Registration

The conference will be at St. Mary’s Conference Center, located on the corner of Fifth Avenue and 29th Street in Huntington.

The 2013 EMS Conference is free.

Register by the following or at the conference:

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Continuing Education Statement:
St. Mary’s Medical Center is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the West Virginia Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center’s Commission on Accreditation.
CEUs will be issued for all EMS providers by Cabell County EMS and WVEMSS.

Faculty Disclosure Statement
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Disclaimer: The conference organizers reserve the right to change discussion topics, schedules, and/or speakers without notice due to circumstances beyond their control.

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Presents
Saturday, Nov. 16
Featuring: Kelly Grayson
Nationally known lecturer and author of “A Paramedic’s Story: Life, Death and Everything In Between”

Free and open to all EMS personnel, including paramedics, EMTs, nurses, other healthcare professionals and students. Continuing education credits will be provided to those who attend.

The conference will be at St. Mary’s Conference Center 2825 Fifth Avenue
Registration begins at 7:30 a.m.
Refreshments & lunch will be provided

Register online at www.st-marys.org
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Speakers:

Daniel D. Snavely, M.D., FACC
Dr. Daniel Snavely is board certified in cardiovascular disease and interventional cardiology. He received his medical degree from the West Virginia University School of Medicine in Morgantown and completed his residency at Charleston Area Medical Center.

Carl F. McComas, M.D.
Dr. Carl McComas is the medical director for St. Mary's Medical Center's stroke program. He has 30 years of experience and practices in neurology and neurological surgery and has been a member of the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology since 1985.

Bruce Thompson, EMT-P, BA
Bruce Thompson is the communicator for the Huntington Medical Command. He has been involved in emergency medical services for more than 30 years. Thompson is also an active instructor in advanced stroke life support and an affiliate faculty member for the American Heart Association and the American College of Emergency Physicians.

Jessica Kilgore, M.Ed, LPC, NCC
Jessica Kilgore is provisionally licensed in the Department of Mental Health Counseling & EAP Services at St. Mary's Medical Center. She earned a master's degree in Counseling and human development from Lindsey Wilson College. Jessica is also a nationally certified counselor and is also certified in trauma counseling.

Purpose: This educational activity is intended to enhance the knowledge and skill of healthcare professionals in emergency care and first-response management to improve patient outcomes.

Target Audience: Emergency medical services personnel, including paramedics, EMTs, nurses and other healthcare professionals.

Environmental Statement: Temperatures may vary in the St. Mary's Conference Center Rahall Room. Participants are encouraged to bring a light jacket or sweater. The conference room is handicap accessible.

Learning Objectives: Based on the sessions attended, upon completion of the presentation(s), participants will be able to:

- Make appropriate diagnosis based on symptoms and EKG, including atypical presentation
- Recognize the significance of following the stroke chain of survival in order to reduce mortality and improve quality of life for those affected
- Discuss the various etiologies of acute and the clinical presentation of bronchospasm
- Discuss and describe the components of a pediatric observational assessment
- Discuss simple BLS and ALS treatment options for most pediatric emergencies
- Discuss the epidemiology of sepsis, particularly among the elderly
- Discuss current prehospital and ED assessment and management of sepsis
- Identify experiences and situations that challenge and interrupt empathetic behavior
- Discuss Medical Command responsibilities, the relay of information to receiving and transferring facilities and agencies

Agenda:

7:30 – 8:30 a.m.  Registration/check-in begins
8:30 – 8:40 a.m.  Opening statement/moderator  Dustin Robinson, MD
8:45 – 9:30 a.m.  “Treatment of Acute STEMI”  Daniel Snavely, MD, FACC
9:30 – 10:15 a.m.  “The Ultimate Goal of Emergent Stroke Response”  Carl McComas, MD
10:15 – 10:30 a.m.  BREAK
10:30 – 11:30 a.m.  “All That Is Asthma Does Not Wheeze: Recognition and Treatment of Respiratory Ailments”  Kelly Grayson, NREMT-P, CCEMT-P
11:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.  Lunch (provided)
12:15 – 1:15 p.m.  “The EMS Comedy Tour”  Kelly Grayson, NREMT-P, CCEMT-P
1:15 – 1:45 p.m.  Med Com, Bruce Thompson
1:45 – 2:45 p.m.  “Overcoming Pediatric Pucker Factor”  Kelly Grayson, NREMT-P, CCEMT-P
2:45 – 3 p.m.  BREAK
3 – 4 p.m.  “Sepsis: Recognizing the Silent Killer”  Kelly Grayson, NREMT-P, CCEMT-P
4 – 5 p.m.  “Empathy: The Science on Caring”  Jessica Kilgore, M.Ed, LPC, NCC

5 p.m.  Closing of Conference  Dustin Robinson, MD

For a further listing of topics, see:  www.kellygrayson.com