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**Texas EMS Conference**  
**2007**  
Houston  
November 18-21







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## November 18-21, 2007

# Texas EMS Conference – Houston

(Exhibit Hall open November 18-20)

It's the biggest city in Texas and the fourth-biggest in the nation. Yet Houston has never hosted the best EMS conference around – that is, until now!

This year, Texas EMS Conference will set up shop in the spacious and attractive George R. Brown Convention Center, on the southern end of Houston's vibrant downtown. Conference 2007 promises to deliver all the goods you've come to expect – top-notch education, speakers and exhibits that will keep you on the cutting edge of emergency medicine.

But, as always, we're not content to rest on our laurels. That's why this year we're expanding the selection of two-hour, hands-on classes, which were hugely popular when introduced in 2006. In addition, the exhibit hall will feature a new layout designed to make browsing as easy as possible, and the annual EMS Awards Luncheon will be held in the stunning Lanier Grand Ballroom of Hilton Americas-Houston.

Even with all these perks, we remain committed to giving you the best value for your dollar. Our low conference rate includes access to 15 hours of continuing education, a tote bag, coffee and snack breaks, a buffet lunch, and the Awards Luncheon, which honors the best in Texas EMS and trauma.

Special room rates for conference attendees and exhibitors are available at five downtown hotels. Hilton Americas-Houston, our host hotel, is connected to the convention center by a skyway, while the Four Seasons Hotel and Doubletree Hotel Houston Downtown are just a short walk away. Don't pass up these great deals – make your reservation now before the hotels are booked.

See you in November!

# Schedule

## Conference At-A-Glance

### Sunday, November 18

1:00 pm - 7:00 pm Registration in George R. Brown Exhibit Hall B3  
 3:00 pm - 7:00 pm Exhibit Hall opens with Welcome Reception

### Monday, November 19

7:00 am - 6:00 pm Registration in George R. Brown Exhibit Hall B3  
 8:15 am - 9:30 am Opening Session General Assembly Theater  
 9:45 am - 10:45 am Workshop Breakouts  
 10:00 am - 3:00 pm Exhibit Hall open (Exhibit Hall closed 3-5pm)  
 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm Exhibit Hall open  
 11:00 am - Noon Workshop Breakouts  
 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm Lunch in Exhibit Hall  
 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm Workshop Breakouts  
 3:15 pm - 4:15 pm Workshop Breakouts  
 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm Workshop Breakouts

### Tuesday, November 20

7:00 am - 3:00 pm Registration in George R. Brown Exhibit Hall B3  
 7:30 am - 8:30 am Early Bird Workshop Breakouts  
 8:45 am - 9:45 am Workshop Breakouts  
 9:00 am - 11:45 am Exhibit Hall open (closed during Awards Luncheon)  
 10:00 am - 11:00 am Workshop Breakouts  
 11:45 am - 1:30 pm Awards Luncheon-Exhibit Hall (Exhibit Hall open immediately after Awards Luncheon)  
 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm Exhibit Hall open  
 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm Workshop Breakouts  
 3:00 pm Exhibit Hall closes  
 3:15 pm - 4:15 pm Workshop Breakouts  
 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm Workshop Breakouts

### Wednesday, November 21

8:30 am - 9:30 am Workshop Breakouts  
 9:45 am - 10:45 am Workshop Breakouts  
 11:00 am - noon Workshop Breakouts  
 Conference adjourns

GRAND PRIZE - \$250; FIRST PLACE - \$175; SECOND PLACE - \$100; THIRD PLACE - \$75; HONORABLE MENTION - \$50

### 2007 Texas EMS Photography Contest entry form

Photographer's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Mail to:** Texas Department of State Health Services/EMS  
 1100 W. 49th St., Austin, TX 78756-3199.

**Deadline for entering: November 12, 2007**

Tape this form to the back of the photo.

