EMS Excellence: The LaGuardia Community College EMS Symposium

Sunday April 28, 2019

Presentation Tracks:

1. Basic Life Support 6 hrs. CORE CME
2. Advanced Life Support 3 hrs. CORE CME +
   3 hrs. Call Review
3. Educator (NYS DOH Instructor Update) 3hrs. +
   3hrs. additional Instructor hour CME
+ Early bird 8AM CORE CME Toxicology 1hr.
+ Keynote + Awards Presentation

Tickets:
- Students: $75
- Graduates/Faculty/Preceptors: $99
- General Admission: $120
- At Door: $120, credit card/ M.O. only


Further Information: Please call (718) 482-5768 or contact christinea@lagcc.cuny.edu


Symposium location:
LaGuardia Community College
31-10 Thomson Avenue, E Building
Long Island City, New York 11101

Free Parking @ C Building parking lot
Lunch Provided

Nominate your colleague, instructor, mentor, or respected medical professional for any of the following Awards to be presented at the Symposium by Dr. Lorraine Giordano. See links below for criteria and form:

- Clinical Excellence: Advanced Life Support
- Clinical Excellence: Basic Life Support
- Educator of Excellence
- Distinguished Alumni
- EMS Leadership
- Ne Plus Ultra


Application deadline: April 3, 2019
Daniel Limmer is a paramedic and police officer who has been involved in EMS and Law Enforcement for 40 years. He is a Lecturer in the EMS degree program at Central Washington University in Ellensburg, WA and an EMS instructor/coordinate in Maine. Dan speaks at EMS conferences around the world.

He is a co-author of several textbooks including *Emergency Care, EMR Complete*, the education standards Transition Series for EMT, AEMT and Paramedic, and *EMPACT*. He develops smart phone and web-based review apps for the emergency service fields through his company, Limmer Education, LLC.
“CLINICAL PITFALLS, LET’S NOT FALL IN”
Diagnostic Misperceptions behind Pharmacologic Misapplications

Goal- Reveal and correct common medical misperceptions and the resultant misapplication of treatment that can happen in the prehospital arena.

1) Nitroglycerin utilization in the inferior/posterior wall myocardial infarction and the conflicting literature referenced by professionals.
2) Furosemide and morphine – the dying prehospital interventions.
3) Differentiating between cardiogenic and septic shock – a moment of conflict.
4) All that wheezes is not asthma. Common misunderstanding of albuterol administration.
5) Hypotension is not always reflected by the blood pressure numbers – To atropine or not to atropine the bradycardic patient – that is the question!
6) Is it SVT or Rapid Atrial Fibrillation, how can we definitively tell and treat safely?

Paramedic Don Faeth has 35 years of experience in EMS, 31 of these with NYC EMS. He is currently a CIC for the LaGuardia Community College Paramedic Program, a FDNY Rescue Paramedic, and an instructor at the FDNY EMS Bureau of Training. He is a Medical Specialist for USAR NYTF-1, FDNY SOC. He is a volunteer fire fighter with MFVFD and was Chairperson of SEMSCO in 2009.