

### Keynote Speaker

#### **Peter Lazzara, BS, NREMT-P**

Pete Lazzara is a 25 year veteran in EMS and currently a Paramedic in Charge with the Chicago Fire Department. As a former teacher at a large all boys, inter-city Catholic high school, Pete brings years of classroom experience to his presentations. He presently is an adjunct instructor with Chicago City Wide Colleges and Loyola University Medical Center. Pete served for six years as EMS coordinator at Children's Memorial Hospital of Chicago. He also has several years of critical care transport experiences as a flight medic with Loyola University Medical Center's Lifestar Aero Medical Program.

#### **Other Conference Speakers Include:**

#### **Kirsten Bechtel, MD**

*Yale-New Haven Hospital*

#### **Charles Jaskiewicz, RN, EMT-P, EMS-I**

*Pfizer*

#### **James Parker, MD**

*Connecticut Children's Medical Center*

#### **Kristin Welch, MD**

*Connecticut Children's Medical Center*

#### **Gary Wiemokly, MPH, EMT-P, RN**

*Office of Emergency Medical Services*

<http://www.dph.state.ct.us/EMS/index.htm>

### Conference Overview:

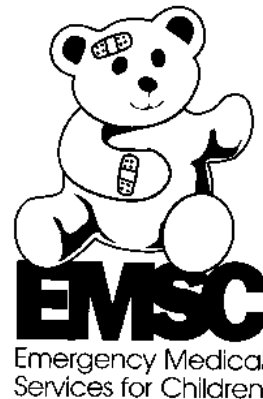
The EMS-C Conference is designed to create an educational experience that will increase the knowledge and ability of personnel to provide quality emergency care to pediatric patients.

### Who Should Attend:

EMT's, First Responders, Paramedics, Nurses, Physicians and Physician's Assistants or other Allied Health personnel that provide emergency care to pediatric patients.

### More Information:

For more information, please contact the Department of EMS Education at Hartford Hospital at (860) 545-2564.

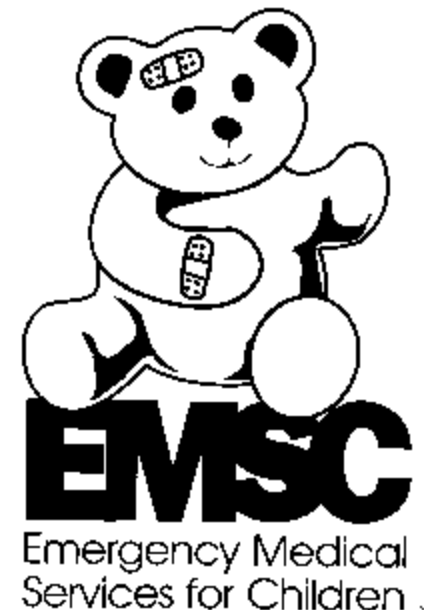


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### 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference

## *Caring for Our Children*

November 8, 2008  
at Mohegan Sun Casino



**EMS-C Conference:**  
**Caring for Our Children**  
**Registration**  
*(Please print clearly)*

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Occupation**

- EMS     Nurse     Physician

Service Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

**Choice for Afternoon Session, please pick one:**

- ALS Track             School Nurse Track
- BLS Track

To register return this form with payment:

Department of EMS Education  
Hartford Hospital  
80 Seymour Street  
P.O. Box 5037  
Hartford, CT 06102-5037

Make Checks payable to "Hartford Hospital"



**Conference Specifics:**

**Location:** Mohegan Sun Casino  
Conference Center  
Uncasville, CT

**For Directions:** <http://mohegansun.com/getting-here/>

**Date:** Saturday November 8, 2008

**Time:** 8:00am to 4:00pm

**Cost\*:** **\$55 per person\***  
**Groups of 5 or more \$50 per person.**  
**Walk-in's on the day of the**  
**conference \$75/per person**

**A Continental Breakfast, Lunch and refreshments will be provided free of charge**

\*This course is offered at a subsidized cost to the participants through a grant received from the State of Connecticut, Department of Public Health, Office of Emergency Medical Services, EMS for Children.

Exhibitors will be available at lunch and through the afternoon sessions

*This conference has been approved for continuing education credit for EMSI's by the Office of Emergency Medical Services. It has also been approved for CEU credit for EMS Providers from the CT EMS Clinical Coordinator's Committee and CEMSMAC.*

*There will be raffles of various items.*

**About EMS for Children:**

The Emergency Medical Services for Children (EMSC) Program is a national initiative designed to reduce child and youth disability and death due to severe illness and injury by incorporating pediatric issues into the overall EMS system. Contacts for the program are Sean Anderson and Wendy Wheeler from OEMS. They can be reached at 860-509-7975.

**Highlights of EMSC Achievements**

- 4 Statewide Conferences
- Over 400 students trained in PEPP
- Provided 58 services with a Pediatric Medical Equipment Bag
- Provided 32 hospitals with a Pediatric Disaster Tool Kit



**Schedule**

**Morning:**

Keynote Address: Peter Lazzara

General Sessions on Trauma, Sports Medicine and Medical Emergencies

**Afternoon:**

ALS Track – Trauma Case Studies

BLS Track – Hands on Airway Management

School Nurse Track – Child Abuse & Childhood Obesity