Brief explanation of scene: \_\_\_\_\_  
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## Photo Contest Rules

- **Winning categories and prizes:**  
 One Grand Prize winner (either color or black and white)—\$250 and a plaque.  
 One First Place—\$175 and a ribbon.  
 One Second Place—\$100 and a ribbon.  
 One Third Place—\$75 and a ribbon.  
 One Honorable Mention—\$50 and a ribbon.
- **Deadline:** Entries must be received no later than **November 12, 2007**. All photos will be displayed at Texas EMS Conference, and winners will be printed in the January/February issue of *Texas EMS Magazine*.
- **Photos:** Send unmatted prints, in color or black and white (5 X 7 to 9 X 12 is best). Fill out the entry form, tape it to the back of your photograph, and mail your entry to: Texas Department of State Health Services/EMS, 1100 W. 49th St., Austin, TX 78756-3199.
- **For digital photos:** Please print out a copy and mail a printed copy with the entry form attached. You also may e-mail the photo in .jpg format, using CMYK colors, to Dawn.Whitefield@dshs.state.tx.us.
- The photographer's name will be printed along with the photo.
- Anyone is eligible; no entry fee is required.
- Photographs should show good patient care.
- The ownership of the negative will remain with the photographer.



# Texas EMS Conference Classes

## November 19, 20 and 21

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**Andy Alegria, BS**

Texas EMS/Trauma Registry: Old Dog, New Tricks

**Cristina Baker, MPH and John Hellsten, PhD**

Home Sweet Home: How Safe Are Our Kids?

**Raphael Barishansky, MPH, EMT**

- 1) It will be different when I am in charge!: The Myths versus Realities of EMS Supervision and Management
- 2) Please Don't Call Me Honey: Understanding Our Geriatric Patients

**Jeff Beeson, DO, LP**

Physics of Shock

**Bryan Bledsoe, DO, FACEP, EMT-P**

- 1) Non-Invasive Respiratory Gas Monitoring
- 2) Sharpening Your Cardiac Diagnostic Skills
- 3) Obstetrical Emergencies

**Scotty Bolleter, EMT-P**

- 1) In Search of the Hunter Caregiver
- 2) Suffer the Children

**Gary Bonewald, LP, MED**

Gut Check: Medical Causes of Abdominal Issues

**Ken Bouvier, NREMT-P**

Motor Vehicle Collisions

**Lara Boyett, RN, AC-NP**

Toxicology: What Emergency Personnel Should Know

**Paul J. Breaux, LP, MPA**

Managing Conflict in Emergency Medicine

**Chris Cebollero, NREMT-P**

The Leadership Vision

**John Creech, LP, AAS**

How Do We Prepare Our Students to Be Caring, Compassionate, Competent and Pass the Test?

**Lynne Dees, MFA, LP, NREMT-P and Bill**

**Crawford, LP, NREMT-P, FF**

From Dream House to Nightmare: A Case Study in Carbon Monoxide Poisoning

**Angela Dillahunt, RN, CACP, SANE, SANE-A, CMIV, CFN**

ABC's of Forensic Nursing

**William Dunne, NREMT-P, MS**

- 1) Ventilation Through a Coffee Stirrer: Asthma
- 2) Extreme Makeover: Body Edition (Episode-Cardiothoracic Makeovers)

**Jason Dush, NREMT-P, CCEMT-P, FP-C**

EMS: The Evolution of Education

**Christopher Ebright, NREMT-P, BED**

- 1) When Your Patient "Hits the Wall": Pathophysiology of Shock
- 2) Traches and Tubes and Shunts, Oh My!: Care For Special Needs Children

**Bryan Ericson, NREMT-P, RN, MED**

- 1) Everything I Ever Needed to Know I Learned in EMT School: Patient Assessment Basics and Advanced Technology Pitfalls
- 2) National Registry Testing: Facts, Fiction, and the Hard Cold Realities

**Jennifer Derrough Essman, RN, CCRN, CNRN, CFRN**

- 1) Mind Over Grey Matter: Preventing Secondary Injury
- 2) Grand Mals & Memory Stalls: Altered Mental Status & Seizures

