

**SPRING 2007
EMERGENCY MEDICAL
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**Susquehanna Emergency Health Services Council, Inc.
Bureau of Emergency Medical Services, Pennsylvania
Department of Health**

SATURDAY & SUNDAY

MARCH 3 - 4, 2007

Keynote Speaker

Saturday, March 3rd

Actor-Writer-Producer-Speaker

RANDOLPH MANTOOTH

Star of TVs "EMERGENCY!" - FF/PM "Johnny Gage"

Degenstein Center

Susquehanna University Campus

Selinsgrove, Pennsylvania

Seminar Features:

CISM: Group Crisis Interventions Program

CISM: Individual Crisis Intervention and Peer Support

Special Vehicle Rescue Training Program

General EMS Issues (Variety of Topics)

**Celebrity appearance subject to change*

Track I B CISM: Group Crisis Interventions

The Critical Incident Stress Management (CISM): Group Crisis Intervention training program is designed to present the core elements of a comprehensive, systematic and multi component crisis intervention curriculum. The two day course prepares participants to understand a wide range of crisis intervention services. In the program, participants will learn about demobilizations, defusings, debriefings and crisis management briefings and will practice defusings, debriefings, and crisis management briefings.

The CISM program will be taught to the standards developed by the International Critical Incident Stress Foundation (ICISF) and according to the model developed by Dr. Jeffrey T. Mitchell, Ph.D. The lead instructors will be Cheryl A. Walter and Ralph J. Cope.

This program has been rated by the Pennsylvania Department of Health for 14 hours of Continuing Education (Other) for Basic and Advanced Life Support personnel. You must successfully complete the program in order to obtain the hours.

Track II - Special Vehicle Rescue

Special Vehicle Rescue is one part of the comprehensive rescue training program which is supported by the Emergency Medical Services Office of the Pennsylvania Department of Health; the State Fire Commissioners Office; and, the Pennsylvania State Fire Academy.

Built upon the basics taught in the Basic Vehicle Rescue Technician (BVRT) training program, the course participant will learn new information related to large scale commercial vehicles i.e. tractor trailers and commercial, school and transit buses; recognition and potential hazards not routinely encountered in everyday rescue operations; assessment and removal of patients who are entrapped; and, implementation of a safe working environment for patients, bystanders and public safety personnel. There will be both classroom lecture and off-site field exercise.

To participate in this program, the student must have successfully completed the Basic Vehicle Rescue Technician (48 hour) training program. Please submit a copy of the course certification certificate. In addition, the student is required to have a complete set of turnout gear. All gear must be available on Saturday for inspection by the course instructors. The instructors for this program will be Robert L. Doucette and Barry A. Lewis.

This program has been rated by the Pennsylvania Department of Health for 7.5 hours of Continuing Education (1.5 hours Medical/Trauma & 6.0 Hours Other) for Basic and Advanced Life Support personnel. You must successfully complete the program in order to obtain the hours.

Track III - Individual Crisis Intervention and Peer Support

Crisis intervention is not psychotherapy, rather it is a specialized acute emergency mental health intervention which requires specialized training. As physical first-aid is to surgery, crisis intervention is to psychotherapy. Thus, crisis intervention is sometimes called "emotional first aid". Crisis interventions are typically done individually (one-on-one) or in groups. This program is designed to teach participants the fundamentals of, and a specific protocol for, individual intervention. The audience for this class includes both emergency services, military, and business/industrial peer support personnel without formal training in mental health, as well as mental health professionals, who desire to increase their knowledge of individual (one-on-one) crisis intervention techniques. The instructor for this program will be Paul Jockimo with Peer Support Networks, Inc., Somers, New York. Mr. Jockimo has over 20 years experience in emergency services; Team Coordinator for the Hudson Valley CISM Team; Co-coordinator for the World Trade Center CISM Support Services; and, Faculty Member with the ICISF.

This program has been rated by the Pennsylvania Department of Health for 14 hours of Continuing Education (Other) for Basic and Advanced Life Support personnel. You must successfully

complete the program in order to obtain the hours.

