



Winterfest EMS 2010

JANUARY 28 – 31, 2010

Harrison's Chesapeake House
Tilghman Island, Maryland

JOIN US FOR A FUN AND RELAXING WEEKEND OF QUALITY EDUCATION

Preconferences

EMT-B 12-Hour Skills Refresher

January 28 at 5 PM & January 29 at 8 AM

Location: Tilghman Island Volunteer Fire Dept. **Fee:** \$45 (Registration is required.)

For EMT-Bs, complete all your recertification needs with us at WINTERFEST EMS 2010. A 12-hour skills class is available as a pre-session, followed by 12 hours of continuing education, which, with careful choosing, can meet the 12-hour requirement.

Pediatric Vascular Access Workshop

January 29 Registration at 8:30 AM, Class at 9 AM

Location: Harrison's Chesapeake House **Fee:** \$45 (Registration is required.)

This workshop is designed to provide technical updates on vascular access in children for ALS providers. Through didactic sessions, video demonstration, and hands-on practice, participants will gain experience with IV, IO, and implanted vascular access. The when to, how to, and most importantly why to start medication and fluid administration for children in emergent situations will be discussed in both case examples and simulation. This workshop is being sponsored by the EMSC Partnership for Children Grant with support from the pediatric specialty centers in Maryland. (3.5 M/3.5 T)

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Saturday – January 30, 2010

0730–0800 Registration

0800–0830 Welcome

0830–0945 **Saving Lives in Maryland and on the Shore 2 (M)**
Robert R. Bass, MD, FACEP, Executive Director, MIEMSS
Staff from Talbot County EMS and Shore Health System
Public Access and Public Service AED are saving lives.
Let's look at it from state and local perspectives.

0945–1015 **BREAK WITH VENDORS**

1015–1130 **Obesity in Trauma 1.5 (T)**
Dr. David T. Efron, MD, FACS
Director of Trauma & Chief of the Division of Trauma & Surgical Critical Care
Johns Hopkins Hospital Department of Surgery
Trauma presents challenges with the Bariatric Patient.
Many of the injuries may be hidden. Assessment and critical thinking are vital.

1130–1245 **LUNCH WITH VENDORS – CHESAPEAKE HOUSE**

BREAKOUT SESSIONS I:

1300–1400 **A. Pediatric Assessment: Hot, Hot, Hot - Assessing Pediatric Fever 1 (M)**
Jessica Strohm Farber, MSN, APRN, BC, CFRN, CMTE
Children's National Medical Center
Fever in a child can be distressing. This presentation will address the possible causes, signs, and symptoms, treatments/interventions, and "red flags" when taking care of children with fever.

B. Some Like It Hot: The Director's Cut 1 (T)
Tom Chiccone, MD
Talbot County EMS Medical Director
The effects of exertion in high humidity and temperature can be life-threatening. Case studies will look into the role of hyperthermia in the healthy teen.

C. The Iceman Cometh 1 (M)

Mary Alice Vanhoy, MSN, RN, CEN, CPEN, NREMT-P
Shore Health System
When is hypothermia a good thing? Explore the use of Therapeutic Hypothermia in the patient with Return of Spontaneous Circulation (ROSC).

D. Tactical EMS 1 (T)

Steve Proctor, NREMT-P
Maryland State Police, Aviation Division
What is TEMS? A look at their role and how to interact with them.

E. OB Emergencies 1 (M)

Jon Longest, BS, NREMT-P
Chesapeake College; Maryland State Police, Aviation Division
Jane Longest, PA
Hands-on review of labor and of neonate care. The participants will have hands-on simulator experience with abnormal deliveries.

F. That Leg Does Not Look Right! 1 (T)

Pete Fiackos, NREMT-P
EMS Training Specialist, MIEMSS
Jack Hulet, EMT-B instructor
Management of lower extremity injuries. Hear it. Do it.

G. How to Effectively Manage Behavioral Emergencies in the Prehospital Setting 1 (M)

Bill Seifarth, MS, NREMT-P
Director of Licensing & Certification, MIEMSS
Recognition and management of common behavioral emergencies encountered in the prehospital setting. The provider will walk away with a better appreciation for behavioral emergencies and a greater confidence level in dealing with them.

