Fire Department and an Intermediate with the county EMS. She is a graduate student at UNC with a focus in suicide prevention and understanding. She is a cyclist and like crossfit.

PATRICIA A. AMBROSE, NRP, CCEMT-P, EI

Pat has been with Life Flight for 18 years, serving as the EMS/Continuing Education Outreach Coordinator. She is also the AHA Training Center Coordinator for Mercy Health – St. Vincent. She is a former Mobile and Flight paramedic for Life Flight. Pat has been involved with EMS and Emergency Transport for over 30 years.

BARB ALDRICH, NRP, EI

Barb has had a long and successful career as a firefighter, paramedic and educator. She has served as a Toledo Firefighter, LCEMS Paramedic and EMS Educator. She began her EMS and firefighting career with Sandusky County EMS. In addition to her service for Toledo Fire & Rescue, she is one of Mercy Health's Mobile Stroke Unit CCT Paramedics.

HEIDI HESS, PARAMEDIC, EI

Heidi has been involved in EMS since 1978. She has been a cornerstone in EMS for many years. She was inducted to the EMS Wall of Honor at UPMC this past October. Heidi has been a fixture in the local Fire and EMS community for several years. Whether it has been treating patients or teaching the next generation of EMS providers, she has dedicated her life to this community.

KIM ZARUCA, BSN, RN

Kim has had a career ranging from Pediatric ICU at Mercy St. Vincent to Heart/Liver transplant coordinator at the largest children's transplant center in the country, Texas Children's Hospital. Now returning to the organ procurement field with Life Connection of Ohio she works with the hospitals in Toledo and Dayton.

RICHARD MCLATCHER, MS EMT-P

Richard is a 20-year public-safety professional. He is a licensed paramedic, certified firefighter and police sergeant. He is the Chief of Security for the Michigan-1 Disaster Medical Assistance Team and an active assailant for civilians and law enforcement. He is the Team Leader and Office in Charge of the Detroit Tactical Emergency Medical Support Team.

CHERYL SMIGELSKI, NREMT-P

Cheryl's career in EMS started as an EMT with Swanton Rescue in 1984. She had been a practicing paramedic with LCEMS LS9 until her recent retirement. She has 2 children and 1 grandson. She believes that Pets are family too.

JEFF HIBBARD, FF PARAMEDIC CAPTAIN

Jeff has been involved with fire and EMS for 32 years. He is a former flight paramedic with Life Flight. He is an AHA CPR Instructor and currently works at the Village of Whitehouse Fire Department as a Firefighter, Paramedic and Captain.

KENNETH MAJORS, RN NRP, EI, FF

Ken has been a nationally registered paramedic since 1987 and a registered nurse since 1998. Ken received his paramedic education in the U.S. Army as a medic with the 82nd Airborne Division. He worked civilian Fire/EMS since 1990 in hospital based, private and Fire service based EMS. He was a firefighter paramedic with the City of Tiffin from 1995-2007. His nursing experience is exclusively Emergency and critical care and he worked as a critical care transport and flight nurse with Life Flight from 2003-2013. Currently he is the Director of Emergency Services for Seneca County, OH. He is also a charter member of the Ohio EMS Chiefs association and serves as a regional representative for the Board of Ohio EMS Chiefs.

JOSEPH WEBER, DO

Dr. Weber is an Orthopedic Traumatologist, Attending Physician with Mercy Orthopedic Specialists, in Toledo, OH since 2011. He is an Associate Medical Director for Mercy Health Life Flight/Mobile Life and an Associate Professor in Orthopedic Surgery at Heritage College of Osteopathic Medicine since 2015.

