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Program Overview

The purpose of this conference is to provide participants with the most cutting edge information on EMS research, management issues, lessons learned and newly-proposed advanced patient care techniques. This perennially-popular national EMS conference is designed primarily for prehospital emergency care providers including: physicians, paramedics, EMT's, first responders, EMS system directors, fire chiefs, medical directors and educators, emergency nurses and researchers interested in EMS, trauma & resuscitation innovations as well as related State-of-the-Art investigations & prehospital care delivery techniques across the United States

Target Audience

This course is designed for Paramedics, EMT's, First Responders, EMS System Directors, Fire Chiefs, Managers, Medical Directors and Educators, as well as Emergency Nurses, Researchers and Physicians interested in EMS, Trauma & Resuscitation, and Related State-of-the-Art Investigations & Care Delivery across the United States.

Educational Objectives

Upon completion of this activity, participants should be able to link the educational objectives to Core Competencies and:

- Will be able to appreciate the available data and limitations regarding the latest and recently proposed interventions for cardiac arrest, respiratory failure and post traumatic resuscitation.
- Recognize the most worrisome administrative concerns in the realm of 911 emergency medical services.
- Will be able to recite several of the more creative approaches to EMS patient disposition, transport and response modalities.
- Understand improved methods to ensure quality medical care and advocacy for 911 first responses.
- Will appreciate safety concerns in response to major incidents as well as day to day 911 responses.

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