

## Overview

Pediatric patients present unique challenges and opportunities for Emergency Medical Service (EMS) field providers and emergency department (ED) personnel. Due to the specialty care required, this symposium offers topics specifically geared to the pediatric population and the emergency pediatric prehospital and/or acute care patient provider.

CEUs pending approval from the Office of Maternal, Child and Family Health for Nursing through the WV Board of Examiners for Registered Nurses, License # WV1999-0297, Social Work through the WV Board of Social Work Examiners, License # 490089.

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Register online:  
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There is no charge to attend.



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Emergency Medical Services for  
Children (EMSC)  
Pediatric Symposium

March 5, 2020

Days Inn & Suites  
Flatwoods Conference Center  
I-79, Flatwoods Exit 67  
350 Days Drive  
Sutton, WV 26601

## SYMPOSIUM AGENDA

8:00-8:50	<b>Registration</b>
8:50-9:00	<b>Opening Remarks</b> Sherry L. Rockwell, RN, MSN, WVOEMS Director, Trauma, Designation and Categorization
9:00-9:50	<b>Pediatric Assessment</b>
9:50-10:00	<b>Break</b>
10:00-10:50	<b>Shock in Pediatrics</b>
10:50-11:00	<b>Break</b>
11:00-11:50	<b>How Providers Deal with Trauma</b>
11:50-1:00	<b>Lunch</b>
1:00-2:20	<b>School Shooting (Active Shooter)</b>
2:20-2:30	<b>Break</b>
2:30-3:50	<b>Pediatrics in Disasters</b>
3:50-4:00	<b>Questions/Evaluations</b>

## FACULTY

**Rick Lippert, MBA, NRP**, is an Owner/Partner of Get You Thinking, LLC, an International Consulting Firm. He brings over 20 years of consulting experience with various firms in the healthcare, education, public safety, textile, manufacturing, and the general business industry. Rick was instrumental in bringing the National Disaster Life Support Programs to India and their healthcare systems and helped to facilitate and consult on the very first training center in the country. He is a Nationally Registered Paramedic and Pro Board-Certified Fire Fighter with more than 20 years of experience in fire, rescue, and emergency medical services. He is also a co-author for a National Highway Traffic and Safety Administration (NHTSA) program for safe transportation in ambulances.

Rick has worked across multiple industries with a focus on emergency preparedness and safety in the oil and gas, general industry and the healthcare sectors. He

serves as a regional faculty resource for PALS, ACLS and BCLS; maintains instructor status in the areas of EMT, paramedic, NAEMT and ITLS; and is a PEPP course coordinator and a Safe Kids Car Seat Technician Instructor. He also is an active member of Pittsburgh's Critical Incident Stress Management Team, with more than 20 years of experience. Currently he serves as the director for the Take A Step Foundation, a 501c3. Additionally, Rick has served as board president and member for various non-profits and was a City Councilman. He holds a BS from the University of Pittsburgh and a MBA from Point Park University. He enjoys spending time with his wife and two boys. He remains active in his community serving as the treasurer for his Masonic organization, leadership team for his church, and is active in youth programs for the local Boy Scout troop.

**Robert McLafferty, NRP**, Get You Thinking, LLC, from Pittsburgh, PA, is a nationally registered paramedic with more than 20 years of experience in fire, rescue, and emergency medical services. Robert has worked for Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh and Butler Memorial Hospital as both a response team paramedic and an outreach coordinator; additionally, he served several years as a flight paramedic with STAT MedEvac. He continues to stay active in Emergency Medical Services as a casual paramedic for the Slippery Rock, PA, Fire Department.

Robert also serves as a line officer/rescue officer at his local fire department. He is an instructor/course coordinator for various programs, including PALS, ITLS, PITLS, PEPP, ACLS, and Child Passenger Safety (CPS). He is happy to offer educational programs throughout the country.

## OBJECTIVES

- Explain the importance of rescuer safety.
- Describe the benefits of performing a general impression of the patient.
- Explain the motivation for performing a thorough initial assessment.

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- Describe the benefits of obtaining a pertinent past medical history.
- Discuss system-specific focused assessments; that vary most significantly in pediatric patients.
- Describe the role of the parents and caregivers during the assessment.
- Explain abnormal findings and potential clinical correlations.
- Describe differences in anatomy and physiology of infants, children, and adults as it pertains to trauma.
- Outline the initial assessment of the injured child.
- Analyze mechanism of injury and its potential application in the assessment.
- Understand the leading mechanism of injury in the pediatric population.
- Describe initial field management of the pediatric trauma patient.
- Discuss blood volume of the pediatric patient.
- Identify how to lessen the impact of the critical incident.
- Participants will discuss the steps to encourage the natural recovery process.
- Participants will describe ways to restore the adaptive functioning skills of the person and/or group.
- Recognize signs and symptoms of secondary trauma in providers.
- Students will list and discuss healthy coping skills.
- Understand and determine the need for further supportive services or therapy.
- Define the active shooter threat.
- Explain the preparedness mission areas: Prevention-Protection-Mitigation-Recovery.
- Form a collaborative planning team.
- Discuss response priorities –how different from typical response.
- Look at Tactical Care Medicine as a structure of critical incident response.
- Discuss integration of EMS resources in law enforcement operation.
- Discuss the acronym THREAT.
- Look at recent initiatives.