**Debbie Estes, RN, BSN**

Cutting Edge of Stroke

**Harold Etheridge, LP, NREMT-P, CCEMT-P**

Should I Stay or Should I Go: Watching Someone Die Can Change You

**City of Houston Fire Department – Panel**

Disaster Response: The Real Story

**Houston Community College EMS Faculty – Panel**

Baptism by Fire: An Ongoing Assessment and Adjustment of Best Practices of EMS Education in a Large Urban Community College Setting

**Ray Fowler, MD, FACEP**

The Amazing Grace of Emergency Medicine

**William Gandy, JD, LP**

Documenting Patient Refusals

**Lisa Gilmore, CCEMT-P, FP-C, RN, CEN, CFRN**

- 1) The Down and Dirty of Neonatal Resuscitation
- 2) Don't Be Scared: Practical Tips for Assessing Children

**Kelly Grayson, NREMT-P, CCEMT-P**

- 1) Life, Death, and Everything In Between
- 2) Thinking at Light Speed: Developing Good Instincts in Your Students
- 3) EMS Myth busters: Discarding the Dogma [with Gary Saffer]
- 4) Two Jews and a Redneck: The EMS Comedy Tour [with Gary Saffer and Mike Hatfield]

**Russell Griffin, EMT-P, NREMT-P, CCEMT-P, FF**

- 1) Fighting Fire with EMS - The Great Divide
- 2) Controlling Controlled Substances

**Don Gwynn, LP, NREMT-P, AAS**

EMS Education: Teaching a Dynamic Field Within a Static Environment

**Fred Haas, NREMT-P**

What to Do When Your Patient Forgot his Veins

**Jodie Harbert, LP**

Evidence-Based Medicine in EMS

**Michael Hatfield, EMT-P, FF**

Teeth to Tattoos

**Doug Havron, RN, BSN, MS, CEN and Lori Upton**

Emergency Preparedness: Medical Operations Centers

**Leslie Hernandez, NREMT-P, BS**

E-learning for the EMS Educator

**Janene Jeffery**

How Do We Help Them Know What to Say?

**Cindy Jenkins, RN, BSN**

Shake, Rattle and Bicycle Kick: Neonatal Seizures

**Allen Johnson, LP, MPA**

Creating a Great Culture

**Kimberly Johnson, RN and Greg Wolf, EMT-P**

STEMI Protocol: A Collaborative Effort Between EMS and ED

**James Jones, EMT-P, CCEMT-P, FP-C**

Small Town EMS, the Good and the Bad of Treating Our Friends and Family

**Marcella M. Donaruma-Kwoh, MD, FAAP**

Child Abuse and Child Homicide: The Role of First Responders

**Jason Mabbitt, EMT-P**

Understanding ST Elevation MI's (STEMI) in the Prehospital Setting

**Bob Mabry, MD, FACEP, EMT-P**

Hemorrhage Control in the Tactical Prehospital Setting

**Cissy Matthews**

Study Strategies to Help Students Succeed

**John McManus, MD, MCR, FAAEM, FACEP**

Novel Pain Management Techniques

**Kevin Mifflin, LP, BBA**

Customer Satisfaction – Adding Value to the Prehospital Experience

**Louis Molino, Sr., EMT, NREMT, EMSI, FF**

Anaphylactic Reactions: Beating Life and Death

**Kenneth Navarro, LP**

- 1) Impedance Threshold Device: Improving Survival from Cardiac Arrest
- 2) Pediatric Tracheal Intubation: Is It Time For Us to Stop?

**Wes Oglivie, EMT, MPA, JD**

Survey Says: Understanding EMS Research Design and Methodology [with Kenneth Navarro]

**Bob Page, NREMT-P, CCEMT-P**

- 1) How Vital Are Vital Signs



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2) Whole Lotta Shaking Going On: Understanding Seizures

**Timothy Perkins, EMT-P, BS**

- 1) Are You An EMS Detective?
- 2) A Weightly Issues: Prehospital Care of Bariatric Patients

**Brian Petrilla, EMT-P**

Think Child/Senior Safety

**David Persse, MD**

Making Research Work

**Warren Porter, LP, PNCCT, MS, BA**

- 1) Women and AMI: Would You Treat Your Mother Like That?
- 2) Injury Prevention for EMS- It Just Makes Cents