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H. Assessment of the Athlete 1 (T)

William Howard, MD
Arnold Palmer Sports Health Center
Union Memorial Hospital
Physical contact is part of many sports, but physical injury should not be. Injured players require a special approach to their assessment.

1300–1630 I. DOUBLE BREAKOUT

Tom Harmon, Division Chief
Baltimore-Washington International Airport Fire Dept.
Carbon Monoxide Response Protocols
The Consumer Products Safety Commission (CPSC) reports that approximately 200 people per year are killed by accidental CO poisoning with an additional 5000 injured. How are you going to react to the call for CO?

Aircraft Familiarization for Structural Firefighters 3 (L)
What happens when the aircraft becomes a lawn ornament in your first due area? This program will assist you in making the proper decisions to safely and efficiently mitigate an aircraft incident.

1400–1415 BREAK WITH VENDORS

**1415–1515 BREAKOUT SESSIONS II:
REPEAT BREAKOUTS B, D, E, F, G, H**

J. Perilous Pediatric Poisonings 1 (M)

Lisa Booze, PharmD, CSPI, Clinical Coordinator
Maryland Poison Center
Medications and household products used daily by adults can pose serious consequences for curious children. This presentation will review the toxicity and treatment of poisonings with substances that are most dangerous to children.

K. Alternative Therapies: A Basic Understanding 1 (M)

Mike Campbell, NREMT-P, LAC
Alternative therapies are a very popular way to manage different ailments. From therapies that complement Western medicine to truly fringe modalities, this class will make EMS providers familiar with different names, philosophy, and terminology.

1515–1530 BREAK WITH VENDORS

**1530–1630 BREAKOUT SESSION III:
REPEAT BREAKOUTS B, C, D, E, F, G, H**

**L. Pediatric Assessment and Communication
Techniques for Success 1 (M)**

Cyndy Wright-Johnson, RN, MSN
EMSC Program Director, MIEMSS
Children do amazing things and get into many environments. Knowledge of anatomical and physiologic differences at each age will be presented, along with tips for communicating with children and families.

1630 CONFERENCE ENDS FOR THE DAY

*Join Us Back at Harrison's for
Happy Hour at 6 and Dinner at 7*

Sunday – January 31, 2010

0845–0900 Opening – GYM

0900–1015 Advances in Shock Therapy: Applicable for the Field? 1.5 (T)
Thomas Genuit, MD, MBA, FACS
Trauma Director, Sinai Hospital of Baltimore
Taking new trends in the treatment of shock from the hospital into the field.

1015–1030 BREAK

1030–1145 The Seizing Child 1.5 (M)
Adam Hartman, MD, Assistant Professor of Neurology & Pediatrics, Johns Hopkins School of Medicine
Liz Berg, RN, BSN, CCRN, Nursing Outreach Coordinator, Johns Hopkins Children's Center
Determining the neurological status of a child is often difficult, and seizures occur for different reasons at different ages. The Johns Hopkins Pediatric Neurology team will discuss the causes, symptoms, and field treatment for seizures in infants, children, and youth.

1145–1300 LUNCH – CHESAPEAKE HOUSE

1315–1600 Violence Toward EMS: Taking Care of Yourself 3 (T)
Charlie Brown, NREMT-P
Phil Whitelock, Owner/Head Instructor, Complete Jiu-Jitsu
Violence is everywhere—even directed at those who are there to help. What can we do to provide patient care while keeping ourselves safe?
After learning the causes, let's look at a more hands-on approach to a safe environment.

**1600 DRIVE CAREFULLY – THANKS FOR COMING –
SEE YOU NEXT YEAR**





Location:

Winterfest EMS will be held on Tilghman Island with headquarters at Harrison's Chesapeake House.

