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# **EMS CONFERENCE**

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**SEPTEMBER 21 & 22, 2018**

**PRE-CONFERENCE: SEPTEMBER 20**

**ELKO, NEVADA**



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# **EMS CONFERENCE**

The University of Nevada, Reno School of Medicine  
would like to invite you to the

## **2018 Rural Nevada EMS Conference**

We welcome Tim Hillier from Saskatoon, Saskatchewan. Fidel Garcia and Annette Matherly will join us again this year. We can't have a conference without Kirk Mittelman!

Check out the pre-conference classes this year (Burn Injuries, Search and Rescue, How to Build Skill Sets for EMS Educators, Confined Space, Bandaging by Bill, Tools for Trauma Management, a full day of Disaster and Wilderness Medicine and One Stop Shopping (CPR and EMT/AEMT skills sign off with a TWIST). Sign up now as there are student limits for several of the classes. New general and break-out sessions include CRASE (Critical Response To an Active Shooter), the opioid epidemic, mental health issues in the field, and EMS and wildland fires—to name a few.

Friday night will be sooo much fun. An EMS Softball Game will be held. The Little League Concession Stand will be open for the best cheeseburgers and fries in town. Teams will be EMRs/EMTs vs. AEMTs. Bring family and friends!! You just can't miss this one!

In addition, we in Rural Nevada have answered your requests and have decided to enter the 21st century by having online registration. You can register and pay online at [www.ElkoEMS18.eventbrite.com](http://www.ElkoEMS18.eventbrite.com).

Continental Breakfast will be served every morning and lunch will be served Saturday. Vendors will be showing the latest-greatest in EMS equipment. Door prizes will be given away throughout the conference.

*SO – register now!*

**Come join us for some learning, networking and eating.  
A good time will be had by all!**

**REGISTER ONLINE: [www.ElkoEMS18.eventbrite.com](http://www.ElkoEMS18.eventbrite.com)**

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# PRE-CONFERENCE

## Disaster and Wilderness Medicine for EMS

Kirk and John Mittelman

Do you provide EMS in the backcountry or disaster setting? This class will take you beyond your EMS training and prepare you to provide medical care with minimum equipment. From wound care to medical emergencies, Kirk and John will cover many common problems that occur in the backcountry and how to treat them. **New to the class, there will be a section on dealing with remote medical emergencies and a special section on “Jams & Pretzels” that you don’t want to miss.** The class will involve spending time outdoors and some physical activity, so come prepared.

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## Burn Injury – Not Too Hot to Handle

Annette Matherly

This class is designed for both BLS and ALS responders. Annette will address such issues as basic burn concepts for adult and pediatric burn patients, disasters, MCIs, and triage. **Annette has teamed up with Mike Peck, from Newmont, to present information and case studies related to common burn injuries at the mines.**

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## Confined Space

Newmont Mine Rescue

**A confined space rescue involves the rescue and recovery of victims trapped in a confined space.** Participants in this class will learn how to identify what constitutes a confined space. The necessary and proper equipment for a confined space rescue will be discussed. What is EMS’s place in a confined space rescue? Come join the Newmont Mine Rescue Team to find out. **(Pre-registration required – limit of 20 students)**

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## Bandaging by Bil

Bill Webb

Bill is back to share his outstanding bandaging skills. **This is definitely and hands-on class!** Not only will you learn amazing bandaging skills, but you will have fun as well. Don’t miss out on this one!! **(Pre-registration is required – limit of 30 students)**

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## One Stop Shopping Part 1 – CPR Recertification

Barrick NV Mine Rescue / Small Mine Development

This course will allow EMS providers to certify their competency as American Heart Association BLS providers **(Pre-registration required – limit of 20 students)**

# SESSIONS

## **One Stop Shopping Part 2 - Skills Round Robin & Sign Off**

**Barrick NV Mine Rescue /Small Mind Development**

This course is intended for those who will be renewing their EMS license in 2019. The objective is to provide a review of EMT or AEMT skills by allowing students to complete practice round robin stations. Once the round robin stations have been completed, final testing of skills will be done on the skill level of the provider. **(Pre-registration required – limit of 20 students)**

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## **New Tools for Trauma Management**

**Fidel Garcia**

Trauma is a constant. How we manage it is not. This class will begin with assessment techniques, move to practice with new trauma devices and finish with hands on scenarios to incorporate all the skills we have covered. If you want a boring power point class, this is not for you. **This class will have MINIMAL power point with the majority of time performing skills and scenarios!!! (Pre-registration required – limit of 40 students)**

