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UPCOMING EVENTS

**Statewide EMS Conferences**

1. NASEMSO Seeks State Spotlight Profiles
   With the posting of Florida's State EMS Spotlight Page in January, our collection of basic information on each state EMS agency continues to grow. Previous profiles included Wyoming, Ohio, and Colorado. Alabama will have the State Spotlight for February. Would you like your state EMS office to have the March Spotlight Page? Please send in your profile soon to reserve your month for your state EMS to be featured on the NASEMSO Home page. Find out how you can participate here: http://nasemso.org/StateSpotlight/StateSpotlight.asp.

2. Safety of Helicopter Emergency Medical Services (HEMS) Operations Hearing Nears
   The National Transportation Safety Board will hold a 4-day public hearing on the safety of helicopter emergency medical services (EMS) operations beginning on Tuesday, February 3, 2009, at 9:00 a.m. The hearing will be open to the public and will take place in the Board Room and Conference Center at 429 L’Enfant Plaza, S.W., Washington, D.C. This hearing will also be telecast on the Board’s website (www.ntsb.gov). In addition, the Board is requesting submissions from the EMS community of materials related to aviation safety to be part of a public docket used in support of the hearing.

3. NCTC Releases 2009 Counterterrorism Calendar
   The National Counterterrorism Center (NCTC) has announced the release of its 2009 counterterrorism calendar. The calendar, popular with a broad spectrum of federal, state, and local first responders; homeland security professionals; policy makers; and counterterrorism experts, is now available via NCTC’s website as both a downloadable PDF and a multimedia website. NCTC has published a “daily planner” print version of its counterterrorism calendar since 2005. This year’s print calendar contains 160 pages of information on known terrorist groups, individual terrorists, and technical information on topics such as biological and chemical threats and explosives. The 2009 edition contains more counterterrorism information than any previous edition, as well as the most comprehensive index to date, making it easier for law enforcement and first responders to find the information they need about everything from Anthrax to VBEIDs (Vehicle-Borne Improvised Explosive Devices). The online multimedia version includes a new interactive map feature. For more information, go to www.nctc.gov.

4. Evacuation Distances for Bomb Threats
   Washington Update readers are also encouraged to visit the National Counterterrorism Center web site to download a useful chart for first responders that provides evacuation distances for various types of bomb threats, which is also available by clicking here.

5. Update to IS-700 Now Available
   The EMI Independent Study Program is pleased to announce the launch of the revised and updated course, IS-700.a NIMS: An Introduction. This course replaces the existing IS-700 NIMS: An Introduction. If you have previously started the IS-700 course and need to take the final exam, you must complete the exam and obtain a passing score before February 13, 2009. After February 13, 2009, the IS-700 exam will no longer be available. You may complete your exam online by going to the IS-700.a course page (http://training.fema.gov/emiweb/is/is700a.asp) and choosing the IS-700 exam from the box at the bottom right of the screen. If you are completing your final exam for IS-700 via OpScan bubble sheets, they must be postmarked no later than Friday, February 13, 2009. At this time there are no downloadable materials for IS 700.a but they are
forscoming. If you have any questions, please contact the Independent Study Office via email at Independent.Study@dhs.gov or by phone at (301) 447-1200.

6. **Study Finds Healthcare Employment Linked With Increased Bloodborne Pathogen Mortality**

NIOSH researchers found an association, over a 20-year period, between employment in the healthcare industry and deaths from several bloodborne pathogens and their related conditions among males but only with hepatitis C virus among females. Results of the study were published in an article co-authored by Sara E. Luckhaupt and Geoffrey M. Calvert, titled "Deaths Due to Bloodborne Infections and Their Sequelae Among Health-Care Workers," in the November 2008 issue of the American Journal of Industrial Medicine (51:812–824).

7. **It Is Not Too Late to Get Your Flu Shot!**

With influenza season at its peak, the American Medical Association is advising its members to immunize patients through next month. Influenza season reaches its peak in January and February, so physicians are urged to protect as many of their patients as possible by continuing to administer vaccinations now through the end of next month. The number of flu vaccines given in physicians’ offices is lower at this point in the 2008–2009 season than in the previous two influenza seasons, according to SDI’s VaccineTrack™, a weekly tracking of vaccine administration in physicians’ offices based on nationally projected data from electronic office medical claims. The AMA and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommend that patients who fall into both “high health” and “no health risk” categories receive an influenza vaccination and that physicians encourage them to get vaccinated. As co-founders of the National Influenza Vaccine Summit, the AMA and the CDC will continue to work to improve the supply and distribution of the vaccine. Visit the Web site for more information about influenza vaccination. This Web site, sponsored by the National Influenza Vaccine Summit, includes many resources for health care professionals, including information on late-season vaccination, vaccine supply and resources for vaccinating special populations.

