

13th Annual
STEP EMS Conference
2007

Information and Registration Form

Thursday - Saturday, March 29, 30, 31, 2007
RIT Inn and Conference Center
5257 West Henrietta Road
Rochester, New York 14602

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Letter from the President

This 13th annual Emergency Medical Services Conference is open to all EMS, Fire, Police, Security, Nurses, Physicians and other Health Care Professionals, Hospital Administrators, Government and Facility Managers. The conference has five tracks of five workshops each for a total of 25 workshops. The track areas are BLS, ALS, Trauma, Multidiscipline Issues, and Management/Training. Continuing educational units for EMTs are awarded. Two additional workshops will be presented on Thursday evening.

An outstanding faculty of experienced professionals has been assembled. This conference should help improve the delivery of Emergency Medical Services. Many scientific and product exhibits will be present.

The Conference will again host a two-day silent auction. Those wishing to donate items or assist can contact Jackie Coates, Auction Chair, at jcoates@frontiernet.net or write to STEP.

This registration form can also be obtained from the STEP website at stepems.org, printed, and mailed with the registration fee.

We invite you to participate.

**Jacqueline Coates, FNP-C, EMT-P, President
STEP Council of the Genesee Region, Inc.**

Featured Speakers

Dr. Guy Haskell has been involved in EMS since 1983 and has served as a paramedic in the field, emergency department, ICU and Pediatric MICU. He is also an editor and author and consultant nationwide with an international reputation. He holds a Ph.D. from Indiana University and instructorships in the major EMS disciplines, is the author of the EMS Pearls of Wisdom series with Jones and Bartlett, and publishes a monthly column on jems.com.

James F. Goss, EMT-P is a proactive leader in many aspects of EMS including air and ground ambulance as well as EMS education. He is on the faculty of Loma Linda University, School of Allied Health Professionals. He is also an Administrator for the US Air Force, a member of the California Air National Guard, a Flight Paramedic at Mercy Air Services Inc. and a Paramedic and Health Technician Officer with FEMA. At Loma Linda he instructs students who are obtaining their Baccalaureate degrees in Emergency Care. James holds Associate degrees in Administration of Justice, in Business Administration and Industrial Security, Bachelor degrees in Social Science and Emergency Medical Care and a Masters in Health Administration. James has written many articles for JEMS magazine and other publications.

Lindsey Meredith Simpson, EMT-P is an instructor in the Emergency Medical Care Program at Loma Linda University and a clinical instructor at UCLA Daniel Freeman Paramedic Education, UCLA Center for Prehospital Care. She is a Paramedic for American Medical Response, Ventura Division. She is the co-author of several articles for Jems Magazine including The Aging Heart and The Need to be More Professional.

Frank Poliafico, RN is the Executive Director of the nonprofit Initial Life Support Foundation. He authored the textbook Emergency First Care (Brady/Prentice Hall) and has published numerous articles and papers on safety, health and emergency medical care. Frank is also an accomplished magician.

Workshop and Faculty Information

The Conference includes five different workshop tracks: BLS, ALS, Trauma, Multidiscipline Issues, and Management/Training. A total of 25 workshops are being presented with a wide range of topics.

Please review the workshop choices carefully. It is suggested that members of your organization select different workshops to bring back to your organization a wide variety of information. Please fill out the registration form completely so that you are listed for all activities you plan to attend and you receive future Conference mailings directly.

We are again very fortunate to have outstanding teachers for all the workshops. The faculty will provide an outline of the workshop information they plan to present in those areas that are applicable. This material will be distributed during the workshop.

STEP hopes you have a significant learning experience at this Conference that will benefit you and the patients you care for.

The mission of STEP is to inform and educate the EMS community and promote opportunities for the improvement of the EMS system.

Conference Registration Information

Package fee includes admission to all Friday and Saturday breakfasts, lunches and refreshment breaks, Friday and Saturday Conference sessions, the Friday Awards Banquet, exhibits, and the Conference information folder.