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Track IV - General EMS Issues

The General EMS Issues for Saturday, March 3th, will be as follows:

Times	Program/Speaker	Basic Life Support		Advanced Life Support	
		M/T	Other	M/T	Other
8:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.	Keynote Speaker EMS: Then and Now Randolph Mantooth Actor Writer Producer	0.0	1.5	0.0	1.5
11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	Lunch				
12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.	Penetrating Trauma Anthony O. Udekwa, M.D. Geisinger Health System	2.0	0.0	2.0	0.0
3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.	Alzheimer-s Disease Training For Emergency Personnel Candy Yingling Alzheimer-s Assoc. - Greater PA Chapter	2.0	1.0	2.0	1.0

The General EMS Issues for Sunday, March 4th, will be as follows:

Times	Program/Speaker	Basic Life Support		Advanced Life Support	
		M/T	Other	M/T	Other
8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.	Helicopter Safety/Life Flight Case Studies Kim Johnson RN BSN CCRN EMT-P David Prince EMT Life Flight Program Geisinger Health System	1.0	2.0	1.0	2.0
11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.	Lunch				
12:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.	Ambulance Crashes - How Safe Are You In Your Ambulance? Nadine Levick MD MPH Objective Safety LLC	0.0	4.0	0.0	4.0

Registration

Registration for Saturday, March 3th, and Sunday, March 4th will open at 7:30 a.m. All programs on Saturday and Sunday will start promptly at 8:30 a.m.

Space is limited for all classes. **To confirm a seat for any of the four tracks, please send the completed registration form with payment to:**

Susquehanna E.H.S. Council, Inc.
249 Market Street
Sunbury, PA 17801-3401

Registration received without payment cannot be guaranteed a seat in any of the programs.

Registration fee covers all refreshments, lunches and handouts. **Registration deadline is Wednesday, February 2, 2007.**

Refund policy is as follows. Individuals who cancel prior to the registration deadline of Wednesday, February 2nd, will receive a total refund. No refunds or cancellations after February 2nd will be given. If you need to cancel, you can substitute another individual. The Council must be notified immediately. No shows at the seminar will receive no refunds.

Please refer all questions to the staff at the Susquehanna E.H.S. Council, Inc. at (570) 988-3443.

Lodging

A block of rooms have been reserved for the seminar's participants at the Comfort Inn, 710 South U.S. Highway 11/15, Selinsgrove. The rates are: \$70.00 single/double/triple occupancy. Please call the Comfort Inn at (570) 374-8880. Please tell the staff that you are attending the Spring 2007 EMS Seminar offered by the Susquehanna E.H.S. Council, Inc. Cut off date for making room reservations is February 25th. Remember, you are responsible for any and all room charges.

Smoking Policy

According to Susquehanna University's officials, **NO SMOKING** is permitted in **ANY** building on campus. You are permitted to smoke outside as long as you keep the area clean.



Edward G. Rendell, Governor
Calvin B. Johnson, M.D., M.P.H., Secretary of Health

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Student Registration Form
Spring 2007 EMS Seminar - March 3 & 4, 2007

Name				
Address				
City/Town				
Zip Code				
Home Phone				
Work Phone				
Affiliation				
Certification		First Responder		EMT
		Paramedic		PHRN
		Other: Please Specify:		
Certification Number				
Date of Birth				

<p style="text-align: center;">Conference Participants With paid payment by February 1st, you will receive a FREE Conference T-Shirt. Please check the appropriate size.</p>	T-Shirt Sizes - Please check the appropriate box.						
	Small	Med	Large	XL	2XL	3XL	4XL
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

I will be taking the following track:

	<p>Track I - CISM: Group Crisis Intervention Saturday, March 3rd and Sunday, March 4th Registration Fee \$140.00</p>
	<p>Track II - Special Vehicle Rescue Saturday, March 3rd and Sunday, March 4th Registration Fee \$140.00</p>
	<p>Track III - CISM: Individual Crisis Intervention and Peer Support Saturday, March 3rd and Sunday, March 4th Registration Fee \$140.00</p>
	<p>Track IV - General EMS Issues (Both Days) Saturday, March 3rd and Sunday, March 4th Registration Fee \$140.00</p>
	<p>Track IV - General EMS Issues (Saturday Only) Saturday, March 3rd Registration Fee \$85.00</p>
	<p>Track IV - General EMS Issues (Sunday Only) Sunday, March 4th Registration Fee \$85.00</p>

