

# Emergency Medicine Today 2009



## North Carolina Office of EMS

### [PRE-CONFERENCE SESSIONS]

#### **Pediatric Education for Prehospital Providers (PEPP) Course (2-Day Course)**

Helen Christensen, Assistant Chief of Regional Education, Cape Fear Valley EMS/LifeLink CCT

Pediatric Education for Prehospital Providers (PEPP) is a comprehensive course, providing the skills and training for the emergency medical care of infants and children. The course is designed to give EMS Personnel the confidence they need to effectively treat pediatric patients.

**Course Fee: \$25.00**

#### **EMS Preceptor Course (2-Day Course)**

Kelly Kirk, Program Director, Davidson County Community College; Sara Houston, EMS Program Director, Durham Technical Community College and David Page

"The quality of EMS graduates today is not the same as it used to be." Have you heard this recently? We propose that the issue is not the quality of our graduates, but the quality of our preceptor program. This engaging and interactive course will take an in-depth look at the roles, responsibilities, and techniques of the EMS Preceptor. Students will be exposed to a variety of learning styles, pedagogies, theories, and scenarios that will better prepare them to be Preceptors and FTOs.

**Course Fee: \$25.00**

#### **NREMT Refresher —Core Content\*\* (2.5-Day Course)**

San Juan Timmons, EMS Con Ed Coordinator, Guilford Technical Community College and Christy Ridgill, EMS Continuing Education Instructor, Guilford Technical Community College

To register for this pre-conference contact San Juan Timmons at (336) 334-4822 ext. 2759 or Christy Ridgill at (336) 334-4822 ext. 2834. Please mail registration forms to Christy or San Juan at P O Box 309, Jamestown, NC 27282. **\*\* Please note, this pre-conference is run in conjunction with the 2009 EM Today Conference, but is being held at Guilford Technical Community College.**

#### **Emergency Nursing Core Course (ENPC)\*\* (2-Day Course)**

John Duskey, Clinical Nurse Educator, Duke Medicine

ENPC is a 16-hour course designed to provide core-level pediatric knowledge and psychomotor skills needed to care for pediatric patients in the emergency setting. The course presents a systematic assessment model, integrates the associated anatomy, physiology and pathophysiology, and identifies appropriate interventions. Triage categorization and prevention strategies are included in the course content. ENPC is taught using a variety of formats, including lectures, videotapes and includes skill stations that encourage participants to integrate their psychomotor abilities into a patient situation in a risk-free setting. **\*\*To register and pay for this pre-conference session, please contact John Duskey at [John.Duskey@duke.edu](mailto:John.Duskey@duke.edu) or at 919/684-2197.**

**Course Fee: \$150.00**

#### **Difficult Airway Course\*\* (2-Day Course)**

Camden Education

Experience the only EMS airway course that is designed by the authors of the definitive airway textbook, the Manual of Emergency Airway Management - doctors Ron Walls, Michael Murphy and Robert Lutten. This course teaches simple airway algorithms that allow for an orderly, reproducible approach to any emergency airway. This session allows for small group sessions including: airway device practice, decision-making skills and airway techniques in a Code Airway Station. **\*\*To register and pay for this pre-conference session, please visit [www.theairwaysite.com](http://www.theairwaysite.com) or call 336/880-4552.**

**Course Fee: \$350.00**