



The WINTER SYMPOSIUM January 5, 2019

Local and nationally known EMS professionals join us to offer a unique continuing education opportunity. Attendees will select from topics that relate to today's EMS environment. Content open to all levels of providers.

SCHEDULE

07:00-08:00	Registration opens and hot breakfast is served	SUNY Cobleskill CHAMPLIN HALL
08:00-10:00	KEYNOTE— General Session (2.0 hrs.) Your Off-Duty Behavior Can Impact Your On-Duty World	Ken Bouvier
10:10-11:40	Breakout Session: Choose one at sign-in (1.5 hrs.) Pediatric Trauma OR What Are We Doing To EMS?	Lisa Kettunen Andrew Johnson
11:45-12:45	Hot lunch served	
12:45-14:15	General Session (1.5 hrs.) School Shootings: Is Your Department Ready?	Ken Bouvier
14:25-16:05	Breakout Session: Choose one at sign-in (1.5 hrs.) What Keeps You Up at Night? Compliance & Ethics for EMS OR Critical Choices: Decision Making in an Emergent Situation	Joe Santiago Rob Zesut
16:05-16:15	Afternoon break with snacks and beverages	
16:15-17:45	General Session (1.5 hrs.) A Spoonful of Sugar Helps the Medicine Go Down— Patient Relations in Emergent Situations	Rob Zesut
	Closing remarks and certificate distribution	

REGISTER BY NOON—DECEMBER 27, 2018

PRESENTATIONS

Your Off Duty Behavior Can Impact Your On-Duty World — Ken Bouvier

Social Media is an awesome way to stay in touch with family & friends. While most EMS Services have policies & procedures, ethics rules and comply with HIPPA laws, some providers still make the mistake of posting confidential information about patients and calls. What if you decide to go out and drink a few beers the night before you're scheduled to work? Maybe you posted a picture of your fun and two hours into your shift you get involved in a wreck. A good attorney can use that photo against you. This session will use case studies to show how off-duty behavior can result in on-duty problems and terminations.

Pediatric Trauma — Lisa Kettunen

This overview of general care of the pediatric patient will address some of the unique problems of this low frequency, high risk patient population. It will focus on traumatic injuries from both accident and non-accident trauma with a brief history of child protective services in the US. Our goal is to reduce the anxiety of working with these patients and improve our skills in assessment and intervention.

What Are We Doing To EMS? — Andy Johnson

EMS is constantly evolving. We pay attention to medical concerns, but what are we doing to integrate workforce and organizational changes? Are we eating our young, old, and everything in between? Forty years of EMS experience in the field and in administration, bring an informed perspective to questions like... How do you embrace others in your organization and EMS in general? How does your organization deal with new and old staff? How does a multi-generational workforce influence EMS and you? Do we need to be sabotage savvy? Explore some habits of successful leaders and ask where we go from here.

School Shootings—Is Your Department Ready? — Ken Bouvier

School children have become victims of gun violence with an increased frequency. Preparedness, quick response and accurate assessment are essential. Hemorrhage control is critical! We will review incidents where children have been both critically injured and killed. We will explain how an EMS system may become overloaded and how we may be forced to care for children we know, including our own. We will explain scene management, including dealing with concerned parents. We will review both BLS & ALS treatment for gun shot wounds and explain how to respect the crime scene.

What Keeps You Up at Night? Compliance & Ethics for EMS — Joe Santiago

Healthcare is one of the most highly regulated industries in the US. EMS is subject to nearly all the same regulations. A successfully implemented and managed compliance and ethics program is important for every shape and size healthcare organization, especially EMS. Personalizing your program creates a connected team who are encouraged to do their work more efficiently and effectively, all while ensuring it's done the right way. We will discuss what is included and how to build a compliant and ethical organizational culture.

Critical Choices: Decision Making in an Emergent Situation — Rob Zesut

Emergencies require critical choices with minimal information. Psychosis? Metabolic Disorders? Overdoses? Trauma? Cardiovascular Disasters? Dr. Zesut breaks down multiple scenarios and critical case studies in an informative and entertaining discussion. Learn to identify situations where early identification can lead toward positive outcomes for your patients.

A Spoonful of Sugar Helps the Medicine Go Down—Patient Relations in Emergent Situations — Rob Zesut

Emergency situations are high stress critical moments where seconds count. Tactical decision making can be the difference between an organized calm treatment plan and chaos. Dr. Zesut brings his background in customer service, having worked and trained customer relations at the Walt Disney Company, into the health care setting. Learn to defuse and calm any situation to provide the best care possible.

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\$75.00 registration fee includes five workshops, breakfast, hot lunch & snack.

Registration & breakfast 7:00 - 8:00 am. Conference 8:00 am in Champlin Hall

8 CME CREDITS

Requires all-day attendance.
Certificate issued after the symposium.



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FEATURING KEYNOTE SPEAKER: KEN BOUVIER

NREMT Paramedic, Deputy Chief of Operations New Orleans EMS, NAEMT Pres. 04-06. A true Louisiana "Cajun", actively involved in EMS for over fifty years, Chief Bouvier is the EMS commander for most major events including Mardi Gras, the Super Bowl and in the days following Hurricane Katrina. He manages the cast and sometimes appears on the A&E show "NIGHTWATCH!" Ken is a member of the Editorial Advisory Board of EMS World Magazine and has written articles for EMS & Fire Service publications, eleven textbooks and several video training tapes.



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