

Sunday,
February 25, 2007

NCEMSF conference highlights

News and Information

CME Credits: CME credits will be verified through NCEMSF's online CME utility. Attendees will select the lectures they attended to generate their continuing education report. Specific details to follow via email.

Evaluations: Please complete the evaluation forms contained within your conference folders and return to the registration table prior to your departure. We listen to your comments and suggestions and want to hear from you.

Photos: NCEMSF wants your photos. Upload your digital photos at the registration table before you leave

Thank you for attending. See you in 2008!



From Lecture Hall to Bedrock: Saturday A Success!

The day started with the Vomacka Student Speaker Competition at 8:00, won by Holly Emanuel of PennState, and continued through to the two extremely well attended and well received general sessions by John P. Pryor, MD and Steve Berry at the end of the day followed by the NCEMSF Awards ceremony and then a night out on the town.

Greater than 10 companies and employers, including EMSBooks.com/The NCEMSF Store, participated in the combined tradeshow and recruitment fair offering collegiate EMS providers various discounts on products and information. Check out the NCEMSF Store online for all NCEMSF apparel items.

At the Meet & Greet, schools presented their banner creations as many laid claim on being the first or only in the nation to do something.

28 individual lectures filled the day with an additional 15 still planned for Sunday. Attendees gained insight into a variety of EMS and administrative topics. Lectures included administrative roundtables which

fostered increased communication amongst schools and created an environment in which ideas could be shared and problems solved. A Career Panel left participants with new ideas about what jobs and career pathways are available after leaving college and college EMS. The airway skills lab permitted lucky participants to learn how to appropriately manage the challenging airway using various modalities.

Awards were presented for Organization (UMass Lowell), Provider (Andrew Mener - UPenn), Advisor (Lee Potter - FPC), and Web site (OSes) of the year as well as for milestone anniversaries, Striving for Excellence and, of course, the Skills Competition. University of Windsor took home first place in the BLS competition and Binghamton University successfully maintained its reigning ALS first place title.

Saturday night offered the opportunity to let loose and relax in Baltimore. The officially sponsored party at Bedrock could not have been more perfect. Oh What a Night! NCEMSFers could be found all over town having a great time.

Program Changes for Sunday

Alumni Speaker Series:

Dale Cotton will not be attending. Mark Forgues, Med will be presenting Mr. Cotton's lecture on Public Access Defibrillation on Campus: HeartSafe@MIT

The review will now take place in Stadium 1 on the second floor. The time, Sunday at 8:30AM, remains the same.

Changes to Workshop Session 6:

Developing your EMS Organization will now take place in Grand West. Service Roundtables will take place in Salon A, B, and C. The startup roundtable (A) will be led by NCEMSF Startup Coordinator David Bacall, QRS/Non-emergent Transport (B) by NCEMSF President George Koenig and Ambulance Transport (C) by NCEMSF National Coordinator Michael Hilton.

If still in Baltimore, please join us for the Conference Wrap-up at noon!