



2015 SW Region EMS Conference



**Now Featuring Oil & Gas Training
for Emergency Responders**

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September 26-27, 2015

*Plus join us for the
Pre-Conference Sept. 25th*

**Medora
Community Center
465 Pacific Ave
Medora, ND 58645**

Join us for the

2015 SW Region EMS Conference

 **Featuring a New Oil & Gas Track on Saturday!**

The 2015 SW Region EMS Conference has several exciting changes! With new scholarships, new partners, a helicopter, Simulation in Motion, along with a variety of new and valuable training sessions, there are so many reasons to attend this event. We hope you will join us this fall in beautiful Medora to network, learn, share stories, and have fun with your fellow emergency responders!

~ Curt Halmrast, ND EMSA President



Pre-Conference FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2015

12:00pm - 1:00pm
Registration & Check-In

1:00pm - 5:00pm
Keeping Kids Alive: Basic Pediatric Trauma Resuscitation/Case Presentations

Regions Burn Center

NCCR ALS Fluid Resuscitation 0.5 Hours,

NCCR ALS Medication Delivery 1 Hour

NCCR Ventilation 1 Hour, LCCR 1.5 Hours

Breakout stations will include initial resuscitation/ medication administration; airway adjuncts; and upper vs lower respiratory distress (asthma, croup, foreign body).

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2015

7:00am - 7:50am

Registration & Check-In

7:50am - 10:00am

Confined Space Rescue for Oil & Gas Emergencies

*Dustin Austin, North Dakota Safety Council
LCCR 2 Hours*

An introduction for fire and EMS personnel to the dangers associated with confined spaces, including OSHA regulations pertaining to confined space rescue and identification of confined spaces around the gas and oil site.

Landing Zone Safety & Communications

*Ashley Cann, Sanford AirMed
LCCR 2 Hours*

This course includes classroom training followed by a hands-on scenario training with a Sanford AirMed helicopter.

8:00am - 9:00am

Geriatric Trauma

*Regions Burn Center
NCCR At Risk Populations 1 Hour*

This course will cover the aspects of caring for the injured elder.

10:00am - 12:00pm

Crude Oil by Rail

*Ben Badon, Hess Corporation & Cheri Bonebrake, Federal Railroad Administration
LCCR 2 Hours*

This course is approved by the API and AAR and focuses on emergency preparedness for crude by rail, including hazard identification, tank car design, emergency response, and safety considerations on and near the railroad.

12:00pm - 1:00pm Lunch

Service Leader Meeting

Discuss EMS issues with fellow EMS service leaders, SW Region Directors, and NDEMSA regional advisors.

1:00pm - 3:00pm

HazMat Size-Up

*Michael Meschke, North Dakota Safety Council
LCCR 2 Hours*

Participate in an open discussion and analyze your emergency response teams level of competency. Topics include: review of hazmat incidents and offensive procedures for mitigation of hazardous material spills, leaks, and exposures; basic hazmat recognition; incident size-up; container identification and more.

Pipeline Emergency Response Using Unified Incident Command

*Bob Wetzler, ND Pipeline Association
LCCR 2 Hours*

Participate in a simulated pipeline emergency using Minot Fire Departments, Timmy Town simulator and hand-held radios. The Incident Command roles of Emergency Managers, Fire, Police, EMS, Dispatch and pipeline operators will be exercised, tested and critiqued.

3:00pm - 5:00pm

Managing Multiple Casualty Incidents

*Art Haskins, Paramedic
NCCR Field Triage 2 Hours*

This course focuses on incidents involving multiple casualties from the incident commander's perspective, including roles and responsibilities related to incident priorities and resource management. These incidents can include all ranks within Fire and EMS and involve any number of victims.

Thank you sponsors!

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Hettinger County Farm Service Agency
North Dakota Safety Council
Sanford OccMed • Schwan's

3:00pm - 4:00pm

Developing a Culture of Safety in Your Squad & Your Lungs Shouldn't Sound Like That!

Ron Lawler, FM Ambulance

NCCR ALS Culture of Safety 0.5 Hours,

NCCR ALS Congestive Heart Failure 0.5 Hours

During this dual session, Ron will discuss the elements of a safety oriented workplace and how volunteers, employees and managers can foster that environment. During the second half of the session, he will cover the assessment and treatment of CHF patients.