JAMES DAVIS, EDD, RN, EMT-P, MBOE

Jim is the Assistant Fire Chief of training and emergency medical services for the City of Columbus. He has over thirty years of experience in EMS as a paramedic. He is a registered nurse with a critical care background in ER, ICU and Toxicology. He was a rotor wing flight nurse/paramedic at Grant Medical Center Life Flight and Medflight of Ohio. Jim currently sits on the Ohio State Board of Fire, Emergency and Transportation Services and the Central Ohio Trauma Systems. He holds a Master's degree from The Ohio State University in business and operational excellence and has completed his doctorate in organizational learning at the University of Pennsylvania. He is a published author and has lectured both nationally and internationally on issues related to patient care in the prehospital environment.

LOUIS A. BELLOUMINI, BCJ, EMT-P

Louis has been a paramedic for 13 years. He was in the US Army for 9 years before being honorably discharged in 2015. During his military career, he worked as a psychological operations specialist and military police officer. He ended his career as a captain and had deployed to both Iraq and Afghanistan performing combat operations. After his first deployment, he sustained PTSD and a traumatic brain injury which he discusses in his presentation. His medical treatment requires a service dog named Star who is a 2-year old Golden Retriever/Lab mix. They were linked together in September, 2016. Star controls and manages his symptoms for both diagnoses.

JESS FULKERSON, BA-E; EMT-P

Jess currently lives in Olympia, WA working for the North Mason Regional Fire Authority as a Firefighter/Paramedic acting Lieutenant. He also serves as a reserve Deputy on the Mason County SWAT Team as a Tactical Medic. He has a B.A. In Education from Concordia College in Moorhead, MN. He uses his experience of over 15 years in Emergency Services to bring topics to people in areas of interpersonal communication, personal and instructor development, treating EMS patients, conflict resolution, scene management/ICS and tactical EMS.

MARY ANN FORRESTER, BSN, RN, NRP, EI

Mary Ann, a registered nurse, nationally registered paramedic and certified instructor, received her BSN from Kent State University in Kent, OH and worked in pediatric ICU/critical care at Akron Children's Hospital. She achieved CCRN alumnus and has been teaching critical care and EMS programs for many years. Her paramedic was earned from SUMMA health system and she worked as a medic on Valley City Fire Department and was awarded Ohio's 2005 EMS Educator of the Year. She relocated to rural AZ for 6 years, where she did aeromedical transport and worked in a tiny desert hospital. She now serves as the EMS Program Coordinator for Akron Children's Hospital.

JULIE BENFIELD, BSN, RN, SANE

Julie has 23 years Nursing experience in critical care, disaster medicine, ED and fixed wing. She has 13 years' experience as a forensic nurse. Coordinator of UPMC Emergency Medicine Global Health program, she sits on the Lucas County Sexual Assault Response Team and the Lucas County Domestic Violence Task Force. She is also a Advisory Board member of Standing Courageous.

PAUL SORRELL, BS-ED, EMT-P, I/C

Paul has a Bachelor's degree in Education and been an instructor/coordinator in the State of Michigan for 25 years. He is a past combat medic and civilian medic for 34 years. Paul bring a vast knowledge of the educational process spanning some 25 years.

FREDRIC HUSTEY, MD

Dr. Hustey is an emergency physician and Associated Medical Director for Cleveland Clinic Critical Care Transport with a special interest in the care of critically ill older patients. He has served as the principal investigator and lead author for numerous research studies published in geriatric emergency medicine and has given presentations at both the national and international level on a variety of geriatric acute care topics. He has also authored several book chapters which focus on the emergency care of the older patient and in 2006 was named an American Geriatrics Society Dennis W. Jahnigen Scholar. Dr. Hustey is also an Associate Professor of Medicine at the Cleveland Clinic Lerner College of Medicine, Case Western Reserve University.

BRADFORD WIMMER, FF/PARAMEDIC

Brad is a 30 year veteran of the Sandusky Fire Department where he functions as a firefighter paramedic and diver. He is an ITALS Affiliate Faculty member and teaching a variety of continuing education classes including ACLS, PALS and BLS. He is also a tactical medic with the Eric County Sheriff's Department SWAT. He has also been with Life Flight/Mobile Life since 2010.

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