Registration Fees

Package Registration Fee (By March 24, 2007)	\$135
Package Registration Fee (After March 25, 2007, if available)	\$150
Friday Conference (Not banquet)	\$75
Friday Awards Banquet	\$40
Saturday Conference Only	\$75

NOTES:

- No refunds after March 25, 2007
- For further information call: 585-303-7946
- Scientific and commercial exhibits welcomed. Write us at the address below.

Hotel Information

Guest room reservation should be made directly with the hotel. Room rates are \$79 per room per night Thursday to Saturday for double occupancy. Please identify your affiliation with the EMS Conference when making reservations. All reservations must be made prior to March 20, 2007 to receive the special group rate.

Direct inquiries to:

RIT Inn & Conference Center (formerly Marriott-Thruway)
5257 West Henrietta Road
PO Box 20551
Rochester, New York 14602

585-359-1800 – Phone

585-334-9621 – Fax

Pre-Conference Workshops

AA	The Past, The Present & The Future: It takes a System to Save a Life Frank Poliafico, RN, EMS
BB	CME Based Recertification - 101 Rick Russotti, EMT-P, CIC Mindi Meath, EMT-CC Field Training Officer *Limited to 25 attendees
CC	NYS new QA Program Bob Dalagi, MA, NREMT-P

Conference Schedule

Thursday, March 29, 2007

6:00 PM Workshop AA: EMS: The Past, The Present & The Future
 6:00 PM Workshop BB: Field Training Officer
 6:00 PM Workshop CC: NYS new QA Program

Friday, March 30, 2007

7:30 AM Registration, Exhibits all day
 7:45 AM Breakfast & Introductions
 8:30 AM Featured Speakers: James Goss, LLU and Lindsey Simpson, LLU
 "The Need to be More Professional"
 10:00 AM Break
 10:30 AM Morning Workshops - A B C D E
 12 Noon Lunch and Exhibits
 1:30 PM Featured Speaker: Dr. Guy Haskell
 Chest Trauma
 3:00 PM Afternoon Workshops - F G H I J
 6:00 PM Registration and Social Hour
 7:00 PM EMS Awards Banquet (Exhibits Close)

Saturday, March 31, 2007

7:30 AM Registration, Exhibits all day
 8:30 AM Morning Workshops - K L M N O
 10:00 AM Exhibits
 10:30 AM Featured Speaker - Dr. Guy Haskell
 Fatal Fever
 1:00 PM Afternoon Workshops - P Q R S T
 2:30 PM Exhibits and Refreshments
 3:00 PM Afternoon Workshops - U V W X Y
 4:30 PM Hand in Evaluation Form - receive *Certificate of Attendance*
 5:00 PM Conference Ends

Registration Form

Use one registration form for each person. Copy this form for multiple registrants.

Name (Please print clearly)	Phone
Address	Email
City	Position (Choose from below or write-in)
State	
Zip	
Organization	Fire RN Mgmt CFR Police MD EMT-P EMT

Workshops

Thursday Pre-conference Workshops	<input type="checkbox"/> AA	<input type="checkbox"/> BB	<input type="checkbox"/> CC		
Friday Awards Banquet	<input type="checkbox"/> Attending		<input type="checkbox"/> Not Attending		
Friday AM Workshop	<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> D	<input type="checkbox"/> E
Friday PM Workshop	<input type="checkbox"/> F	<input type="checkbox"/> G	<input type="checkbox"/> H	<input type="checkbox"/> I	<input type="checkbox"/> J
Saturday AM Workshop	<input type="checkbox"/> K	<input type="checkbox"/> L	<input type="checkbox"/> M	<input type="checkbox"/> N	<input type="checkbox"/> O
Saturday PM Workshop	<input type="checkbox"/> P	<input type="checkbox"/> Q	<input type="checkbox"/> R	<input type="checkbox"/> S	<input type="checkbox"/> T
Saturday PM Workshop	<input type="checkbox"/> U	<input type="checkbox"/> V	<input type="checkbox"/> W	<input type="checkbox"/> X	<input type="checkbox"/> Y