Payment and Cancellation Policy:

Preregistration is required. Payment of all fees must be included with preregistration. There is a \$25 fee for bad checks. We will be accepting registration until January 15, 2010 or until the conference is filled—whichever comes first. There will be a late registration fee of \$25 added to all registrations that are received after January 15, including call-ins. Walk-in registrations will not be allowed. All students must be paid in full prior to Winterfest. All credit card transactions and company billings must be approved by the Winterfest staff prior to January 15, 2010. Any student with an outstanding balance from any previous Winterfest will not be allowed to participate until his/her account is paid in full. All requests for cancellations must be made in writing to:

Winterfest EMS
c/o Talbot Co. EMS
29041 Corkran Rd.
Easton, MD 21601

Refunds, excluding a \$10 processing fee, will be mailed for cancellations received before January 16, 2009. Cancellation after January 15, 2010 will result in forfeiture of your entire registration fee. Speakers and topics are subject to change.

Accommodations:

WINTERFEST EMS WILL NOT BE TAKING ANY RESERVATIONS.

All reservations must be made by the student. Please contact any hotel directly to reserve and pay for your room. You must request the **Winterfest** rate as noted below. Suggested local lodging is as follows:

Harrison's Chesapeake House, (410) 886-2121, \$65 per night double occupancy, \$75 per night single occupancy

Tilghman Island Inn, (410) 886-2141, \$125 per night

Lowe's Wharf, (410) 745-6684, \$79 Thursday night, \$99 Friday night, \$99 Saturday night

Breakfast as Harrison's is included for those who are staying at the above listed hotels

Weather Cancellation:

The Conference Planning Committee will make a decision about cancellation of Winterfest EMS due to severe weather by 12 Noon on January 27. Call Talbot County EMS—Winterfest EMS Line at (410) 822-2030 for details. Written requests for refunds will be accepted within 30 days of cancellation.

Information:

For additional information or registration confirmations, call the TCEMS-Winterfest Line at (410) 822- 2030 or email us at winterfest.ems@hotmail.com. The Winterfest EMS Committee is committed to ensuring that individuals with disabilities are able to fully participate in the conference. If you require additional assistance, please call the Winterfest EMS Committee.

Directions:

Traveling from the Bay Bridge and points West:

Take Route 50 East to Easton. Turn right onto the Easton Bypass (Route 322). Turn right at the 4th light (St. Michaels Road, Route 33). Follow road for about 23 miles to Tilghman Island. Once you cross the bridge, Tilghman Island Volunteer Fire Department will be on the left; Tilghman Island Elementary School will be on the right; Harrison's Chesapeake House will be on the left on Chesapeake House Drive just past the school.

Traveling from Ocean City and points East:

Take Route 50 West to Easton. Turn left onto the Easton Bypass (Route 322). Turn left at the 3rd light (St. Michaels Road, Route 33). Follow road for about 23 miles to Tilghman Island. Once you cross the bridge, Tilghman Island Volunteer Fire Department will be on the left; Tilghman Island Elementary School will be on the right; Harrison's Chesapeake House will be on the left on Chesapeake House Drive just past the school.





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Name: _____ Nickname: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Other Phone: _____

Provider #: _____ Email: _____

Primary Affiliation: _____

Certification/Licensure (Circle): FR EMT-B CRT EMT-P LPN RN NP PA MD

PRECONFERENCES

(Select Only One):

- _____ EMT-B Skills Refresher, \$45
- _____ Pediatric Vascular Access Workshop, \$45

CONFERENCE FEES:

- _____ 1 Day, \$75
- _____ Both Days, \$135

BREAKOUT SESSIONS *(choose first, second, and third OR double)*

3 Shorter Breakouts:

- First Session – A B C D E F G H
- Second Session – B D E F G H J K
- Third Session – B C D E F G H L

OR

1 Long Breakout:

Double Session – I

Dinner at Harrison's Chesapeake House, Tilghman Island, MD

Rates are per person and include tax and tip.

- ___ *Friday and Saturday, \$70 (rate only available for 2-night package)*
- ___ *1 Night Only, \$38 (specify FRI or SAT)*

\$_____ **Total Amount Due** = Preconference Fees + Conference Fees + Room Fees + Meal Cost (as applicable)

Make checks payable to **Winterfest EMS**. Reservations are due by **January 15, 2010**. Meal fees must be included with registration. Send check, along with this form, to Winterfest EMS, c/o Talbot Co. EMS, 29041 Corkran Rd, Easton, MD 21601. Call or email us with any questions or confirmation requests (410) 822-2030 or winterfest.ems@hotmail.com.

******Provider Number is Required to Receive Continuing Education Credits******

