

**Gloucester County EMS
Rowan University EMS
Clinical Education Symposium
2020 Agenda**

Friday June 12, 2020

Log in 0700-0800
(WebEx)

Friday Morning Presentations

**SARS-CoV-2: Does anybody know what the hell
to believe**

Dr. Alfred Sacchetti

ED Director at Virtua Our Lady of Lourdes

Discussion of some COVID-19 EMS assessment techniques and treatment interventions that have been evaluated, revised, updated and changed during the COVID-19 Pandemic. Review of frequent EMS practices and the benefits they provide to prehospital patients.

8:00AM - 9:00AM

1.0 hours - NREMT - Medical: Infectious Diseases

Adult Seizures

Dr. Jim Baird

Emergency Medicine Physician from Inspira
Mullica Hill

Discussion on the appropriate assessment and treatment of adult seizure patients, including emergency department interventions and long-term care. Emphasis on a thorough and efficient prehospital assessment to determine potentially high acuity patient presentations.

9:00AM - 10:00AM

1.0 hours - NREMT - Medical: Neurological Emergencies – Seizures

Pediatric Seizures

Dr. John Loiselle

ED Director at Al DuPont Hospital for Children

Is it a febrile seizure, or something worse? Dr. Loiselle will host a discussion on assessment of pediatric patients that present with seizure-like activity and what we can do to help them.

10:00AM - 11:00AM

1.0 hours - NREMT - Medical: Neurological Emergencies – Seizures

Neuroscience Advances on the Horizon

Dr. Erol Veznedaroglu

Director of the Global Neurosciences Institute

The treatment of both ischemic and hemorrhagic stroke continues to advance. Prehospital recognition of stroke, assessment for large vessel occlusion and the choice of the most appropriate destination receiving ED/Stroke Center will be reviewed.

11:00AM - 12:00AM

**1.0 hours - NREMT National Component:
Cardiovascular, Stroke**

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Friday Afternoon Presentations

Excited Delirium

Dr. Wasserman
Cooper ED

Excited delirium is a life threatening condition that presents initially as an extreme behavioral issue. Dr. Wasserman will explain why these patients need to be treated aggressively both in the pre-hospital world and inside the emergency department to reduce their risk of death.

12:00PM - 1:00PM

1.0 hours - NREMT Local or State Component

**The Intersection of Mental Health and Trauma,
for Prehospital Providers**

Elizabeth Schopfer, M.Phil, M.Ed
Team Lead-Mobile Response Worker from
Acenda Health

Ms. Schopfer, a Licensed Associate Counselor, will provide an overview of mental health with a focus on the principals of trauma-informed care. She will also walk through practical de-escalation techniques as well as successful methods of engagement. Special emphasis will be placed on self-care for prehospital providers.

3:00PM - 4:00PM

1.0 hours - NREMT Local or State Component

Rules of the Road

Margaret Keavney, Esq.
Keavney & Streger

From cell phone use to sleep deprivation, what rules are EMS Providers subject to while driving? EMS Attorney Margret Keavney will sort out all of the Do's and Don't's in regard to emergency vehicle operations and what we can and cannot do while behind the wheel.

2:00PM - 3:00PM

1.0 hours - NREMT Local or State Component

COVID-19 Response Efforts

Carla Kephart
Health Educator, Gloucester County Department
of Health

What has the County of Gloucester done during the COVID-19 Pandemic? How does patient tracing work? What community risks are there regarding the virus? Let's end the day with some insights from Health Educator Carla Kephart including an extensive Q&A Opportunity.

3:00PM - 4:00PM

1.0 hours - NREMT - Medical: Infectious Diseases

All attendees MUST complete a quiz for EACH session to receive CEU Credit