**Edward Racht, MD**

- 1) Anaphylaxis 2007: The New Epi Requirement
- 2) The How Impacts the What: Maximizing the Science by Focusing on the Art
- 3) STEMI in the Streets: Managing Acute Coronary Syndromes 2007

**Katharine Rickey, NREMT, NH EMS I/C**

- 1) The "Twelve H's" of AMS
- 2) Emotionally Disturbed Patients: Crisis or Mental Illness

**Jules Scadden, NREMT-P**

- 1) Velma and Louisa "Do" EMS [with Katharine Rickey]
- 2) Welcome to Munchkinland: They're Not Just Little Adults
- 3) Real Life Smurfs: The Blue Baby Syndromes

**Shirley Ann Schriber, EMT-P and Sherry**

**Trouten, EMT-P**

- 1) From Bake Sales to ESD
- 2) After the Vote-Now What?

**Thom Seeber, NREMT-P, CCEMT-P, EMSC**

The Rheumatoid Arthritis Patient

**Manish Shah, MD**

Pediatric Cases for EMT Basics

**Maeve Sheehan, MD, FAAP**

- 1) Pediatric Stroke
- 2) Essentials of Pediatric Resuscitation

**Sammy Sikes, EMT-B**

Pandemic Planning for Fire and EMS Departments

**Paul Sirbaugh, MD**

Case Studied in Pediatrics for ALS

**Sally K. Snow, RN, BSN**

Is Your ED or EMS Service Prepared to Care for Children?

**Dave Spear, MD**

Prehospital Ultrasound Guided Venous Access in Adults and Pediatrics

**Lanie St. Claire, RN**

Pediatric Emergencies: Best EMS Communications and Transport to a Level 1 Trauma Facilities

**Jamie Street, EMT-P, EMSC**

The Field Training Officer Experience: How Do You Prepare Our Future?

**Leslie Teel, LP, NREMT-P, BS**

Dementia: The Epidemic We All Want to Forget

**Roger Turner, LP, BS**

- 1) Pharming: Grandma's Garden Just Got Wired
- 2) GHB and Other Improvised Substances of Abuse

**Roman Valles, NREMT-P, I/C**

Post Intra-Abdominal Trauma

**Robert Waddell, EMT-P, BS**

- 1) Baby Not Breathing: If This is Your Daily Routine, Get Out of EMS – Common Medical
- 2) Family Centered Care: EMS From the Heart

**Karl Wagenhauser, MD, FACEP**

The Top 5 Things That Pucker My Sphincter

**Dudley Wait, NREMT-P, BBA**

- 1) Heart Alert: From 90 to Nothing Through a Coordinated Response
- 2) Workplace Laws: An Intro for New Leaders and Those Who Want to Be
- 3) Ambulance Accidents: The Hidden Epidemic

**Rick Wallace, LP**

Compassion: The Difference Between a Good EMT/Paramedic and a Great One!

**Chris Weinzapfel, NREMT-P, FF**

Major Bleeding Control: What Are My Options? Dispelling Some Myths

**Chris Windham, RN, BSN and Kendra Windisch, EMT, MA**

Reinventing the Wheel and Deal: A Collaborative Approach to Community Injury Prevention

**Shawn White, LP, RN**

Pediatric Respiratory Emergencies

**Karen Yates, RN, BSN**

- 1) I Can't Drive 55: Mechanism of Injury
- 2) I Want a New Drug: Street and Club Drugs [2-Hour] [with Henry Biddle]