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## **Search & Rescue**

**Sgt. Nick Czegledi, Elko County Sheriff's Office**

Finally, Search and Rescue has come to the EMS Conference. Sgt. Czegledi will talk about the fundamentals of Search & Rescue, the mission of S&R and the organization of S&R. How is a search organized? Using a case study of an autistic young man lost in the mountains, Sgt. Czegledi will discuss from beginning to end how the search was organized and carried out. **Don't Miss this One!**

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## **Medical Assessment: Cut Throat Medic Style**

**Fidel Garcia**

Patient assessment is the foundation for managing patients appropriately. As such, we need to hone our skills to stay on top of our game. Using the idea from the popular Food Network Show, "Cut Throat Kitchen", Fidel has put together a hands-on session that is guaranteed to stimulate and challenge participants in this class. Get your team together to be the "Cut Throat Champions".

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## **Skill....How to Build Foundation Skill Sets for EMS Instructors**

**Patty & Ron Browning**

EMS skills are the foundation of patient care. This session will discuss the need for and strategies of solid skill mastery for instructors and responders. **EMS INSTRUCTORS – THIS ONE IS FOR YOU!!!**

# THURSDAY

SEPTEMBER 20

## PRE-CONFERENCE

**7:00 AM**

Pre-Conference Registration

**8:00 AM – 4:00 PM**

Disaster and Wilderness Medicine for EMS

Kirk & John Mittelman

**8:00 AM – 12:00 PM**

Burn Injury – Not Too Hot to Handle

Annette Matherly

Confined Space (LIMIT 20)

Newmont Mine Rescue

One Stop Shopping Part 1 –  
CPR Recertification (LIMIT 20)

Barrick NV Mine Rescue /  
Small Mine Development

New Tools for Trauma Management (LIMIT 40)

Fidel Garcia

**1:00 PM – 5:00 PM**

Search and Rescue

Sgt. Nick Czegledi

One Stop Shopping Part 2 –  
Skills Round Robin & Sign Off (LIMIT 20)

Barrick NV Mine Rescue /  
Small Mine Development

Bandaging by Bill (LIMIT 30)

Bill Webb

**3:00 PM – 5:00 PM**

Medical Assessment: Cut Throat Medic Style

Fidel Garcia

**5:30 PM -8:30 PM**

Skill....How to Build Foundation Skill Sets  
for EMS Instructors

Patty & Ron Browning

## SPONSORSHIP & ACCREDITATION

The conference is sponsored by the University of Nevada, Reno School of Medicine, Nevada Area Health Education Center, and Nevada Office of Rural Health, which are approved providers by the Nevada State Emergency Medical Services Section. The three-day conference has been submitted for up to 24 CEUs for EMS providers. The University of Nevada, Reno School of Medicine has submitted for up to 15 of nursing education credit.

# FRIDAY

SEPTEMBER 21

**7:00 AM**

Conference Registration / Continental Breakfast

**8:00 AM – 9:00 AM • OPENING CEREMONIES**

Opening Address

Gerald Ackerman

**9:00 AM – 10:00 AM • GENERAL SESSION**

I Can't Believe You Just Said That

Tim Hillier

**10:15 AM – 11:45 AM • BREAKOUT SESSIONS**

BP / IO Review

John Mohler

Identification and Treatment of Opioid Overdose

Southern Nevada  
Health District

Wildland Fire & EMS

Brittain McNeil

At The End of Rope

Ed Tomany

Pound for Pound

Kirk Mittelman

Collaboration Before, During and After a Disaster

Mike Poniatowski

**11:45 AM – 1:00 PM • LUNCH ON YOUR OWN**

**1:00 PM – 2:00 PM • GENERAL SESSION**

EMS: Not Just a Job, It's an Adventure

Fidel Garcia

**2:15 PM – 3:45 PM • BREAKOUT SESSIONS**

A Day in the Life of a Coroner

Bill Webb

Identification and Treatment of Opioid Overdose

Southern Nevada  
Health District

Trauma, Country Style

Tim Hillier

Wildland Fire & EMS

Brittain McNeil

Is That Croup or Just a Cough?