8. **Safety Notice Issued on Air Mask Couplings**

The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) wishes to inform respirator users of a User Advisory issued by MSA concerning Air Mask Audio-Larm Coupling Nut Tightness. Complete details can be found here. A complete list of links to Respirator User Notices posted on the NPPTL website can be found at http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/npptl/usernotices/default.html

9. **Antiviral Resistance Among Influenza A(H1N1) Viruses and Interim Guidance for Antivirals**

Powerpoint presentations and other materials from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Clinician Outreach and Communication Activity (COCA) recent webinar on this season’s flu virus is now available on the COCA website. In addition, Interim Recommendations for the Use of Influenza Antiviral Medications in the Setting of Oseltamivir Resistance among Circulating Influenza A (H1N1) Viruses, 2008-09 Influenza Season are available by clicking here.

10. **Recommended Adult Vaccination Schedules Published in MMWR**

The Recommended Adult Immunization Schedule has been approved by the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices, the American Academy of Family Physicians, the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, and the American College of Physicians. The Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) annually reviews the recommended Adult Immunization Schedule to ensure that the schedule reflects current recommendations for the licensed vaccines. No new vaccines were added to the schedule; however, several indications were added to the pneumococcal polysaccharide vaccine footnote, clarifications were made to the footnotes for human papillomavirus, varicella, and meningococcal vaccines, and schedule information was added to the hepatitis A and hepatitis B vaccine footnotes. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Recommended adult immunization schedule—United States, 2009. MMWR 2009;57(S3).

11. **New Computer Simulation Shows Movement of Population Using Navteq**

Researchers from Virginia Tech are developing a computer simulation that matches the movements of all 300 million people in towns across the US. The team hopes that the model will help them understand the spread of
contagious diseases, fads, and traffic flows. The software, called EpiSimdemics, can provide an accurate simulation of the demographic attributes of groups composed of 1500 people or more. Based on the data, the software generates individuals to populate real US cities, giving them real street addresses and real jobs or schools within a reasonable distance from their address. Individuals are also matched to local grocery stores and shopping centers, which are identified through a database from Navteq, a digital mapping company. One of the first applications for compiling all this data will be studying how contagious diseases, such as a flu epidemic, might spread through different regions. The software infects a few simulated individuals with the flu, and tracks them as they go about their daily lives. The model gives each person a different probability of responding to the virus, derived from the individual's data, such as age and general health. Read more.

12. **Study Focuses on Washington Trucking Industry**
A survey evaluation of trucking injury prevention materials from the Trucking Injury Reduction Emphasis through Surveillance (TIRES) Project show that 83% of respondents have made changes after receiving TIRES prevention materials and 82% have requested additional safety topics to be addressed. TIRES was developed by the Safety and Health Assessment and Research for Prevention (SHARP) Program of the Washington State Department of Labor and Industries and is partially funded by a grant from NIOSH. More about TIRES, including an in-depth report on injuries in trucking Preventing Injuries in the Trucking Industry Focus Report, can be found at http://www.Lni.wa.gov/Safety/Research/Trucking/Default.asp.

13. **FDA Approves BioThrax Supplemental Biologics License Application**
The U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has approved Emergent BioSolutions Inc's supplemental Biologics License Application (BLA) for Anthrax Vaccine Adsorbed (BioThrax), the only FDA-licensed vaccine to prevent disease caused by Bacillus anthracis. The revised package insert to include a change in schedule from 0, 2, 4 weeks and 6, 12 and 18 months to 0, 4 weeks, and 6, 12, and 18 months, and a change in route of administration from subcutaneous to intramuscular. For more information, click here.

14. **HHS Announces New Resource for Medical Countermeasures**
The Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) is announcing the availability of a new Web-based system, MedicalCountermeasures.gov. MedicalCountermeasures.gov will help you keep up-to-date on the latest developments in federal medical countermeasures activities, with information on public meetings and conferences, procurement and grant opportunities, strategies, reports, federal guidance on the development of medical countermeasures, and other announcements. It will also enable external stakeholders to request meetings with personnel from the organizations that comprise the Public Health Emergency Medical Countermeasures Enterprise (PHEMCE) regarding medical countermeasures to threats to public health, either naturally occurring or manmade. The goal of these meetings is to provide an opportunity for stakeholders to share information regarding medical countermeasures. The system can be accessed from the Web site https://www.medicalcountermeasures.gov/.