**Mike Yudizky, LP**

Bites and Stings of Summer

### 2 Hour Hands-On Workshops

**Dave Bradley, NREMT-P, BS**

Patient Handling Preventing Provider Injuries and Patient Drops

**Julianne Clancy, EMT-P, MS and Kristine Kern**

Guts and Gore: Lung Lab

**Lynne Dees, MFA, LP, NREMT-P**

Spanish for EMS Providers

**William Gandy, LP, JD**

Pig Trachea Lab

**Anthony Gilchrest, EMT-P, BS and Mona Shah, MD**

Review of Basic and Advanced Pediatric Airway Management

**Harold Etheridge, LP, NREMT-P, CCEMT-P**

**and Charles Skinner, BS, LP, CCPM**

Resuscitation Science '07

**Lisa Gilmore, CCEMT-P, FP-C, RN, CEN,**

**CFRN and Alicia Martin**

Neonatal and Pediatric Emergencies: A Discussion and Skills Presentation

**Fred Haas, NREMT-P**

Basic Chemical Research for EMS Responders

**Baruch Krauss, MD, EdM, FAAP, FACEP**

- 1) Capnography in EMS: An Emerging Standard of Care [Given one time only, no repeat]
- 2) Challenging Cases From the Field: How Would You Manage Them? [with Edward Racht, MD] [Given one time only, no repeat]

**John Green, EMT**

Wilderness Rescue

**Debbie McCrea, RN, MSN, CEN, CFRN, EMT-P**

When Sugar is Not Always So Sweet: 101 Things You Always Wanted to Know About Diabetes But Never Thought To Ask

**John McManus, MD, MCR, FACEP**

Advanced Agents and Devices for Prehospital External Hemorrhage Control

**Bob Page, AAS, NREMT-P, CCEMT-P, I/C**

Stethoscopy for Dummies [Please bring your stethoscope]

**Katharine Rickey, NREMT, NH EMS I/C**

Alternative Medicine and the EMS Intersection

**James Shiplet, LP, EMSC, AAS and Jackie**

**Langford, BFA, LP**

Fine Tuning Your Patient Assessment

**Bernie Stafford**

Moulage on a Budget

**Detra Stewart, BS, RRT, RCP**

Can You Hear Me Now?

**Roger Turner, LP, BS**

TASER: Hands on Exposure and Treatment

**Chris Weinzapfel, NREMT-P, FF**

Advanced Airway Management and the Utilization of Capnography in the Field





# Texas EMS Conference 2007 REGISTRATION FORM

## George R. Brown (GRB) Convention Center Houston

**\$150 until November 1**  
**\$175 after November 1**

(Please type or print clearly)

You may register online at [www.texasemsconference.com](http://www.texasemsconference.com)

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Note: Make a copy of this form for each registration — only one registration per form. Fill in the name exactly like you want your name tag to be printed.

### General Information:

[www.dshs.state.tx.us/emstraumasystems/07conference.shtm](http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/emstraumasystems/07conference.shtm) (512) 834-6700

### Registration information: (512) 759-1720

Credit card registration fax: (512) 759-1719

### PRECONFERENCE CLASSES

 Preconference registration deadline: October 15, 2007

If you are taking a preconference class, check the preconference class title

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|---|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Helicopter Operations, \$50          | <input type="checkbox"/> Radiological Preparedness, no cost    | <input type="checkbox"/> AST/MTF Leader Course, \$125             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> EMS Management 101, \$95             | <input type="checkbox"/> ACLS-EP, \$175*                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Pediatric Care, \$200          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vehicle Response Safety, \$60        | <input type="checkbox"/> Future of Technology Education, \$100 | <input type="checkbox"/> EMS Instructor Course, \$295             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Who's Afraid of Kids?, \$100         | <input type="checkbox"/> Enhanced 12-Lead, \$75                | <input type="checkbox"/> Confined Space, \$125*                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Writing Multiple Choice Exams, \$135 | <input type="checkbox"/> Slap the Cap, \$75                    | <input type="checkbox"/> New Car Technology, \$125*               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 12-Lead, \$150                       | <input type="checkbox"/> SLAM, \$350                           | <input type="checkbox"/> High Angle Rescue, \$125*                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Patient Care Documentation, \$80     | <input type="checkbox"/> Trauma Life Support, \$325            | <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday |

\* Email address required.

Total Preconference Class Fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_

No refunds after November 1, 2007.

