

Emergency Medicine Today 2011



North Carolina Office of EMS

Call for Presentations Announcement Emergency Medicine Today and Disaster Preparedness Conference 2011

General Information

The North Carolina Office of Emergency Medical Services (N.C. OEMS) is pleased to announce the 2011 call for presentations for the 38th annual Emergency Medicine Today and 3rd Disaster Preparedness conferences, to be held in Greensboro, North Carolina, October 1-5, 2011 for EM Today and October 5-6 for Disaster Preparedness.

The EM Today conference audience includes Basic Life Support (BLS) and Advanced Life Support (ALS) personnel, Emergency Medical Dispatchers (EMD), EMS Professionals, EMS Administrators, EMS Educators, Emergency Medicine/Trauma Physicians and Nurses and Public Health Professionals. Presentations that address issues of interest across these target audience groups are strongly encouraged.

The Disaster Preparedness conference audience includes EMS Personnel, Emergency Managers, Hospital Administrators, Physicians, Nurses, SMAT Personnel, Disaster Planning Coordinators, Medical Facility Administrators, Law Enforcement Officials, Search and Rescue Responders, Civil Preparedness Officials, and others who play important roles in critical incidents.

Presentation Content

The conference committees are actively seeking presentation proposals for: Pre-Conference Sessions (4, 8, 16 or 24 Hour), Keynote/General Sessions (60-75 Minutes) or Educational Breakout Sessions (75 Minutes).

When developing your program proposal, please ensure that your presentation topic is focused, content-filled and interactive. Presentations proposals that address issues of interest across the identified target audience groups are strongly encouraged. Proposals will be reviewed and selected by members of the educational programs steering committee and all proposals will be reviewed based on the following criteria:

- Overall quality and originality of the subject, including timeliness and relevance to Pre-hospital Care, Emergency Medicine, Public Health arenas, Disaster Preparedness and Management.
- A well-defined subject that can be presented in the time allotted
- How the subject stands in relation to the other presentations selected
- There is a practical application of the subject presented



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Appropriate Emergency Medicine Today Presentation Topics Include, but are not limited to:

- Current and future trends in pre-hospital or emergency medical/trauma care
- Technological advances in pre-hospital or emergency medical/trauma care
- EMS System development or management
- Innovations in EMS program design and evaluation
- EMS for special populations
- EMS educational programming and evaluation
- Legal or ethical issues in EMS
- Injury prevention
- Community networking, program development and public education in EMS
- Disaster preparedness
- Integration of EMS and Public Health
- Emergency Medical Dispatch

Appropriate Disaster Medical Preparedness Presentation Topics Include, but are not limited to:

- Disaster response strategies and tactics
- Medical/Public Health disaster management
- Disaster care for special populations
- Disaster Education
- Legal or ethical issues related to disaster planning/preparedness
- Injury prevention
- Community networking, program development and public education in disaster preparedness
- Logistics management
- Security and protection
- Communications
- Facility planning and preparation

Timeline

Presentation Proposals Due: *Monday April 25, 2011*

Faculty Notified: *Monday May 30, 2011*

AV Need Finalized by faculty: *Friday, July 29, 2011*

Presentations/Handouts due: *Friday, August 26, 2011*



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Submission Information

Conference faculty will receive a complimentary conference registration, single day of lodging, travel (mileage or airfare) and the North Carolina approved meal allowance for the day prior or the day of the presentation. No honorariums will be issued to conference faculty.

Please note: If there are multiple faculty for a session or pre-conference, a primary presenter must be designated. Only the primary presenter will be eligible for the full benefits described above. Additional presenters will receive a complimentary conference registration.

To submit a presentation proposal for the 2010 Emergency Medicine Today Conference, please visit the Call for Presentation survey website by holding the CTRL key + clicking on the link below.

[Submit a Presentation for EM Today and Disaster Preparedness 2011!](#)

Or copy and paste the following link into your web browser:

www.ncems.org/limesurvey/index.php?sid=99453&lang=en

(*Requires an active internet connection to launch)

Comments and questions regarding the Call for Presentations document or the Emergency Medicine Today Conference may be directed to the Conference Coordinator, Heather Majernik at 919/855-3839 or Heather.Majernik@dhhs.nc.gov.

