



Welcome to A Winter of Winterfest EMS 2021

*The Winterfest Committee is always looking for exciting new ideas,
and Winterfest EMS 2021 will be no exception!*

This year, we will be offering **2** EMT Skills Refresher classes, PEPP 4th Edition Hybrid Course, and over 12 hours of exciting FREE online continuing education for a limited time, accessed through the MIEMSS Online Training Center (<https://www.emsonlinetraining.org/>). If you complete all 12 hours of online content, and complete a Maryland 12-hour EMT Skills Refresher class, you will meet your 24 hours required for recertification as an EMT.

Exciting topics and speakers include Dr. Ted Delbridge presenting "The Future Plans of EMS", Dr. Ben Lawner discussing "Trauma Resuscitations", "Aircraft Emergencies" with Paramedics Scott Wheatley and David Wielgosz, Dr. Jennifer Anders and Dr. Jenny Guyther discussing "C-Spine Management", and more!
Full schedule will be available soon.

PRECONFERENCES

Registration Required; Basic PPE Required (Face Mask and Eye Protection)

EMT-B 12-Hour Skills Refresher - Combination of online and in person

Fee: \$75

Location: Easton Volunteer Fire Department

315 Leonard Rieck Drive (formerly Aurora Park Drive), Easton, MD 21601

A 12-hour skills class will be divided into 4 hours of virtual instruction, followed by 8 hours of skills in person. Space is limited, register early!!

Please note: You MUST have access to a computer with reliable internet access during the virtual (online conference) portion of the course AND be able to access the MIEMSS Online Training Center to complete the protocol quiz following the live virtual session.

Dates/Times: ***Live virtual instruction requires you to log in for the session for the entire time.***

Session 1 (registration deadline: February 5):

Friday, February 19, 6:00 PM - 10:00 PM (virtual)

Friday, February 26, 8:00 AM (in person)

Session 2 (registration deadline: March 5):

Friday, March 19, 6:00 PM - 10:00 PM (virtual)

Friday, March 26, 8:00 AM (in person)

PEPP 4th Edition Hybrid Course

Fee: \$50

Location: TBA

Dates/Times: ***Friday, March 26, 8:00 AM (registration deadline: March 5)***

Announcing a new and improved Pediatric Education for Prehospital Professionals (PEPP-4) Course! The PEPP-4 Hybrid Course features an all-new lecture on Behavioral Emergencies, role-play activities and learning games, such as matching and trivia, along with updated case-based lectures, videos, hands-on skill stations, and small group discussions. The PEPP-4 Hybrid Course is designed by the American Academy of Pediatrics specifically for both ALS and BLS clinicians with a focus on assessment and management of ill or injured children. Maryland EMS for Children has added additional scenarios and special equipment to correlate with EMS Scope of Practice in Maryland. BLS participants will complete 10.25 hours of online learning prior to attending the one-day onsite portion. ALS participants will complete 11.75 hours of online learning prior to attending the one-day onsite portion. Participants will qualify to receive an AAP course completion card by participating in both the online and onsite portions of the course and successfully completing a written test. **Credit Hours: BLS - 15 hours; ALS - 18.75 hours. Required - online learning must be completed prior to attending the course. Textbook will be mailed with online access code after payment has been received.**



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The PEPP Preconference location in Easton will be determined, and registered students will be notified of the location in a confirmation letter sent with the PEPP textbook.

Payment and Cancellation Policy:

Preregistration is required for both of the preconferences as space is extremely limited. Walk-in registrations will not be allowed. **In the event that payment is not readily available from the registrant's department, registration forms must be submitted with a letter of intent to pay on department letterhead.** Otherwise, payment of all fees must be included with preregistration. All students must be paid for in full prior to your in-person class. There is a \$25 fee for bad checks. Any student with an outstanding balance from any previous Winterfest will not be allowed to participate until their account is paid in full. All requests for cancellations must be made in writing and either emailed to winterfest@talbotdes.org or mailed to:

Winterfest EMS
C/O Talbot Co. DES
29041 Corkran Rd.
Easton, MD 21601

There is a \$10.00 processing fee for refunds. Speakers and topics are subject to change.

Confirmations:

Registration confirmations will be sent via email to the address provided on the registration form, along with any necessary instructions for the preconferences. Lunch will be provided for the preconferences; further information will be sent with the confirmation.

Weather Cancellation:

The Conference Planning Committee will make a decision about cancellation of Winterfest EMS due to severe weather by 12 Noon on February 24. Call Talbot County DES at (410) 820-8311 for details. Written requests for refunds will be accepted within 30 days of cancellation.

Information:

For additional information or registration confirmations, call TCDES at (410) 820-8311, email us at winterfest@talbotdes.org, or contact us through Facebook. The Winterfest EMS Committee is committed to ensuring that individuals with disabilities are able to fully participate in the conference. If you require additional assistance, please call the Winterfest EMS Committee.



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Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email (required): _____

Clinician #: _____

Primary Affiliation: _____

Expiration Date: _____ Are you currently on extension? Yes / No

Certification/Licensure (Circle): EMR EMD EMT CRT Paramedic LPN RN NP PA MD

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