### \$175 registration at the door

#### Sunday, November 18, 2007

1:00 pm - 7:00 pm Registration-GRB Convention Center  
3:00 pm - 7:00 pm Exhibit Hall Opens-Welcome Reception

#### Monday, November 19, 2007

7:00 am - 6:00 pm Registration-GRB Convention Center

#### Tuesday, November 20, 2007

7:00 am - 3:00 pm Registration-GRB Convention Center

Registration Information: (512) 759-1720

Conference Registration Fee	\$ _____
Preconference class fee included	+ _____
<b>Total Amount enclosed</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>
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Registrations by fax will be accepted only if you are using a credit card — a check, money order or credit card number must accompany your mailed registration. No mailed or faxed registrations accepted after 11/1/2007. No refund after 11/1/2007. There is an 18% administration fee if a refund is necessary.

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 Signature of Card Holder \_\_\_\_\_  
 Zip Code of Billing Address \_\_\_\_\_

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## Preconference Classes, November 16-18, 2007

For registration information or to see if the class is full, call (512) 759-1720.

For information on class content, call the contact listed under each class description.

### Friday/Saturday/Sunday

#### National Association of EMS

**Educators Instructor Course:** \$295; *Fri-Sun, 11/16-11/18; 8a-5:30p (1 ½ hours for lunch); George R. Brown Convention Center; CE: Additional.* This 16-hour course provides the didactic component and practical application to become an EMS instructor. Individuals who attend the entire course and pass the post test will receive a NAEMSE certificate of course completion. Candidates who pass the exam at the end of the course will be eligible for certification as EMS instructors in Texas. For more information contact Joann Freel at joann.freel@naemse.org or (412) 920-4775.

### Saturday

#### Helicopter Operations at EMS

**Incidents:** \$50; *Saturday, 11/17; 8a-12p; Location TBA; CE: Clinically Related Operations.* Sponsored by Memorial Hermann Life Flight and other Texas air medical programs, this 4-hour hands-on class covers the fundamentals of air operations during an EMS operation. Lunch provided. For information on class content contact Jeremy Thomas at Jeremy.Thomas@memorialhermann.org or (713) 898-7515.

#### Emergency Vehicle Response Safety:

\$60; *Saturday, 11/17; 1p-5p; George R. Brown Convention Center; CE: Clinically Related Operations.* This 4-hour seminar addresses safety concerns when operating emergency vehicles. Topics include: safe vehicle operations, intersections, roll-over prevention and liability issues. Real life case studies are used. For more information contact Dave Bradley at dbradley@vfis.com or (717) 487-0170.

#### Writing Realistic and Valid Multiple

**Choice Exams:** \$135; *Saturday, 11/17; 8a-5p; George R. Brown Convention Center; CE: Additional.* This 8-hour class will help you construct test items that accurately measure achievement, ability and aptitude. Taught by Kenneth Navarro and Lynne Dees. For more information contact Kenneth Navarro at kenneth.navarro@utsouthwestern.edu or (214) 648-6877.

**Multi-Lead Medics™ 12-Lead ECG Interpretation for Acute and Critical Care Providers:** \$150; *Saturday, 11/17; 8a-5p; George R. Brown Convention Center; CE: Medical* Presented by Bob Page, author of the book *12-Lead ECG for Acute and Critical Care Providers*, this 8-hour, interactive course includes

proper lead placement, axis and hemiblock determination, bundle branch blocks, differentiating wide complex tachycardia, myocardial infarction recognition and the use of a 15-lead ECG. The course includes a workbook with practice problems and handy charts for rapid use in the field and website support for attendees. For more information contact Bob Page at edutainment@mac.com.

### Sunday

#### Patient Care Documentation - A

**Proactive Approach:** \$80; *Sunday, 11/18; 1p-5p; George R. Brown Convention Center; CE: Clinically Related Operations.* This 4-hour class explores the intricacies and importance of an accurate and comprehensive PCR. For more information contact Dave Bradley at dbradley@vfis.com or (717) 487-0170.

