

GET READY.

IMERT & INVENT 2008 conference

MAY 9-10, 2008
CROWNE PLAZA HOTEL
SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS

don't miss
IMERT-INVENT's
fourth annual
disaster
preparedness
team conference

special 2008 event!
Private reception at
the Abraham Lincoln
Presidential Museum



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The ILLINOIS MEDICAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM and INVENT, the Illinois Nurse Team, are proud to announce the fourth annual disaster preparedness team conference. This course is designed specifically for IMERT and INVENT members and is intended to supplement the training programs IMERT and INVENT provide and require of their memberships. There is no charge to attend this conference.

IMERT and INVENT are nationally recognized organizations deployed by the State of Illinois to provide emergency medical treatment at mass casualty events. The 2008 conference will focus on team changes, policies and procedures, and standing medical orders. Critical updates from IMERT and its partner organizations will also be provided.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

- Define the roles of IMERT and INVENT in the state disaster plan
- Discuss the relationship between a Missouri State Team response and an Illinois response during a MCI in either state
- Identify special needs populations within the community, with a focus on pediatric and mental health needs
- Describe and evaluate emergency care of search and rescue dogs
- Summarize environmental testing and sample procurement, and learn how to determine when sample procurement is necessary
- Demonstrate principles of JumpSTART triage
- Examine the multiple types of IMERT teams and the INVENT team, and summarize the status and progress of these organizations
- Communicate new and upcoming training and educational opportunities
- Outline and assess the revised IMERT policy and procedure manual

TARGET AUDIENCE

Those eligible to attend are:

- **IMERT members**
- **INVENT members**
- **IDPH employees**
- **Illinois SWMD Team members**
- **Illinois CST members**
- **Invited guests of IMERT-INVENT**

As there is no charge to attend this conference, attendance will be limited to 300 registrants.

COURSE LOCATION & ACCOMMODATIONS

The 2008 IMERT-INVENT Conference will be held at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Springfield, Illinois, located just off of I-55 on Dirksen Parkway.

The Crowne Plaza Springfield is elegant and contemporary, with amenities including a renovated fitness center, full-service business center, indoor pool, and two restaurants, the Mahogany Bar & Grill and the Rosewood Dining Room.

To reserve your room for the 2008 IMERT-INVENT Conference, contact Crowne Plaza Reservations at 1-877-2-CROWNE.

CME STATEMENT

Physicians -- This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and Policies for the Accreditation Council of Continuing Medical Education through joint sponsorship of ACEP, the Illinois College of Emergency Physicians, and the Illinois Medical Emergency Response Team. The American College of Emergency Physicians is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The American College of Emergency Physicians designates this educational activity for a maximum of 8 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*[™]. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Approved by the American College of Emergency Physicians for 8 hours of ACEP Category I credit.

In accordance with ACCME Standards and ACEP policy, all faculty are required to disclose to the program audience any real or apparent conflict(s) of interest related to the content of their presentation(s).

EMT and Prehospital/RN/ECRN -- Continuing education credit has been approved by the Illinois Department of Public Health, Division of Emergency Medical Services and Highway Safety, for 8 CEUs.

CANCELLATION POLICY

Cancellations received after May 5, 2008, will be charged a \$25 administrative fee if a substitute registrant cannot be found. This fee will also apply to individuals who register but do not attend the course.

DISCLAIMER

The materials presented at the course are being made available by IMERT for educational purposes only. The material is not intended to represent the only, nor necessarily the best, methods or procedures appropriate for the medical situations discussed, but rather is intended to present an approach, statement, or opinion of the presenters that may be helpful or of interest to the participants.

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Friday, May 9, 2008: Day 1

7:00 AM - 9:00 AM
Early Registration

8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Special Preconference Event: Tours of the State Emergency Operations Center (SEOC)

Tours are available throughout the scheduled hours. Please see your confirmation letter or IMERT-INVENT staff at the registration desk for tour specifics.

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

Registration & Visit Exhibits

1:00 PM - 1:15 PM

Welcome and Introduction

Moses Lee, MD, FACEP

IMERTEC Chair

IMERT Medical Director & Team Commander

Attending Physician

JH Stroger Hospital of Cook County

Chicago, Illinois

1:15 PM - 2:00 PM

Illinois Department of Public Health

Walter Bradley, MD, MBA, FACEP

Senior Medical Administrator

Illinois Department of Public Health

Springfield, Illinois

2:00 PM - 2:45 PM

Missouri-1 DMAT

Mark Thorp

Team Commander

Missouri-1 DMAT

Maryland Heights, Missouri

2:45 PM - 3:15 PM

Break & Visit Exhibits

3:15 PM - 3:30 PM

IMERT Pediatric Team

Michelle Reavis, RN

Regional Training Coordinator

IMERT Pediatric Team

Joliet, Illinois

3:30 PM - 3:45 PM

IMERT Mental Health Team

Kammie Juzwin, Psy.D.