15. **Snap Shots of State Population Data Version 1.5 Now Available**
The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces the release of SNAPS- Snap Shots of State Population Data. SNAPS provides local-level community profile information nationwide. It can be browsed by county and state and searched by zip code. SNAPS serves as a valuable tool when responding to public health emergency events at the state, Tribal, and local levels. It provides a "snap shot" of key variables for consideration in guiding and tailoring health education and communication efforts to ensure diverse audiences receive critical public health messages that are accessible, understandable, and timely. For more information, click here.

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) has unveiled a plan that establishes a set of five-year national prevention targets to reduce and possibly eliminate health care-associated infections (HAIs). Health care-associated infections are infections that patients acquire while undergoing medical treatment or surgical procedures. These infections are largely preventable. The Action Plan to Prevent Health Care-Associated Infections lists a number of areas in which HAIs can be prevented. The six top national prevention targets are 1) Central Line-
associated Bloodstream Infections (CLABSI), 2) *Clostridium difficile* Infections (CDI), 3) Catheter-associated Urinary Tract Infections (CAUTI), 4) Methicillin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* (MRSA) Infections, 5) Surgical Site Infections (SSI), and 6) Ventilator-associated Pneumonia (VAP). The plan also outlines cross-agency efforts to save lives and reduce health care costs through expanded HAI prevention efforts. For more information, click here.

17. **HHS Releases Sixth Pandemic Planning Update**

In Secretary Leavitt’s sixth and final report, HHS has released a summary of federal planning activities related to an influenza pandemic. In his message, the Secretary encourages the next administration to “finish the vaccine manufacturing facilities, strongly defend the global influenza virus sample-sharing network, concentrate on countermeasure distribution, and continually remind States.” Sec. Leavitt concludes his remark with a simple observation, “The media buzz has died down, but the ‘bird flu’ virus has not.” To download “Pandemic Planning Update VI,” go to [http://www.pandemicflu.gov/plan/panflureport6.html](http://www.pandemicflu.gov/plan/panflureport6.html).

18. **USFA Releases Provisional 2008 Firefighter Fatality Statistics**

The United States Fire Administration (USFA) announced today there were 114 on-duty firefighter fatalities in the United States as a result of incidents that occurred in 2008. During this period, there were firefighters lost from 34 states and one from the Virgin Islands. North Carolina experienced the highest number of fatalities (11), while Oregon (9), Pennsylvania (9), California (8), New York (7), Illinois (6), Missouri (6), and Ohio (6) each suffered more than 5 on-duty losses. As the USFA continues to collect and evaluate information regarding the 2008 on-duty firefighter deaths, here are some of the early known facts:

- Preliminary estimates indicate that heart attacks and strokes were responsible for the deaths of 50 firefighters (43.8%) in 2008.
- In 2008, 26 on-duty firefighters died in association with wildland fires.
- For 2008, 64.9% of all firefighter fatalities occurred while performing emergency duties.
- Twenty-nine firefighters died in 2008 as the result of vehicle crashes. Six firefighters were killed in crashes involving their personal vehicles and three died in water tender (tanker) crashes. These two vehicle types have historically been most often involved in crashes that take the lives of firefighters. Speed and a lack of seat belt use historically contribute to these incidents.

These fatality statistics for 2008 are provisional and subject to change as the USFA contacts State Fire Marshals to verify the names of firefighters reported to have died on-duty during 2008. The final number of firefighter fatalities will be reported in USFA’s annual firefighter fatality report and is expected to be available by early July. For additional information on firefighter fatalities, including the annual fatality reports from 1986 through 2007 and the Firefighter Fatality Retrospective Study 1990–2000, please visit the USFA Web site.

19. **NEMSMA Makes Recommendations to Obama Transition Team**

The National EMS Management Association (NEMSMA) hosted a national conference call in December as part of President Obama’s effort to engage the American community about health care reform. Based on that call, NEMSMA made 11 recommendations to President Obama and HHS Secretary-Designate Daschle about how to improve and support EMS. Click [here](http://www.pandemicflu.gov/plan/panflureport6.html) to read NEMSMA’s recommendations.