How Research Can Assist with Patient Care

Randal Severson, Altru Health System

NCCR Role of Research 1 Hour

Randal will discuss the importance of research and how it can affect how you treat and assess patients.

4:00pm - 5:00pm

Little Kids, Big Problems

Ron Lawler, FM Ambulance

NCCR BLS Pediatric Rate Disturbances 1 Hour

Ron will discuss the assessment and treatment of cardiac issues in pediatric patients.

Oxygenation VS Ventilation: What's the Difference and Does it Matter?

Randal Severson, Altru Health System

NCCR BLS Oxygenation 1 Hour,

ALS Capnography 1 Hour

Randal will discuss the difference between oxygenation and ventilation and how each is measured.

ND EMSA Membership More Than a Conference Discount!

In addition to conference discounts, you will receive:

- Quarterly subscription to the Response Time magazine
- Access to regional and state-wide award recognition
- \$3,000 Accidental Death & Dismemberment Policy through American Income Life
- And so much more!

Learn more about NDEMSA Membership at www.ndemsa.org.

Or sign up for membership during conference registration.

SPECIAL EVENTS!

Saturday

SIM Truck Challenge

7:00pm - 9:00pm

The competition will include 10-minute scenarios and participants will be judged on teamwork, patient outcome and communication.

The winning BLS and ALS teams will receive a traveling trophy and a chance to compete at the EMS Rendezvous in April 2016.

Register Today!

Categories will include BLS and ALS with a limit of 4 teams per category. Register your 2-3 person team by September 11. Contact Amy Malheim at (701) 777-5619 or amy.malheim@med.und.edu.

CEUs will be available for audience members and participants.

SIM Trucks for 2 educational topics will be available throughout Saturday and Sunday.

Saturday

Free Health Screenings

by Sanford

8:00am - 5:00pm

Stop by Sanford OCCMED's booth and they will perform a free 15 minute health screening, including:

- Blood Pressure
- Body Composition Assessment
- Body Mass Index
- Glucose
- Lipids

For best results, please fast prior to your screening.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2015

7:30am - 8:00am

Registration & Check-In

8:00am - 9:00am

Dogma and Punishment - The Evolving Science of Spinal Immobilization

Ken Reed, Rugby EMS

LCCR 1 hour

The session will review spinal immobilization practices and science of the past. Participants will be exposed to guidelines and EMS system practices based on current science.

9:00am - 10:00am

Bee Stings, Peanuts and Penicillin

Ken Reed, Rugby EMS

NCCR BLS Immunological 1 Hour

Life threatening anaphylactic reactions are uncommon, but quite deadly. The session will help participants identify minor vs. severe reactions and appropriate interventions.

Elizabeth - I'm Coming For You!

Ron Lawler, FM Ambulance

NCCR BLS Chest Pain From Cardiovascular 1 Hour

Is it really cardiac chest pain? Find out what to do if it is.

10:00am - 11:00am

Emergency Personnel's Guide to Human Trafficking

Robert Fontenot, Bureau of Criminal Investigations

NCCR At Risk Populations 1 Hour

A look at North Dakota's history involving human trafficking and situational awareness for emergency responders.

11:00am - 12:00pm

Airway Management: Tips for Success

Dr. Justin Reisenauer, Sanford Health

NCCR ALS Advanced Airway Management 2 Hours

This course will include airway management skills and discussion.

12:00pm - 1:00pm Lunch

NDEMSEA SW Region Meeting

1:00pm - 2:00pm

Airway Management: Tips for Success, Continued

Dr. Justin Reisenauer, Sanford Health

NCCR ALS Advanced Airway Management 2 Hours

2:00pm - 3:00pm

Safe Transportation of Children in Ambulances

Officer Lynn Wanner, Bismarck Police Department

NCCR Pediatric Transport 1 Hour

This course will examine and detail ways to safely transport children in ground ambulances using appropriate child restraints and techniques.

3:00pm - 4:00pm

Body Mechanics of Lifting

Kathleen Thompson, West River Health Services

LCCR 1 Hour

Kathleen will discuss proper lifting for safety of the patient as well as the provider. Topics will include general body mechanics, fundamental core strengthening and posture for long term back health.

4:00pm - 5:00pm

End of Life/Termination Decisions

SW Directors

NCCR ALS Cardiac Arrest 1 Hour

This course will include an open discussion on end of life decisions, including when to start survival techniques and when to stop life-saving measures.



GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

ND DOH Continuing Education Grant

As in years past, ND EMSA Members who are affiliated with an ambulance squad (*Type 1 registration*) can be reimbursed through the ND DOH Continuing Education Grant. (\$60 per 8-hour day completed)

For questions, call DEMST at (701) 328-3215.



Oil & Gas Track Grant

Thanks to special grant funding from Hess Corporation, those involved in law enforcement, fire rescue, or emergency management (*Type 3 registration*) can receive reimbursement of \$80 for attending the Saturday oil and gas track. Registration fees other than Saturday are not covered under this grant. Upon verification of attendance, qualifying registrants will be mailed a check at the address used during registration.

For questions, call the NDSC at (800) 932-8890.

CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS

ND Division of Emergency Medical Services & Trauma

DEMST has approved all courses for CEUs. Attendees may receive up to 4 CEU hours Friday, 8+ hours Saturday and 8 hours Sunday. Certificates will be awarded at the conclusion of each session.

CEUs will be awarded for recertification using the National (NCCR), Local (LCCR), and Individual (ICCR) National Registry requirements. Visit www.ndemsa.org for more details.

ND POST Board

New in 2015, the ND POST Board has approved ALL courses for law enforcement CEUs. To receive credit, you must sign in at the registration desk and on each class roster.

BOOK YOUR HOTEL!

AmericInn Motel & Suites

75 East River Road South
Medora, ND 58645

A block of 40 rooms have been reserved at \$82.10/night until August 31, 2015. For reservations call (701) 623-4800 or (800) 634-3444. Make sure to indicate you are with the EMS Conference.

Refund Policy - Membership dues are NOT refundable. \$15 fee if written notice by 5pm September 11th. \$25 fee if written notice by 5pm September 18th. Substitutions for cancellation will be allowed with written notice. All refunds will be issued after the conclusion of the conference. No refunds or substitutions will be allowed in the case where NDEMSA does not receive written notice prior to the above stated deadlines.

Register Online at ndemsa.org.

Deadline for pre-registration is September 24. On-site registration is available for an additional \$5 fee.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-Mail _____

State EMS ID# _____ Affiliation _____

Daytime Phone _____

CONFERENCE FEE SCHEDULE

| Registration Type | Pre-Conference (Friday) | One Day Conference | | Full Conference (Sat & Sun) |
|--|----------------------------|--------------------|----------------|-----------------------------------|
| | | Saturday Only | Sunday Only | |
| Type 1: ND EMSA Member | \$50 | \$80 | \$80 | \$135 |
| Type 2: Non-ND EMSA Member (EMTs/Paramedics) | \$85 | \$120 | \$120 | \$170 |
| Type 3: Non-ND EMSA Member  Fire Personnel/Emergency Managers/Law Enforcement/Other | \$85 | \$80 | \$120 | \$170 |

Select Your Registration Type: Type 1 Type 2 Type 3

Select Which Days You Plan to Attend:

Pre-Conference Saturday Sunday Sat & Sun

I would like to sign up for ND EMSA Membership:

One Year - \$40 (Through December 31, 2016)

Two Year - \$60 (Through December 31, 2017)

REGISTRATION SUMMARY:

Pre-Conference \$ _____

Conference \$ _____

(One Day or Full Conference)

Membership \$ _____

TOTAL DUE \$ _____

If you can't register online, complete this form and mail with payment to
1622 E Interstate Avenue, Bismarck, ND 58503

4 Reasons to Attend This Year's Event:

1. High Quality Training at an Affordable Price

The base rate is only \$170 for 18 hours of training and ND EMSA members get up to 44% off! Or you could qualify for grants that cover a portion of registration fees! See page 6 for more details.

2. CEUs for EMS and Law Enforcement

The ND Division of Emergency Medical Services & Trauma and the ND POST Board approved all courses for CEUs!

3. New Partnerships and New Expertise

Our instructor line-up includes experts from across the region. Plus, we've partnered with the North Dakota Safety Council to provide a special track of courses on Saturday focusing on oil & gas emergencies.

4. There's something for everyone:

EMR's, EMT's, Paramedics, Fire/Rescue personnel, Law Enforcement, Nurses, Physicians, Instructors, military personnel, and dispatchers!



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