



The STEP Conference will be held March 22nd-23rd, 2024 with a preconference on March 21st at the Hilton Garden Inn at College Town, 30 Celebration Drive, Rochester, NY 14620.

STEP is partnering with Monroe County Fire Chiefs, NYS Fire Chiefs and Vigilant Fire Training to provide a dedicated fire-related track in addition to the educational offerings for EMS, first responders and others interested in public safety and health-related issues. They are sponsoring a Thursday evening presentation by Nationally recognized speaker, Michael Lombardo, Commissioner & Chief of Department of the Buffalo Fire Department from 2006 to 2010, who will also be doing presentations during Friday sessions. There will be no charge for the Thursday presentation but registration is required.

Other plenary speakers include EMS Medical Director Dr Jeremy Cushman, Toxicologist Michelle Caliva, ED Physician Dr Maia Dorsett, and Pediatricians Drs Art Cooper, Elizabeth Murray & Elise Vanderjagt.

For the full conference, including breakfast and buffet lunch both days, plus the usual breaks, and coffee all day both days, the fee for attendees is only \$210 if registered by March 18th. Additional pricing for a single day or for the preconference can be found on the registration site. Parking in the garage is free in the hotel parking spaces in the garage.

For attendee registration or information go to: <https://conta.cc/3S7Ap9F>

For information about conference-related questions, contact sharon.chiumento@stepcouncil.org

Information on nominations for the Lloyd Leve or Joanna awards or the Chloe Alexson scholarship can be found by going to the STEP website page <http://stepems.org/awards.html> The deadline for nomination letters is March 1st..

The conference agenda is as follows:

† Friday, March 22, 2023

7:30-8:15		Registration/Breakfast		
8:30-9:30	Plenary 1	Dr Jeremy Cushman Rhabdo. Rest & Rehab		
9:45-10:45	Workshop 1	Workshop A Adam Opplinger Geriatric Trauma	Workshop B Terry Taylor Primary vs Initial Assessment	Workshop C (Fire) Michael Lombardo 5 Points of Command (Pt 1)
11:00-12:00	Workshop 2	Workshop D Jason Burgett, RN, BSN, MS, CCRN, SCRNI Stroke Management	Workshop E Jennifer Salomon NYS DOH Psych, Neuro, Endocrine or a Mixture?	Workshop F (Fire) Michael Lombardo 5 Points of Command (Pt 2)
12:00-1:00		Lunch/Announcements Vendor Time		
1:00-2:30	Plenary 2	Michelle Caliva NYS Poison Control		Michael Lombardo 5 Points of Command (Pt 3)
2:30-2:45		Break/Vendor		
2:45-3:45	Workshop 3	Workshop G Amy Eisenhauer Pediatric Suicide	Workshop H Peter Bonadonna Learning Anatomy Through Ultrasound	Workshop I John Norman Electric Vehicle Hazards and Firefighting Tactics

Saturday March 23, 2024

8:00-9:00		Breakfast/Awards		
9:15-10:45	Plenary 3	Dr Elizabeth Murray Dr Elise Van der Jagt Dr Arthur Cooper Pediatric Case Studies		
10:45-11:00		Break/Vendor/Auction		
		Workshop J	Workshop K	Workshop L
11:00-12:00	Workshop 4	Jennifer Salomon Crucial Conversations	Dr Eloise Rogers Head Trauma	Vigilant Fire Training Fireground <u>SizeUp</u>
12:00-1:00		Lunch		
1:00-2:30	Plenary 4	Dr Maia Dorsett Defining and Addressing Health Inequities in EMS		Vigilant Fire Training Strategy, Tactics & Tasks
		Workshop M	Workshop N	Workshop O
2:45-3:45	Workshop 4	Mark Phillipy Protect Yourself!	Peter Bonadonna 12 Lead ECG Cases	Vigilant Fire Training Fireground Communications