



Big Sky EMS Education Symposium

November 15, Pre-symposium
November 16 & 17, 2012
at the Big Horn Resort
Billings, Montana

*St. Vincent Healthcare,
Billings Clinic and
American Medical Response
are proud to sponsor our annual
education symposium for
EMS providers!*

Keynote Speakers:

Bryan Bledsoe, DO, EMT-P

Dr. Bledsoe is the author of numerous EMS textbooks, frequent JEMS Magazine articles and is a popular speaker at state, national and international seminars.

Joseph Mistovich, M.Ed., NREMT-P

Co-author of Prehospital Emergency Care EMT Textbook and Advanced Medical Life Support—A Practical Approach to Adult Medical Emergencies. Joe is a well loved national EMS presenter.

16 CE hours awarded for attendance of
the two day symposium.

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SYMPOSIUM LOCATION

Big Horn Resort
Convention Center
1801 Majestic Lane
Billings, MT
I-90 just off Shiloh Exit

LODGING ACCOMMODATIONS

Big Horn Resort
1801 Majestic Lane, Billings, MT

1-877-995-8999
www.thebighornresort.com

They have a block of rooms reserved for **EMS Symposium** participants. Make reservations by November 11th for the discounted rate and make sure you identify yourself as a *Big Sky EMS Symposium participant*.

Bring the whole family to play at the Reef Indoor Water Park. It is Montana's largest indoor water slide facility. Information regarding the water park, including photos of the facility and park fees are listed on their website.

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**If you would like help finding information for
another lodging location, please don't hesitate to
contact Lyndy at 406-670-5021.**

Pre - conference *BLS PEPP* Course
Thursday, November 15th

**Basic Life Support - Pediatric Education for
Prehospital Provider *BLS - PEPP***

7:45 - 8:00 a.m. Registration
8:00 - 4:30 p.m. *PEPP* Class

Shari Graham, NREMT-P, Coordinator
and Lead Instructor for this course.

PEPP is a comprehensive source of pre hospital medical information for the emergency care of infants and children. *BLS PEPP* is designed to give EMTs the education, skills and confidence they need to effectively treat pediatric patients. Developed by the American Academy of Pediatrics, *BLS PEPP* specifically teaches pre hospital professionals how to better assess and manage ill or injured children. The course includes case based lectures, live action video, hands on stations and small group scenarios.

The program is being sponsored by:



EMSC Division of EMS & Trauma Services, DPHHS
Registration fee is only \$20.00 per person.

This course is only open to symposium participants, there are only 30 spots available. Registration will be on a first come first served basis so hurry and sign up today!

Books for this program will be lent to you from the EMS & Trauma Section Library and must be returned at the end of the course. If you would like a book to keep you may purchase them for \$55

The registration deadline is October 26th.

We are very excited to announce that the Big Horn Resort is in the process of adding an additional 6000 square feet to their Convention Center! This will increase the amount of space for our vendors and more seating room for the attendees.

Friday, November 16th

7:00 - 7:45 a.m. Registration
7:45 - 8:00 a.m. Opening Announcements
8:00 - 9:15 a.m. Folk Medicine
Dr. Bledsoe
Continental Breakfast With Vendors
9:15 - 9:45 a.m. Stroke
9:45 - 11:00 a.m. *Joseph Mistovich*
Shock
Dr. Bledsoe
11:00 - 12:15 p.m. ***Lunch - On Your Own***
Guidelines For Field Triage
Joseph Mistovich
3:00 - 4:15 p.m. Bodies Found In Water
Dr. Bennett
4:15 - 4:45 p.m. ***Refreshment Break With Vendors***
4:45 - 6:15 p.m. Psychiatric Emergencies
Dr. Bledsoe