Fees

Thursday Workshop AA	<input type="checkbox"/>	FREE	
Thursday Workshop BB	<input type="checkbox"/>	FREE	
Thursday Workshop CC	<input type="checkbox"/>	FREE	
Friday-Saturday Package	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$135	= \$ _____
Package after March 25, 2007, <u>if available</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$150	= \$ _____
Friday Only (Not banquet)	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$75	= \$ _____
Friday Breakfast Only	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$25	= \$ _____
Awards Banquet Only	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$40	= \$ _____
Banquet Table of 10 (10 forms needed)	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$385	= \$ _____
Saturday Conference Only	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$75	= \$ _____
TOTAL			= \$ _____

Please make checks payable to STEP Conference 2007. Print this form, enclose fee, and mail by 3/20/07. Attendance is limited and acceptance is determined according to postmark.

Detailed Conference Schedule

Day	Time	BLS	Advanced - ALS, PA, RN, MD	Trauma	Multidiscipline Issues	Management/Training
Fri AM	7:30-8:30	Registration and Breakfast				
Fri AM	8:30-10:00	Featured Speakers: James Goss, EMT-P and Lindsey Simpson, EMT-P - "The Need to be more Professional"				
Fri AM	10:30-12:00	A <u>Geriatrics</u> SueAnn Burley, RN,EMT	B <u>Chest Pain: Beyond MONA</u> Jeremy Cushman, MD	C <u>Prehospital Pain Management in the Trauma Patient</u> Terry Fairbanks, MD Paul Bishop, EMT-P	D <u>Child Abuse</u> Janice Severson, Program Coordinator Mandated Reporter Training	E <u>Mental Health Survival: A Perspective on Mental Health and Mental Illness in EMS</u> Sgt Eric Weaver
Fri PM	12:00 Noon	Lunch				
Fri PM	12:30-2:15	Plenary Session: Guy Haskell, Ph.D. – Chest Trauma				
Fri PM	2:45-4:15	F <u>OB/GYN</u> Terry Fairbanks, MD	G <u>Abdominal Pain</u> Bruce Thompson, MD	H <u>Geriatric Trauma Update</u> Nicole Stassen, MD Mindy Meath, EMT-P	I <u>Unusual Medical Conditions</u> Jeremy Cushman, MD Jennifer Everett, EMT-P	J <u>EMS Cases & The Law</u> Steven Cohen, JD
Fri PM	7:00	Awards Banquet				
Sat AM	7:30	Registration and Continental Breakfast				
Sat AM	8:30-10:00	K <u>Diabetic Emergencies</u> TBA	L <u>Advanced Treatment Modalities in Cardiogenic Shock</u> Bill Hallinan, RN, EMT-P	M <u>EMS Response and the Crime Scene: A Major Case Study</u> Bill Joyce, EMT	N <u>Domestic Violence</u> Andy McNeill, MFS, EMT	O <u>EMS System Updates</u> Paul Bishop, EMT-P Manish Shah, MD SueAnn Burley, RN,EMT Ed Wronski
Sat AM	10:30	Plenary Session: Guy Haskell, Ph.D. - Fatal Fever				
Sat PM	12:00 Noon	Lunch				
Sat PM	1:00-2:30	P <u>Assessing the Emotionally Disturbed Person</u> Don Kamin, Ph.D	Q <u>Regional Protocol Updates</u> Bob Breese, EMT-P Moderator (Double session with T)	R <u>Head and Neck Injuries</u> Face Mask Removal Sports Medicine Concepts	S <u>EMS & Fire Interaction</u> Terry Taylor, EMT-P	T <u>Regional Protocol Updates</u> Bob Breese, EMT-P Moderator (Double session with T)
Sat PM	3:00-4:30	U <u>Toxicology Symptoms</u> Bob Breese, EMT-P	V <u>Pediatric Problem Cases</u> Sharon Chiumento, BSN, EMTP Art Cooper, MD Elise van der Jagt, MD	W <u>Advances in Burn Care</u> Christopher Lentz, MD	X <u>Electronic PCRS</u> Joe Meath, EMT-P	Y <u>EMS Management</u> Mark Tornstrom, EMT-P

Workshops and faculty are subject to change