

Registration & Check In 8:00 - 8:30 am
(Continental Breakfast Included)

Session 1 8:30 - 9:30 am

Community Paramedicine

According to many health care experts, the health care system in the United States is rapidly reaching a crisis point. The “Baby Boom” generation is moving into retirement, placing overwhelming stress on health care systems that in many cases are already overloaded. Join Flight For Life’s Medical Director, Dr. Tim Lenz, as he walks us through the bold new idea of Community Paramedicine, also known as Mobile Integrated Healthcare, that is gaining traction nationwide and may be coming to your area sooner than you think.

Tim Lenz, MD, EMT-P, FLIGHT FOR LIFE Medical Director, Assistant Professor of Emergency Medicine, Medical College of Wisconsin

BREAK 9:30 - 9:40 am

Session 2 9:40 - 10:10 am

Hot Trends in EMS

Community Paramedicine isn’t the only change coming. In this power session see the top 10 issues that are trending in EMS. What is changing? What is on the horizon? What is good for your system? We will cover new trends in intubation, uses for Ketamine, Therapeutic Hypothermia, TXA, and more. This rapid fire session will leave you thinking about the new and exciting changes occurring within EMS.

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BREAK 10:10 - 10:20 am

Session 3 10:20 - 11:20 am

I’ll Sleep When I’m Dead! Fatigue and Sleep Deprivation (How it Affects Us at Work)

We are often told that fatigue from sleep deprivation is just “part of the job” in EMS. But is it? Here we examine sleep and fatigue myths and statistics, review Circadian Rhythm Cycles and Sleep Cycles, and discuss risks related to shift work and sleep deprivation in a straightforward and easy to understand manner. Most importantly, we will learn mitigation strategies to manage sleep-deprivation-caused fatigue in order to prevent the negative effects we can experience from shift work that is “part of the job.”

Nettie Jenkins, RN, NRP, CEN, Base Manager, FLIGHT FOR LIFE -Fond du Lac

LUNCH 12:30 - 1:00 pm

BREAK 11:20 - 11:30 am

Session 4 11:30 am - 12:30 pm

Approaches to Acute Presentations of Psychiatric Illness

First responders are regularly confronted with acute illness or trauma. When an illness is psychiatric in nature the management of the patient is often made more complex. Psychiatric illness can interfere with the treatment of other illnesses or trauma, and could at times make the life saving treatment take a back seat. The purpose of this case-based, hands-on presentation is to help first responders be better able to recognize and respond to patients with psychiatric emergencies, and how to better deal with psychiatric illnesses that interfere with the treatment of other medical emergencies.

Jerry Halverson, MD, Medical Director of Adult Services, Rogers Memorial Hospital, Oconomowoc and Madison, Wisconsin; Clinical Adjunct Professor of Psychiatry, University of Wisconsin, Clinical Assistant Professor of Psychiatry Medical College of Wisconsin

Session 5 1:00 - 2:00 pm

Confidence In Conflict – Communications in the Midst of Stress

Responding to a scene of emotional or physical violence is one of the most stressful aspects of EMS. Verbal Defense and Influence expert John Nebl will explain the most common causes of emotional and physical violence, then teach us important tools for communicating effectively under pressure. We will learn how to deflect verbal abuse, and how to persuade difficult patients, family members, and bystanders to cooperate with us so that we can do our job effectively and well.

John Nebl, Emergency Management Coordinator, DuPage County, Illinois, Office of Homeland Security

BREAK 2:00 - 2:10 pm

Session 6 2:10 - 3:40 pm

Pediatric Burn Management

Burn patients are a challenge to most EMS providers. The level of pain and anxiety the patient has can be extremely high. When the patient is a child the EMS provider may feel very stressed themselves. Join Dr. Poulakidas as he explains burn morphology and the latest treatments, and help us identify and establish priorities of treatment of thermal, chemical, and electrical injury.

Burn Management Breakout Session

This session will allow participants to put into practice what they have just learned in the burn lecture. This will be a “hands on” session with live patients, and will help to reinforce the knowledge of the treatment techniques in a realistic environment.

Stathis Poulakidas, MD, Director of Burn Services, John H. Stroger Hospital of Cook County, Illinois; Director of OSF Saint Anthony Medical Center Burn Unit

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