20. **OIG Issues Advisory Opinions on Tax Payments as Revenue to Fund EMS Transportation**

The Office of the Inspector General has posted two advisory opinions (08-18 and 08-23) related to tax revenue being used as cost-sharing amounts for EMS transportation under the anti-kickback statute. The opinions are available at [http://www.oig.hhs.gov/fraud/advisoryopinions/opinions.asp](http://www.oig.hhs.gov/fraud/advisoryopinions/opinions.asp). An OIG advisory opinion is a legal opinion issued by the Office of Inspector General (“OIG”) to one or more requesting parties about the application of the OIG’s fraud and abuse authorities to the party’s existing or proposed business arrangement. An OIG advisory opinion is legally binding on the Department of Health and Human Services (the “Department”) and the requesting party or parties. It is not binding on any other governmental department or agency. Only the party that receives a favorable advisory opinion is protected from OIG administrative sanctions, so long as the arrangement at issue is conducted in accordance with the facts submitted to the OIG.

21. **Fire Service Organizations Want FEMA to Stay at DHS**
Three prominent fire and emergency service organizations are urging President-Elect Barack Obama to leave the Federal Emergency Management Administration (FEMA) in the Department of Homeland Security, DHS. To move FEMA out of DHS could endanger America’s emergency response capabilities, said the leaders of the International Association of Fire Chiefs (IAFC), International Association of Fire Fighters (IAFF) and the Congressional Fire Service Institute (CFSI) in a letter December 22 to President-Elect Obama. Over the past month, press reports have cited opinions from emergency management groups and others that FEMA should be removed from DHS, an idea that alarmed these fire service leaders. For a copy of the letter to President-Elect Obama, go to the www.iafc.org: Government Relations > Issues: Homeland Security.

22. AHA Publishes Appropriateness Criteria for Coronary Revascularization
The American College of Cardiology Foundation (ACCF), Society for Cardiovascular Angiography and Interventions, Society of Thoracic Surgeons, and the American Association for Thoracic Surgery, along with key specialty and subspecialty societies, conducted an appropriateness review of common clinical scenarios in which coronary revascularization is frequently considered. The clinical scenarios were developed to mimic common situations encountered in everyday practice and included information on symptom status, extent of medical therapy, risk level as assessed by noninvasive testing, and coronary anatomy. In general, the use of coronary revascularization for patients with acute coronary syndromes and combinations of significant symptoms and/or ischemia was viewed favorably. In contrast, revascularization of asymptomatic patients or patients with low-risk findings on noninvasive testing and minimal medical therapy were viewed less favorably. View and download the supplement in the current issue of Circulation.

23. Excessive Use of Antiviral Drugs Could Aid Deadly Flu
According to researchers at Ohio State University, influenza’s ability to resist the effects of cheap and popular antiviral agents in Asia and Russia should serve as a cautionary tale about U.S. plans to use the antiviral Tamiflu in the event of widespread avian flu infection in humans. Researchers analyzed almost 700 genome sequences of avian influenza strains to document where and when the virus developed resistance to a class of antiviral drugs called adamantanes and how far resistant strains spread. The analysis suggests that widespread antiviral drug use can accelerate the evolution of drug resistance in viruses, and that resistant strains can emerge and spread rapidly. Read the complete article here.

In related news, the WHO reports the cumulative number of confirmed human cases of avian influenza A/ (H5N1) as of December 16th, 2008 as 391 cases with 247 deaths resulting in a case mortality rate of 63%. To view the cumulative and individual country indexes, please click here.

24. PTSD Symptomology Associated with Witnessing Unsuccessful Out-of-hospital CPR
An abstract presented at the 2008 meeting of the Society for Academic Emergency Medicine regarding out-of-hospital CPR has been published in the current issue of Academic Emergency Medicine and is now available online at http://www3.interscience.wiley.com/journal/121598287/abstract.

25. Survival with Emergency Tourniquet Use to Stop Bleeding in Major Limb Trauma
In the current issue of Annals of Surgery, authors conclude that “Tourniquet use when shock was absent was strongly associated with saved lives, and prehospital use was also strongly associated with lifesaving. No limbs were lost due to tourniquet use. Education and fielding of prehospital tourniquets in the military environment should continue.” View the abstract here.

26. Let the Surgeon Sleep: Trauma Team Activation for Severe Hypotension
The current issue of Journal of Trauma also suggests that changing criteria for Trauma Team Activation from SBP 90 mm Hg to <80 mm Hg preserves trauma surgery personnel without patient harm. Read the abstract here.

