



MONTANA EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES ASSOCIATION

Committed to Excellence

Mission – To promote excellence in Emergency Medical Services in Montana.

Vision – MEMSA will promote the professionalism of the EMT and the public awareness of Emergency Medical Services through quality education, injury prevention and community wellness.

29th Annual Educational Conference

Best Western Heritage Inn
Great Falls, Montana
October 2, 3, 4 & 5, 2008

FACULTY

Bonnie Barnard, RN
Surveillance Epidemiologist
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Cory O'Brian, EMT-B/FF
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Ken Threet, EMT-B
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Board of Medical Examiners
Helena

Jeremy Virts, EMT-P
Great Falls Emergency Services
Great Falls Fire Department
Great Falls

Ted Young
Region 8 Fire Program Specialist
Assistance to Firefighter Grant
Denver

Thursday, October 2, 2008

Pre-Conference:

A 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm Avalanche Response and Rescue

Chuck Curry

B 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm Rail Safety for Emergency Responders

Rick Flink

7:00 – 10:00 pm Movies for CE Watch for signs to movie room

CONFERENCE NAME BADGES WILL BE REQUIRED FOR ADMISSION TO CONFERENCE AND VENDOR AREAS

Friday, October 3, 2008

7:00—8:00 am	Registration Continental Breakfast in the vendor area	
8:00—8:15 am	Welcome and Announcements	Sally Buckles, President Pauline Linnell, Vice President
8:15 -- 9:00 am	Up Date from Board of Medical Examiners with Q &A Time	Ken Threet
9:00 – 10:00 am	Diversity, Discrimination and Harassment Awareness Personnel issues and how they affect you and your crew	John Cummings
10:00 - 10:30 am	Break with the Vendors	
10:30 - 12:00 noon	Safety and Risk Management for EMS Discussion on liability issues and other topics relating to EMTs	Tom Danenhower
12:00 - 1:30 pm	Hosted Lunch in Vendor Area BUSINESS MEETING/ELECTION OF OFFICERS	
1:30 - 3 pm	BREAKOUTS Only two breakouts will be repeated today. Room seating will be limited – so be early at the ones you wish to attend	
One time only	Responding to the Automotive Industry’s answer to the Energy Crisis Response to crashes of hybrid and alternative fuel vehicles	Steve Hester Dirk Johnson
One time continued After break	2009 Fire Assistance Grants for non-fire affiliated EMS Services Everything you need to prepare for your grant application	Ted Young
.	Emergency Incident Rehab Proper care of personnel during incident response. Long times? Hot? Cold?	Cory O'Brian
	Preparing for the Helicopter Landing Zone Prep – Mercy Flight RW will be available on scene if not out on a mission	Donna Hall
3:00 – 3:30 pm	Break in Vendor Area	
3:30 – 5 pm	Repeated BREAKOUTS	
	Continuation of Fire Assistance Grants Session	Ted Young
	Emergency Incident Rehab	Cory O'Brian
	Preparing for the Helicopter	Donna Hall
One time only	Practice using the new Braslowe Tapes Provided by EMS-C	Bobbi Perkins

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Saturday, October 4, 2008

7:00 – 8:00	Registration Continental Breakfast in Vendor Area	
8:00 – 9:00 am	Preventing Back Injuries	Jeff Swift
9:00 - 10:00 am	Ethics in EMS	Chuck Curry
10:00 - 10:30 am	Break in the Vendor Area	
10:30 - 12:00 am	Community-associated methicillin-resistant <i>Staphylococcus Aureus</i> Also known as CA-MRSA which is considered by some to be second only to HIV as a public health threat.	Bonnie Barnard
12:00 - 1:30 pm	Box Lunch in Vendor Area with a Speaker <i>Communication within a Multigenerational Team</i>	Lisa Brown
1:30—3:00 pm	BREAKOUTS There are four breakouts that will be repeated. Room seating will be limited – so be early at the ones you wish to attend	
	Meth Labs The problem continues	Chuck Curry
	Patient Assessment – Hands on Just what it says with some surprises	Will Kussman
	Crew Resource Management An adaptation of a flight resource management program to the ground and making the most of the people you have working.	Scott Schandelson Lisa Brown
	The Hazards of Electricity Electricity is invisible yet deadly. It needs our respect and extreme care when working near live power	Mike Rocchio
3:00 – 3:30	Break in Vendor Area	
3:30 – 5 pm	Repeated BREAKOUTS	
	Meth Labs	Chuck Curry
	Patient Assessment – Hands on	Will Kussman
	Crew Resource Management	Scott Schandelson Lisa Brown
	The Hazards of Electricity	Mike Rocchio

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MEMSA UPCOMING EVENTS

MEMSA Winter Training

February 6 & 7, 2009

Refresher

Colonial Red Lion

Helena

MEMSA 29th Conference

October 2009

Billings Convention Center

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REGISTRATION FORM

Name _____ Level of Certification _____

Address _____ Telephone _____ or Cell Phone _____

Town _____ Zip Code _____ Started in EMS in _____

E-Mail _____ Service responding with _____
(This is important in case you have a question & we need to contact you)

Pre-conference (Must be registered by September 14) Circle choice A B C D

Registration includes Dues, Continental Breakfasts and luncheons on Friday & Saturday & Scheduled Breaks

Pre-registration by September 14 (Circle which amount your are using)

	With ½ day Pre-Conference	With 1 day Pre-Conference	Without Pre-Conference
Full conference:	\$190.00	\$230.00	\$150.00
Friday & Saturday:	\$165.00	\$205.00	\$125.00
Saturday & Sunday:			\$ 95.00
One Day – Friday or Saturday			\$ 70.00
One Day – Sunday			\$ 30.00

Late Registration after September 14 or at the door

Full Conference:	\$170.00
Friday and Saturday:	\$145.00
Saturday & Sunday:	\$115.00
One Day – Friday or Saturday	\$ 90.00
One Day - Sunday	\$ 50.00

Payment information (credit card registrations available)

Payment enclosed \$ _____ Check Number _____ Do you need a Receipt? _____

Credit Card payment Card _____ Card Number _____ Expiration Date _____

Signature (required for credit card registration) _____

REFUND POLICY: MEMSA will make a refund on cancellations received by September 26 less a \$30 handling fee. No refunds will be processed after that.

Any questions? Call MEMSA at 202-3733 or 225-3259 or e-mail hdweman@imt.net
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