



NAEMSP®

National EMS Medical Directors Course & Practicum®

January 4-6, 2010

COURSE DATES:
January 4-6, 2010

MAXIMUM ENROLLMENT:
75 participants

REGISTRATION FEES:
Member: \$825

*Non-Member: \$1050

(*Non-Member rate includes membership in NAEMSP for one year, with a \$25 membership discount for new members.)

Continental Breakfast is included in the registration fees for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Lunch will be on your own each day.

Registration will begin in October. Check www.NAEMSP.org for more information.

The participant will:

- ◆ Receive a foundation upon which to function effectively as an EMS medical director regardless of EMS system type
- ◆ Receive specific management tools, which may be of use in his/her local EMS system
- ◆ Initiate dialogue with EMS physicians and professionals from a number of different systems and will develop a network for future problem solving
- ◆ Develop an understanding of how EMS functions within the broader emergency care system at a state, local and national level

NAEMSP® is the pre-eminent organization for EMS medical directors, and it has offered the NAEMSP® National EMS Medical Directors Course and Practicum® for a number of years. The distinguished faculty are recognized as experts in various aspects of the pre-hospital and disaster medicine/management fields. This interactive course focuses on EMS in the “real world”, and serves to enhance the students’ expertise in EMS issues. In addition to curriculum elements that run the range and depth of issues vital to EMS medical directorship, the students will have ample opportunity throughout the course to network with faculty and fellow students to critically evaluate their system. The companion texts for the course are the *Emergency Medical Services: Clinical Practice and Systems Oversight*, by David C. Cone, MD, Robert O’Connor, MD, MPH and Raymond Fowler, MD, and *Improving Quality in EMS* by Robert Swor, DO and Ronald G. Pirrallo, MD, MHSA.

The texts are included in the registration fee and will be provided to all participants at the course.

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and Policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint sponsorship of the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine and the National Association of EMS Physicians®. The University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine designates this educational activity for a maximum of 21 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Each physician should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Other health care professionals are awarded 2.1 continuing education units (CEUs) which are equal to 21.0 contact hours.



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NAEMSP® National EMS Medical Directors Course & Practicum®

Upon completion of the NAEMSP® National EMS Medical Directors Course & Practicum®, the participant will be able to:

- ◆ Describe the role of medical oversight for all aspects of the delivery of out-of-hospital care.
- ◆ Identify the components of an EMS system.
- ◆ Outline organizational and design options for EMS systems, including system staffing and response configurations.
- ◆ Identify the major communications and dispatch issues for EMS systems.
- ◆ Compare and contrast rural, urban and suburban EMS delivery systems.
- ◆ Discuss how EMS systems integrate with public health and public safety resources.
- ◆ Outline funding options available for EMS systems.
- ◆ Compare and contrast policy, protocol and procedure.
- ◆ Describe the process for protocol, policy, and procedure development, implementation and review.
- ◆ Identify special issues and unique considerations related to clinical care protocols in the prehospital setting.
- ◆ Define the terms prospective, concurrent and retrospective as they relate to quality management programs.
- ◆ Recognize legal considerations related to EMS systems and EMS medical oversight.
- ◆ Describe the EMS Medical Director's role in education and training of EMS personnel.
- ◆ Differentiate certification and credentialing of personnel from approval and accreditation of training programs or EMS agencies.
- ◆ Differentiate between certification and licensure for EMS providers.
- ◆ Outline the Incident Command System and describe the EMS component.
- ◆ Discuss the components and challenges in conducting prehospital research.
- ◆ Describe the organization of EMS services in the state.
- ◆ Recognize the impact of applicable state laws, rules and regulations on EMS medical oversight and the EMS medical director.



Register in October at naemsp.org

Don't miss this unique opportunity!