

How to manage potential disasters to ensure good outcomes for our patients ... and ourselves!



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Life Flight Symposium 2014

Saturday, December 6, Worcester

Sunday, December 7, Amherst

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You just knew from the beginning that this was going to be one of those days!! You have proven that Murphy's Law does exist in EMS ... Anything that can go wrong, will go wrong!!

We will review situations that we may find ourselves in that can be potential disasters and how to manage them to ensure good outcomes for the patient ... and ourselves!

- Dr. Broach will discuss local EMS responses to natural disasters and the regional, state and federal resources available to assist you in helping those in need.
- Fire Fighter/Paramedic Matt Mullen will review defensive tactic strategies you can use to keep yourself safe when faced with potentially violent situations.
- Dr. Emhoff will discuss what to do when you encounter a patient with noncompressible hemorrhage.
- Our colleagues from the Worcester Police Department will share with us how to best incorporate an awareness of forensics into our everyday practice. They will also discuss how we can participate in the preservation of a crime scene while caring for our patient.
- Dr. Restuccia will focus on strategies and tricks you can use to effectively manage a difficult airway.
- Our Communication Specialist and Pilot will review what to expect when calling for our aircraft and how to safely prepare for our arrival.
- The child that has had an Apparent Life Threatening Event (A.L.T.E) can be frightening and confusing to assess and treat. One of our Attending Pediatricians will discuss how to best manage this in the pre-hospital setting.
- Life Flight Nurses Cheryl Coyle and Angela Talbot will present some interesting cases that prove that sometimes there is more to your patient than meets the eye.
- We are honored to host representatives from the U. S. Military who will discuss the alternate military assets available to you as you formulate your plan of action, such as logistical support, medical care and transport.

Please join us for Symposium 2014. We look forward to seeing you!

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Program

7:15 – 7:50 am	Registration <i>Continental breakfast provided.</i>
7:50 – 8:00 am	Welcome and Introduction
8:00 – 9:00 am	EMS Response to Natural Disasters <i>John Broach, MD</i> <i>Division of Disaster Medicine</i> <i>UMass Memorial Medical Center</i>
9:00 – 9:45 am	When Calls Go Bad ... Escaping Violent Encounters <i>Matthew Mullen, EMT-P</i> <i>Worcester EMS, Certified DT4EMS Instructor</i>
9:45 – 10:00 am	Break
10:00 – 10:45 am	Noncompressible Hemorrhage <i>Timothy Emhoff, MD</i> <i>Chief of Trauma and Surgical Critical Care</i> <i>UMass Memorial Medical Center</i>
10:45 – 11:30 am	Forensics / Crime Scene Preservation <i>Mike Harris</i> <i>Worcester Police Department Detective</i>
11:30 – Noon	Difficult Airways <i>Marc Restuccia, MD</i> <i>Medical Director</i> <i>UMass Memorial Life Flight</i>
Noon – 1:30 pm	Lunch Provided <i>Life Flight / Aircraft / Sim Center Tour Available</i>
1:30 – 2:00 pm	Life Flight Communications <i>Brian Cotonj, EMT-B, EMD-Q, E911</i> <i>Life Flight/EMS Communications Specialist</i>
2:00 – 2:30 pm	Life Flight Operations <i>Pilot, UMass Memorial Life Flight</i>
2:30 – 3:15 pm	Apparent Life Threatening Event (A.L.T.E.) <i>Bonnie Mathews, MD</i> <i>Pediatric Emergency Medicine</i> <i>UMass Memorial Medical Center</i>
3:15 – 3:30 pm	Break
3:30 – 4:15 pm	Medical Case Review <i>Cheryl Coyle, RN and Angela Talbot, RN</i> <i>Flight Nurses, UMass Memorial Life Flight</i>
4:15 – 5:00 pm	Military Disaster Response

Registration

Registration: \$55 (includes continental breakfast, lunch and Life Flight souvenirs)

By telephone: Call 774-443-3441 between 9 am and 5 pm weekdays. ONLY credit and debit cards are accepted for telephone registrations.

Online: <https://lifeflightsymposium2014.eventbrite.com>

By mail: Complete registration below and send with a check or money order payable to UMass Memorial Life Flight. Please do not mail cash. If registering in advance by mail, return registration and payment to:

Life Flight Symposium 2014
c/o Cheryl Coyle, RN, Chief Flight Nurse
UMass Memorial Life Flight
55 Lake Avenue North, Worcester, MA 01655

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

EMS Affiliation _____

Work Location _____

Telephone _____

Email _____

Dates and locations: (please indicate the date you will attend)

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UMass Memorial Medical Center
University Campus / Medical School
Medical School Amphitheater
55 Lake Avenue North, Worcester, MA

Sunday, December 7, 2014

Fayerweather Hall - Amherst College
Amherst, MA

Continuing education hours: RNs – 7, EMT (all levels) – 7

Deadline for registration is Friday, November 28. Walk-ins welcomed.

For more information and directions: see

www.umassmemorialems.com or email

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Program Coordinator: Donald LeBlanc, RN, Flight Nurse.

Please note that parking at UMass Memorial Medical Center – University Campus is not included in the registration fee.