Saturday, November 17th

7:00 - 7:45 a.m. Registration
7:45 - 8:00 a.m. Opening Announcements
8:00 - 9:15 a.m. Oxygenation And Ventilation
Joseph Mistovich
Continental Breakfast With Vendors
9:15 - 9:45 a.m. Neurologic Trauma
9:45 - 11:00 a.m. *Dr. Bledsoe*
11:00 - 12:15 p.m. Intrapartum Emergencies
Joseph Mistovich
12:15 - 1:30 p.m. ***Lunch - On Your Own***
1:30 - 3:00 p.m. New Myths
Dr. Bledsoe
3:00 - 4:15 p.m. Judgment Day
Dr. Gurchiek
4:15 - 4:45 p.m. ***Refreshment Break With Vendors***
4:45 - 6:15 p.m. Neonatal Resuscitation
Joseph Mistovich

Speakers

Bryan E. Bledsoe, DO, FACEP, FAAEM, EMT-P

Dr. Bledsoe is an emergency physician, researcher and EMS author. Presently he is Professor of Emergency Medicine and Director of the EMS Fellowship program at the University of Nevada School of Medicine and an attending Emergency Physician at the University Medical Center of Southern Nevada in Las Vegas. Prior to medical school, Dr. Bledsoe worked as an EMT, a paramedic and a paramedic instructor. He is very active in emergency medicine and EMS research, is the author of numerous EMS textbooks and has in excess of 1 million books in print.

Joseph J. Mistovich, M.Ed., NREMT-P

Mr. Mistovich is the chairperson of the Department of Health Professions and a Professor at Youngstown State University in Youngstown, Ohio. He has more than 27 years of experience as an educator in EMS. He has authored numerous EMS textbooks and EMS journal articles. He is a frequent speaker at state and national EMS clinical and education conferences. He is a member of the Board of Directors for the Committee on Accreditation of Educational Programs for the EMS Professions (CoAEMSP) which is the national accrediting committee for EMS programs.

Thomas L. Bennett, MD

Dr. Bennett is an Associate Montana State Medical Examiner and Pathologist for Forensic Medicine and Pathology, PLLC in Billings where he practices. He is a Consulting Pathologist for Billings Clinic and St. Vincents Healthcare in Billings. He has published several journal entries for cases in pathology and forensic science. Dr. Bennett is an Adjunct Professor of Science at Rocky Mountain College in Billings and has been a presenter for numerous training programs for physicians, nurses, pre hospital providers and law enforcement personnel across the country and overseas. He has performed over 10,000 forensic autopsies, and testified in hundreds of trials in Criminal and Civil Courts across the US and overseas.

David Gurchiek, Ph.D., NREMT-P

Dr. Gurchiek is the Department Chair for Health and Public Safety Programs and the Paramedic Program Director at Montana State University Billings. He has over 36 years of experience in emergency services, serves as a legal expert witness and consultant for pre hospital emergency medicine and is the PHTLS Coordinator for Montana. Dr. Gurchiek is a nationally recognized speaker and has lectured at over a 100 state and national EMS conferences. His overall teaching philosophy revolves around student needs and bridging classroom instruction to real street application. He can be reached at davidgurchiek@gmail.com

Registration Form

(please print)
Name: _____

Title: _____

Agency: _____

Home Address: _____

City / State / Zip: _____

Day Telephone: _____

Evening Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Register by November 4th for Early Bird Rates

(check one)

_____ 2 days (Nov 16 & 17) / \$ 125
** Register for **TWO** days by Early Bird Date and receive a *Free short sleeve T-shirt!!!*

_____ 1 day (Nov 16 OR 17) / \$ 75

Registration after November 4th

(check one)

_____ 2 days (Nov 16 & 17) / \$ 145

_____ 1 day (Nov 16 OR 17) / \$ 85

BLS PEPP Course Register by October 31st

Open only to Symposium Participants. Only **30** spots available. First come first served!

_____ 1 day (Nov 15) / \$ 20

****No refunds will be issued after Nov 12, 2012****
If you pre-register by Nov 12th you will receive confirmation of your registration via email if address provided.

For more information call or text Symposium Coordinator Lyndy Gurchiek at 406-670-5021 or lgurchiek@amr-ems.com

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