**EMS Management 101:** \$95; *Sunday, 11/18; 1p-5pm, George R. Brown Convention Center; CE: Clinically Related Operations.* Often new supervisors receive little training in supervisory techniques and management practices. This 4-hour course looks at the challenges of making the transition from Paramedic/EMT into a supervisory role. For more information contact Raphael M. Barishansky at rbarishansky@gmail.com or (201) 530-0892.

#### REP—Radiological Emergency

**Preparedness:** *No cost; Sunday, 11/18; 8a-5p; George R. Brown Convention Center; EMS CE: 1 Pt Assess, 2 Med, 2 CRO, 3 Spec Cons.* This 8-hour, performance-based course is designed for emergency first responders who may respond to a radiological incident (awareness level). For information, contact Mike Rutherford at mike.rutherford@dshs.state.tx.us, (512) 834-6688 ext. 2021 or Keith Steinhurst at keith.steinhurst@dshs.state.tx.us, (512) 834-6688 ext. 2137. CME available for nurses, physicians, FF & LE.

#### Advanced Cardiac Life Support for Experienced Providers (ACLS-EP):

\$175; *Sunday, 11/18; 8a-5p; George R. Brown Convention Center; CE: 1 Airway, 6 Medical, 1 Spec Cons.* This 8-hour class is the American Heart Association ALCS-EP course for those renewing ACLS or experienced in a critical care setting. Attending students will have current BLS and ACLS skills verified and a written test on the current ACLS standards will be administered. This course will provide ACLS-EP certification and meets the

requirements for the National Registry (ACLS card) and ACLS renewal for work requirements. For more information contact Mark Montgomery at mark.montgomery@kimberkoch.com or (210) 858-9996.

**The Future of Technology Education in EMS is Now!:** \$100; *Sunday, 11/18; 9a-12p; George R. Brown Convention Center; CE: Additional.* This 3-hour workshop reveals the strengths and weaknesses of applying educational technology (ET) in the classroom. This session examines the logistics of bringing ET to your classroom and the proper way to harness this growing technology. Taught by Larry Newell, EdD., NREMT-P, CCEMT-P. For more information contact Patty Einstein at peinstein@jpub.com or (201) 664-4437.

#### Enhanced Multi-Lead Medics™

**12-Lead Course:** \$75; *Sunday, 11/18; 8am-12pm; George R. Brown Convention Center; CE: Medical.* This 4-hour course is a continuation of the Multi-Lead Medics course offered Saturday. Learn how to get extra information from a 12 or 15-lead ECG allowing greater insight into the pathophysiology behind the patient with cardiac or other problems. Participants should be experienced in caring for cardiac patients in an emergency or critical care environment. Topics in this course include LBBB and AMI, chamber enlargements, electrolyte changes, pericarditis and more. For more information contact Bob Page at edutainment@mac.com.

**Who's afraid of the Big, Bad Kids...?:** \$100; *Sunday, 11/18; 1p-5p; George R. Brown Convention Center; CE: Special Considerations.* This 4-hour class covers advanced pediatric assessment and management of cardiovascular emergencies, respiratory emergencies, special needs children, pediatric maltreatment, EMS child advocacy, and the special circumstances of helping children in pre-disaster planning in the community. This presentation fulfills the requirements of the National Registry Advance Pediatrics portion of the National Registry Advanced Refresher. Taught by Jules Scadden and Kelly Grayson. For more information contact Jules Scadden at jkaymdc@aim.com or (712) 660-0881.

**Slap the Cap! Real Use for Capnography in EMS:** \$75; *Sunday, 11/18; 1p-5p; George R. Brown Convention Center; CE: Medical.* In this 4-hour, non-stop session, participants will perform real waveform analysis of actual cases along with some pretty incredible real time video

of capnography. See how the tool can be an incredible asset for the intubated and non-intubated patient. Taught by Bob Page. For more information contact Bob Page at edutainment@mac.com.

**SLAM Emergency Airway Provider Course:** \$350; *Sunday, 11/18; 8a-5p; George R. Brown Convention Center; CE: Airway.* SLAM is an 8-hour program on emergency airway management - two hours of lecture followed by six hours of hands-on covering all aspects of emergency airway management. A cricothyrotomy workshop is also included using pig laryngeal tracheal segments. The textbook SLAM – Street Level Airway Management is the basic text for the course. For more information contact James Rich at jrofDallas@gmail.com or (214) 717-7742.

