

# Call for Presentations

## EMS UPDATE 2017 Conference & Exhibition

Western Regional EMS produces the Emergency Medical Service Institute's EMS UPDATE Conference each year, which is attended by emergency service professionals from throughout Pennsylvania and the mid-Atlantic.

We are seeking excellent speakers to present exciting, innovative and new topics relevant to EMS and rescue providers, educators and administrators.

EMS Update 2017 will be held March 23, 24, and 25 at Seven Springs Resort, Seven Springs, PA.

**DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION IS SEPTEMBER 12, 2016**

(proposals submitted after this date will NOT be reviewed)

**Complete faculty proposals should be submitted to:**

**EMS Update 2017 Conference Presentation Committee  
Western Regional EMS  
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**The Conference Presentation Committee has complete discretion to select or reject any proposal on any basis.**

Acceptance of your proposal does not guarantee conference placement. Additionally, no contract is implied nor should be construed by submission of your presentation proposal to WREMS. A separate speaker's agreement will be required if your presentation proposal is accepted. WREMS reserves the right to solicit presentations from a broad spectrum of parties and will not guarantee conference faculty placement for any party. Until a signed speaker agreement is executed, WREMS reserves the right to change any and all terms.

**Courses already approved by the Pennsylvania Bureau of EMS (or in the process of application) for EMS Continuing Education receive priority consideration. To have your presentation reviewed for possible CEU, please register at <https://ems.health.state.pa.us/emportal/> or contact the EMSI education team.**

We encourage you to develop your proposal understanding that:

1. The majority of the students at EMS Update 2017 (~60%) will be functioning at the BLS level.
2. We are looking for innovative sessions our students will not find elsewhere.
3. Sessions approved for other conferences in February and March 2017 in PA should be identified.

**The Conference Presentation Committee will review all submissions and will notify all potential faculty members by October 31, 2016.**

**Participants at EMS Update 2016 were asked, in a survey, “what topics would you most like to learn about or discuss” at EMS Update 2017. Their answers are as follows:**

- Concussions
- Equipment Repair
- Burns
- Diabetes
- Billing Issues
- Shootings
- Cardiology
- Scenario-based class
- Table Top MCI
- Incident Command
- EMS Fatigue
- Water Injuries
- Vehicle Operations
- Medications
- Motorcycle Accidents
- Interpersonal Communications
- Future of EMS
- Recruitment/Retention
- Employment Laws
- Leadership
- Basic Hazmat
- Syncope
- Line of Duty Death
- Tactical
- Integrating Law Enforcement with EMS
- Psychological First Aid
- Wilderness First Aid
- Endocrine Disorders
- Scene Safety
- Hypertensive Emergencies
- Hand-On Courses
- Child Abuse
- Overdoses
- Stabbings
- Ethics
- Rescue Operations
- CPR recertification
- Trauma
- Orthopedic Injuries
- Homeland Security
- Critically Ill Patients
- Stress
- Critical Care Operations
- Disasters
- Wellness
- Pediatrics
- Sepsis
- Mass Injuries
- Infectious Diseases
- Suicide
- Safety in Ambulance
- Quality
- Addictive Disorders
- EKG Recognition for BLS
- QI
- Vehicle Operations