Regional Training Coordinator

IMERT Mental Health

Hanover Park, Illinois

3:45 PM - 4:30 PM

IMERT USAR Team

Emergency Care of Search and Rescue Dogs

Stuart Morgenstein, MD

USAR IMERT White Team

Bloomington, Illinois

4:30 PM - 6:00 PM

IMERT Trailers & Equipment Demonstrations

Buffet Dinner & Visit the Exhibits

6:30 PM - 9:30 PM

Reception at the Abraham Lincoln

Presidential Museum

(Parking at the Museum Garage will be paid by IMERT-INVENT.)

Saturday, May 10, 2008: Day 2

6:30 AM - 8:00 AM

Continental Breakfast & Visit the Exhibits

8:00 AM - 9:30 AM

BREAKOUT SESSION FOR ALL RNs:

Collaborative Practice

Outside of Your Comfort Zone

(All RNs are strongly encouraged to participate.)

8:00 AM - 9:30 AM

IMERT SWMD Team

Panel: Environmental Testing and Sample Procurement

Roman Golash

Laboratory Department

Illinois Department of Public Health

Chicago, Illinois

Captain Lance Wilson

Deputy Commander

ARMY 5th CST

Bartonville, Illinois

Jack Whitney, MD, FACEP
Attending Physician
Highland Park Hospital
IMERT SWMD Lead Physician
Highland Park, Illinois

Darryl Dragoo
Emergency Response and Preparedness
Coordinator
Illinois Emergency Management Agency
Springfield, Illinois

Matt Roberts
Volunteer Coordinator
Illinois Department of Public Health
Springfield, Illinois

9:30 AM - 10:00 AM
Break & Visit the Exhibits

10:00 AM - 11:30 PM
JumpSTART: Pediatric Disaster Triage
Mary Otting, RN
EMS Coordinator
Children's Memorial Hospital
Chicago, Illinois

Marge Luczak, RN, MSN
INVENT Educator
Chicago, Illinois

11:30 PM - 1:00 PM
Lunch & Award Presentations

1:00 PM - 2:30 PM
**IMERT & INVENT Update:
Policies, Procedures & SMOs**
Moses Lee, MD, FACEP
Mary Connelly, RN, BSN
Tim Conley, EMT-P

2:30 PM - 3:00 PM
**IMERT Frequently Asked Questions —
Answered: An Open Q & A Session**
Mary Connelly, RN, BSN
Tim Conley, EMT-P

3:00 PM - 3:15 PM
Closing Session
Moses Lee, MD, FACEP

Evening Reception at the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Museum

The 2008 IMERT-INVENT Conference will feature a very special event for conference attendees: a reception at the new Abraham Lincoln Presidential Museum.

Access to the Museum will be reserved exclusively for the IMERT-INVENT Conference during the hours of 6:30 PM to 9:30 PM on Friday, May 9, 2008. The reception will include dessert and coffee.

Conference attendees will be responsible for arranging their own transportation to the Museum, but parking in the Museum Garage will be paid by IMERT-INVENT.

The Abraham Lincoln Presidential Museum is a world-class facility housed in a 215,000 square foot complex in downtown Springfield. The museum is arranged around a central hub, the Plaza, which is bracketed by full-scale reproductions of Lincoln's boyhood log cabin on one side and the White House on the other. Galleries and two special-effects theaters are arranged circularly around the Plaza.

The Museum's special-effects theaters will be available during the Conference Reception. The Union Theater features Lincoln's Eyes, a multi-screen and stage special-effects show that tells Lincoln's story through the eyes of an artist painting Lincoln's portrait. The SBC Holavision Theater presents Ghosts of the Library, a state-of-the-art holographic program that takes visitors behind the scenes of a great presidential library. Each show runs for under 20 minutes and shouldn't be missed.

A special exhibit will also be on display in the Illinois Gallery. "Packaging Presidents: Two Centuries of Campaigns & Candidates" explores the changing phenomenon of campaigning during presidential elections over the past two centuries.

Don't pass up this unique opportunity to explore the renowned museum and its many celebrated exhibits in a private setting with your IMERT and INVENT colleagues.

REGISTRATION



To register for the 2008 IMERT-INVENT Conference, please complete and return this form to:

IMERT

ATTN: Emily Lee
1S280 Summit Avenue, Court B-2
Oakbrook Terrace, IL 60181

or Register online at www.imert.org

Fax to: 630-495-0227

For phone registration, please call 866.99.IMERT

Conference Options

I will attend (please check all that apply):

- Friday, May 9, 2008 Preconference** - Tour of the State Emergency Operations Center
- Day 1 - Friday, May 9, 2008**
- Day 2 - Saturday, May 10, 2008**
- I require a vegetarian meal.

Registrant Information

Please print clearly and circle your credentials. If you credentials do not appear below, please provide. The information you supply here will be used to generate conference badges and other materials.

I am an:

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- INVENT member**
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NOTE: Only individuals within these categories are eligible to attend the 2008 IMERT-INVENT Conference. If you are not eligible according to this criteria but feel your attendance would be appropriate, please call IMERT at 866.99.IMERT.

Name: _____

Credentials: MD DO FACEP RN EMT EMT-P FF NREMT-P PA DDS Other: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip/Postal Code: _____

Preferred phone: _____ Preferred fax: _____

Email address: _____

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