## Saturday/Sunday

**Basic Trauma Life Support/ International Trauma Life Support:** \$325; *Saturday and Sunday, 11/17-11/18; 8a-5:30p (1 ½ hours for lunch on own) George R. Brown Convention Center; CE: 1 Prep, 2 Airway, 3 Pt Assess, 10 Trauma.* This 16-hour comprehensive course is designed for providers who are first to evaluate and stabilize the trauma patient and includes hands-on stations include patient assessment and management, basic and advanced airway management, needle chest decompression and fluid resuscitation, and many others. Taught by Michael Nelson and Leon Charpentier. For more information contact Michael A. Nelson at nelsonmichael@air-evac.com or (817) 657-6050.

**Ambulance Strike Team/Medical Task Force Leader Course:** \$125; *Saturday and Sunday, 11/17-11/18; 8a-5:30*

*p (1 ½ hours for lunch on own) George R. Brown Convention Center; CE: Clinically Related Operations.* This 16-hour course is the introduction to the position of the Ambulance Strike Team (AST)/Medical Task Force (MTF) Leader. Participants should be certified to the ICS 100/200 level (ICS 300 preferred) and have completed NIMS training. Instructor: TEEX EMS Staff. For more information contact Tony Garcia at tony.garcia@teemail.tamu.edu or (979) 458-3401.

**The Emergency Pediatric Care (EPC) - Combined Provider and Instructor Course:** \$200; *Saturday and Sunday, 11/17-11/18; 8a-5:30p (1 ½ hours for lunch on own) George R. Brown Convention Center; CE: Special Considerations.* This 16-hour course is an in-depth study of the pre-hospital care of injured and ill children. The curriculum allows for a minimal amount of lecture and an ample amount of actual hands-on practice using case-based scenarios. For more information contact Robert K. Waddell at bobwaddell@bresnan.net or (307) 920-2020.

## Outdoor/Rescue Classes

**High Angle Rescue:** \$125, *Saturday, 11/17, repeated Sunday, 11/18; 8a-5p; Off-site (meet at Hilton at 7:15a for bus transport); CE: 2-Prep, 2-Pt. Assess, 4-Trauma.* This 8-hour course focuses on working in a high-angle environment and covers description of basic equipment used in high-angle rescue. Students will be required to bring: sturdy boots, rugged clothing, harness (provided if you do not have one), helmet (firefighting, wilderness or industrial style), leather gloves (non-firefighting or hazmat), canteen or water

bottle. Lunch provided. For information on class content contact John Green at john@texasroperescue.com. **Note: one-day class. Class repeats on Sunday.**

**Confined Space:** \$125; *Sunday, 11/18; 8a-5p; Off-site (meet at Hilton at 7:15am); CE: Clinically Related Operations.* This 8-hour course focuses on patient packaging and excavation in a confined space environment. Students are required to be an active member on a confined space rescue team or ERT and must also have a working knowledge of rope systems, confined space operations and ICS. This class satisfies the OSHA 1910.146 requirement for practicing a rescue in a confined space. Students are required to bring: sturdy boots, rugged clothing, helmet (firefighting or industrial style), leather gloves (non-firefighting or hazmat), knee pads and elbow pads recommended, and canteen or water bottle. Lunch provided. For class information contact John Green at john@texasroperescue.com.

**New Car Technology:** \$125; *Saturday, 11/17; 8a-5p; Off-site (meet at Hilton at 7:15am); CE: Clinically Related Operations.* This 8-hour, hands-on course, co-sponsored by the Houston Fire Department, covers the best response to the ever-changing crash technology. Students are required to bring: sturdy boots, rugged clothing, jacket, helmet (firefighting or industrial style), leather gloves (non-firefighting or hazmat), knee pads and elbow pads (recommended) and canteen or water bottle. Lunch provided. For class information contact John Green at john@texasroperescue.com.



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