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18th Annual
November 6th and 7th, 2015
Owego Treadway Inn • Owego, NY

Dynamic Speakers Include:

John R. Logan, JD, MBA, Paramedic,
Director, PinnacleHealth Community LifeTeam, Inc.

Jeffrey S. Lubin, MD, MPH, FACEP
Penn State Milton S. Hershey Medical Center

Robert Behm, M.D.
Director, Surgical ICU
Guthrie Robert Packer Hospital

David J. Givot, Esq.
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### Friday November 6th

**1:00 — 5:00 p.m. • Pre-conference Sessions**

**Firefighter Rehabilitation and Medical Monitoring: Who? When? Why? How?**

*Erin Covey, NRP*

Firefighter rehabilitation is an integral service on the fire/training grounds, providing firefighters and other emergency personnel with immediate medical monitoring and attention for life-threatening emergencies. This course is designed to establish: why rehabilitation is so important, who needs rehabilitation and medical monitoring, when it is appropriate, and most importantly how it is established and implemented on live emergency scenes when the need arises. The conclusion of the course will include a live scenario based exercise where students will be able to establish their own rehabilitation sector based on a mock emergency.

**Community Paramedicine: Is it For Your Agency, Community or Healthcare System?**

*John R. Logan, JD, MBA, Paramedic Director, PinnacleHealth Community LifeTeam, Inc.*

Community paramedicine is evolving not just within the U.S. but the world! This global phenomenon proves to be successful because it promotes public health and reduces healthcare costs using a resource already located in every community! As Emergency Medical Services (EMS) develop community paramedicine programs, the industry must change from a reactive posture to a proactive posture. Various health conditions and injuries can be prevented. It is time to transition from waiting for the emergency dispatch to respond and provide care, to proactively educating the community on health risks, monitoring conditions of patients with high risk or chronic medical diagnoses, and connecting patients with resources within the community.

This program will present an overview of a successful program that provided services to over 450 patients in their past year, how it came into being, how it operates and will share its results. This will further delve into what an EMS agency should consider in determining if a CP program is right for their agency. This program will be interactive with attendees, and will include a handout on how to implement a CP program.

**5:30 p.m. • Registration**

**6:00 p.m. • Evening Presentation**

**Duty: It’s Not Just a Funny Word**

*David J. Givot, Esq.*

The duty to act is often misunderstood by providers to be either over-broad or over-restrictive. In reality, the law is clear about what to do, when to do it, and how it is to be done – on the job and off – and what can happen if you don’t.

**9:00 p.m. • Back-to-the-Future Networking Costume PARTY!**

Join us following the Friday evening presentation for a Back-to-the-Future themed costume party! Kick back and de-stress with some laughs, complimentary snacks and awkward, but enthusiastic dancing! Tunes and games provided by United Sound DJ and prizes awarded for the funniest, scariest and most original costume. Free hors d’oeuvres, cash bar.

### Saturday November 7th

**7:45 a.m. • Opening Presentation**

#KnowledgeIsPower: Beating Lawyers at Their Own Game

*David J. Givot, Esq.*

Television, movies, and real life have made EMS providers afraid of lawyers and the dreaded cross-examination. In reality, though, the right approach and a few simple steps can tame the beast. In this session, we will take a look behind the curtain and see what lawyers really do and what they really think. Armed with that information, we will learn how EMS providers can be prepared for anything that could be thrown at us.

**10 - 11 a.m. Breakout Session 1**

**TOPIC A**

**Fundamentals of EMS Documentation**

*David J. Givot, Esq.*

Documentation remains the weakest element for providers and patients across the country. In this session, we will look at what and why to document and we will develop tools that will motivate providers to seek improvement in this area. Most of all, participants will learn to protect their patients and themselves at the same time.

**TOPIC B**

**Go Big or Go Home? The Inevitable, Obese Trauma Patient**

*Robert Behm, M.D*

You’ve heard that phrase about IV access in trauma, but obesity? As our population’s waist bands expand, so will the odds of dealing with issues that specifically effect the obese trauma patient.

**11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. • General Session**

**Trauma & Critical Care Jeopardy**

*Jeffrey S. Lubin, MD, MPH, FACEP*

In this highly interactive game-show format, this presentation will review and reinforce the assessment skills, clinical findings, and management priorities for successfully handling a variety of common (and not-so-common) Trauma and Critical Care-related emergencies. Come test your knowledge in a non-threatening and exiting new way!

**12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. • Lunch**

**1:45 - 2:45 p.m. • Breakout Session 2**

**TOPIC A**

**Getting & Keeping Good People: EMS Recruitment & Retention Issues**

*John R. Logan, JD, MBA, EMTP*

This lecture will discuss the dynamics of recruitment and retaining of qualified staff, both paid and volunteer, as the EMS industry continues to evolve and mature.

**TOPIC B**

**To Board or Not to Board: That is the Question**

*Robert Behm, M.D & Lisa LaRock, RN*

This presentation will review and explore the rational of changes to spinal immobilization protocols in Pennsylvania and New York and clear up any confusion regarding the gray areas and special considers related to these changes.

**3:30 - 5:00 p.m. • Closing**

**Critical Thinking in EMS**

*Jeffrey S. Lubin, MD, MPH, FACEP*

The most important components of our EMS system are not the medications, the fancy defibrillators, or even the ambulances. The most important components of our EMS system are the providers! We rely on skilled, prehospital personnel to use their knowledge and training to make smart decisions about the care of their patients. This session will be a fun, interactive look at the use of high level medical decision-making to allow us to provide the best care for our patients.
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Cost for Entire Conference:

☐ EMS—$75.00  ☐ RN/LPN—$95.00
☐ Student—$55.00  ☐ MD/DO—$115.00

NEW THIS YEAR! Payment MUST be made in advance. NO admittance to the conference will be permitted without prior payment. Check, M.O., & cash will be accepted at the registration table prior the start of the conference.

Total Amount Enclosed $
Conference fee includes: Friday & Saturday conference, deluxe continental breakfast, buffet lunch, and conference tee shirt. Refunds minus $20 processing fee with at least two weeks advance notice (by October 23).

Sorry, no refunds after FRIDAY, October 23rd, 2015. Please do not call to register - use this form and mail to: Concepts In Trauma Committee, PO Box 973, Sayre, PA 18840 or register online at www.conceptsintrauma.org.


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