UPCOMING EVENTS
***STATEWIDE EMS CONFERENCES***

* Symposium 2009 March 5 – 8, 2009 Radisson Inn, Sharon, PA EMMCO West, Inc. Northwestern PA’s Continuing Education Event featuring national, state, and regional guest speakers. PA Department of Health Approved Con Ed Credits. Online Registration at [www.emmco.org](http://www.emmco.org) (Events)

*The EMS Institute ([www.emsi.org](http://www.emsi.org)) is sponsoring EMS Update 2009, being held March 25, 26, 27 and 28, 2009 at Seven Springs Resort ([www.7springs.com](http://www.7springs.com)) located one hour east of Pittsburgh PA. Additional information on EMS Update 2009 can be found at [www.emsupdate.com](http://www.emsupdate.com)

North Dakota EMS Rendezvous Conference & Tradeshow. Apr. 2-4, 2009. Civic Center, Bismarck, ND. Contact the ND EMS Association at 701.221.0567 or [www.ndemsa.org](http://www.ndemsa.org) for further information.

* 2009 South Carolina Emergency Care Symposium. April 15 - 18, 2009, Sheraton Myrtle Beach Convention Center Hotel, Myrtle Beach, SC. For more information, go to [www.scemsnetwork.org](http://www.scemsnetwork.org).


* SDEMTA 2009 Conference. South Dakota's premier EMS conference will be October 23-25, 2009 in Sioux Falls, SD. As information becomes available, it can be found at [http://www.sdemta.org/](http://www.sdemta.org/).


* EMS Administrator’s Association of California 2009 Conference - Redefining the Landscape, Palm Springs, CA. June 2-3, 2009


* 32nd Annual West Virginia EMS Conference. November 12 - 14, 2009 at the Days Inn Hotel & Conference Center. Flatwoods, WV. More information will be provided when it becomes available.


***National Conferences and Special Meetings***


National Health Policy Conference. Feb. 2-3, 2009. Washington, D.C. The 2009 National Health Policy Conference (NHPC) is the first post-inaugural opportunity to hear directly from new and returning policymakers about plans to tackle pressing national health policy issues. NHPC offers perspectives on health care reform from experts such as administration officials, members of Congress, state policymakers, executives from the health care industry, and campaign pollsters. The conference will take place Feb. 2-3 at the J.W. Marriott Hotel in Washington, D.C. This program is ideal for researchers, policymakers, advocates, and health care employees who want to get a comprehensive look at the nation’s health policy agenda for 2009. Early registration discounts are available until Dec. 22 – visit http://academyhealth.org/nhpc/register.htm for full registration details. Additional information about the conference agenda, adjunct meetings, and travel accommodations is available on the NHPC Web site at www.academyhealth.org/nhpc. The conference is hosted by AcademyHealth and Health Affairs.

NTSB Hearing on EMS Operations. February 3-5, 2009. NTSB’s Board Room and Conference Center, 429 L'Enfant Plaza, S.W., Washington, D.C. The hearing will be broadcast live via the Internet. An agenda and webcast details will be posted on the Board’s website, www.ntsb.gov, when available.

Public Health Preparedness Summit. The Summit is the largest conference for public health and emergency preparedness professionals offering a variety of plenary, panel, and poster presentations, roundtable discussions, and interactive workshops all focused on building, enhancing, and sustaining our nation’s ability to plan for, respond to, and recover from disasters and other public health emergencies. The 2009 Public Health Preparedness Summit will be held in San Diego, February 18-20, 2009. For more information, visit http://www.phprep.org/2009/?CFID=1518091&CFTOKEN=15027974.


June 8-9, 2009, NASEMSO Mid-Year Meeting, Hilton Alexandria Mark Center, Alexandria, VA. For more information contact Kathy Robinson, NASEMSO Program Advisor at (703) 538-1799, ext 4 or email robinson@nasemso.org.


Rural EMS and Trauma Summit series conference-- Hosted by the Critical Illness and Trauma Foundation. August 25-27, 2009. The Summit at Deer Valley Lodges Park City, UT. For more information, contact Nels Sanddal at nsanddal@citmt.org.
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Fifth Annual International Roundtable on Community Paramedicine and Rural Healthcare Delivery. October 12-17, 2009 Auckland, New Zealand. For more information go to http://www ircp.info/.


See more EMS Events on NASEMSO’s web site at http://www.nasemso.org/Resources/Calendar/index.asp

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