



# **UConn RESCUE 1<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL EMERGENCY CARE CONFERENCE**

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2020  
UConn SCHOOL OF NURSING, STORRS, CT**

## **DETAILED CONFERENCE PROGRAM**

*ALL SESSIONS TO BE HELD IN WW16 AND ATTENDED VIRTUALLY*

**AS OF AUGUST 7TH THIS CONFERENCE IS 100%  
VIRTUAL WITH SPEAKERS PRESENTING FROM A  
CENTRAL LOCATION**



# MORNING PROGRAM

**8:00-8:10AM: OPENING REMARKS FROM UConn RESCUE**

**8:10-9:10AM: ALTERNATIVE CAREER PATHS IN EMS**

**WILLIAM PEREZ, EdD, NRP, EMS-I**

***CME APPROVAL PENDING FOR 1-HOUR OPERATIONS***

This talk will focus on alternative career paths in the field of Emergency Medical Services (EMS). Areas of focus will be with Fire Departments, Hazardous Materials, and Tactical EMS.



**9:10-9:40AM: CT DPH SWORD UPDATE**

**RAFFAELLA, "RALF", COLER, RN, MED, PARAMEDIC**

***CME APPROVAL PENDING FOR 0.5-HOUR OPERATIONS***

Director Coler will provide an update from the State of Connecticut Department of Public Health Office of EMS in regards to the state's work on the SWORD initiative.



**9:40-9:50AM: MORNING BREAK**

**9:50-11:50AM: INTRODUCTION TO CHILD SEX TRAFFICKING FOR EMS PROVIDERS PART 1 & 2**

**INVESTIGATOR COURTNEY DESILET, EMS-I**

***CME APPROVAL PENDING FOR 2-HOUR OPERATIONS***

This curriculum is designed to enhance an Emergency Medical Service provider's understanding of Child Trafficking. The training assists participants in identifying victims of Domestic Minor Sex Trafficking (DMST) as well as receiving tips on how to best respond and support identified trafficking victims. Participants will learn definitions, federal and state legislation related to human trafficking, prevalence of DMST in CT, pathways to victimization, warning signs, impact to the victims, and who are the buyers and exploiters of this crime.



**11:50-12:30PM: LUNCH BREAK**

**DURING THE LUNCH BREAK THE SPEAKERS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR Q&A AND NETWORKING. UConn FIRE DEPARTMENT APPARATUS WILL ALSO BE ON DISPLAY OUTSIDE THE SCHOOL OF NURSING.**



# AFTERNOON PROGRAM

## **12:30-2:30PM: OUCH! I JUST GOT BURNED – PRE-HOSPITAL BURN PHYSIOLOGY AND CARE PART 1 & 2**

**JASON BRESKY, RN, CCRN**

***CME APPROVAL PENDING FOR 2-HOUR TRAUMA***

This talk will cover an introduction burns and emergency burn care. We will discuss the demographics of who gets burned and mechanisms of how. A review of anatomy, physiology, psychology, and pathophysiology as it relates to burn injury, assessment, and care. Participants will learn tricks and tools for proper burn assessment. Explanation of The American Burn Associations transfer criteria will be taught. This program will provide didactic content as well as numerous photo scenario-based discussions and case study reviews.

Yale  
NewHaven  
**Health**  
Bridgeport  
Hospital

## **2:30-2:40PM: AFTERNOON BREAK**

## **2:40-3:25PM: MIH IN CT: OPPORTUNITIES FOR EMS PROVIDERS AND OUR COMMUNITIES**

**JOSHUA BEAULIEU, MBA, LP, CEMSO**

***CME APPROVAL PENDING FOR 0.75-HOUR OPERATIONS***

Mobile Integrated Healthcare is a hot topic all over the country. Presentation attendees will learn what has been happening in Connecticut, including the latest on MIH program implementation and an overview of MIH opportunities for CT EMS agencies and health systems. We will look at existing gaps in healthcare delivery and potential MIH solutions to those gaps. Examples of MIH programs and their potential impact will be reviewed, as well as the process for establishing MIH delivery in our State.



## **3:25-4:25PM: MANAGING CARDIAC ARREST – ELEMENTS OF A SUCCESSFUL RESUSCITATION**

**JOSHUA BEAULIEU, MBA, LP, CEMSO**

***CME APPROVAL PENDING FOR 1-HOUR CARDIOVASCULAR***

This presentation will look at how EMS responds to cardiac arrest in the field. Beginning with some statistics, we will consider how resource allocation and organization techniques can improve a systems overall response to cardiac arrest and increase survival to discharge likelihood by focusing on those interventions with the greatest impact on patient outcome.

## **4:25-4:30PM: CLOSING REMARKS FROM UConn RESCUE**



**UConn RESCUE WOULD LIKE TO SAY THANK  
YOU TO THE FOLLOWING GROUPS,  
ORGANIZATIONS AND INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE  
CONTRIBUTED GREATLY TO THE SUCCESS OF  
THIS ONE-DAY CONFERENCE:**

**UConn SCHOOL OF NURSING  
UConn PUBLIC SAFETY, FIRE DEPARTMENT  
UConn CATERING  
UConn TRANSPORTATION & PARKING SERVICES**

**MICHAEL ZACCHERA, FACULTY ADVISOR  
JASON BRESKY, SPEAKER  
COURTNEY DESILET, SPEAKER  
RAFFAELLA COLER, SPEAKER  
JOSHUA BEAULIEU, SPEAKER  
DR. WILLIAM PEREZ, SPEAKER  
CATHERINE SALAI, SCHOOL OF NURSING  
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