Kirk Mittelman

EMS Stroke Assessment and Large Vessel Occlusions

Jamison Hughes

**4:00 PM – 6:00 PM • GENERAL SESSION**

CRASE (Civilian Response to Active Shooter Events)

Jake Eisinger

**6:30 PM • EMS SOFTBALL / CONCESSIONS STAND IS OPEN!**

# SATURDAY

SEPTEMBER 22

**7:00 AM**

Conference Registration / Continental Breakfast

**8:00 AM – 9:00 AM • GENERAL SESSION**

What the .....: Strange but True EMS Situations	Fidel Garcia
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**9:15 AM – 10:45 AM • BREAKOUT SESSIONS**

Pound for Pound	Kirk Mittelman
At The End of Rope	Ed Tomany
Sorting It All Out: Field Triage	Tim Hillier
BP / IO Review	John Mohler
Intro to Mental Health Needs in the Field	Roberta Andreozzi
All Hazards Approach to Active Shooter	Mike Poniatowski

**11:00 AM – 12:00 PM • GENERAL SESSION**

Chasing Death	Kirk Mittelman
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**12:00 PM – 1:30 PM • LUNCH**

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**1:45 PM – 2:45 PM • GENERAL SESSION**

Unspinal Trauma	Tim Hillier
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**3:00 PM – 4:30 PM • BREAKOUT SESSIONS**

Assessing & Treating the Pediatric Patient	Fidel Garcia
Intro to Mental Health Needs in the Field	Roberta Andreozzi
A Day in the Life of a Coroner	Bill Webb
Airways Review	John Mohler
Identification and Treatment of Opioid Overdose	Southern Nevada Health District
Prehospital Recognition and Treatment of Sepsis	Jamison Hughes

**4:45 PM • WRAP UP AND DOOR PRIZES**



# REGISTRATION

## Nevada State EMS Conference 2018 Online – [www.elkoems18.eventbrite.com](http://www.elkoems18.eventbrite.com)

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

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization/Service Representing: \_\_\_\_\_

EMS Level: \_\_\_\_\_ EMS #: \_\_\_\_\_

Nurse: \_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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**The following information is strictly voluntary but will aid in obtaining grant funds for EMS services in the future:**

### AGE GROUP:

\_\_\_\_\_ 19 & under

\_\_\_\_\_ 40 – 49

\_\_\_\_\_ 20 – 29

\_\_\_\_\_ 50 – 59

\_\_\_\_\_ 30 – 39

\_\_\_\_\_ 60 & Over

**GENDER:**    \_\_\_ Male            \_\_\_ Female

### ETHNICITY:

\_\_\_\_\_ American Indian/Alaska Native

\_\_\_\_\_ White

\_\_\_\_\_ Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander

\_\_\_\_\_ African American

\_\_\_\_\_ Asian

\_\_\_\_\_ Other

**REGISTRATION CONTINUES ON NEXT PAGE**

# REGISTRATION FORM

## Nevada State EMS Conference 2018

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In order for the Little League to make sure they have enough food to serve, please register for the BBQ and Baseball:

How many will attend BBQ / Baseball?: \_\_\_\_\_

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### Pre-conference session(s) on Thursday I will attend):

8:00 AM – 12:00 NOON

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One Stop Shopping #1 –  
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New Tools for Trauma Management  
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5:30 PM – 8:30 PM

SKILL....How to Build Foundation Skill Sets for EMS INSTRUCTORS

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### Fee Schedule (Fill in all that apply):

Attendee	\$200.00
Friday or Saturday Only	\$100.00
<b>Total amount due</b>	\$ _____

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Please complete both sides of this registration form and mail along with check (made payable to Board of Regents) or purchase order to:  
UNR School of Medicine, 701 Walnut Street, Elko, NV 89801.

**\*\*Sorry, no credit cards accepted with mail-in registrations.\*\***

To pay with credit card, please register and pay online at  
[www.elkoems18.eventbrite.com](http://www.elkoems18.eventbrite.com)

Questions: call Terri—775-738-3828 x20

# FEES

Pre-conference.....No Charge

Conference Registration .....\$200.00

Conference registration includes continental breakfasts, snacks, Saturday lunch, and continuing education credits.

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A limited number of individual conference scholarships are available through University of Nevada Reno, School of Medicine.

For more information call 775-738-3828 x20

# LOCATION

The conference will be held at the Elko Convention Center located at 700 Moren Way (just off Idaho Street) in Elko, NV. For more information on Elko, you can visit [www.elkocva.com](http://www.elkocva.com).

Many thanks to the Elko Convention Center for their continued support of the EMS Conference for all of these years. It wouldn't have happened without them. Please take the time to thank them.

# LODGING

## Travel Lodge

1785 Idaho St.

775-753-7477

Single - \$40.00 plus tax

Double - \$48.00 plus tax

Ask for "EMS Conference"

## Gold Country Inn & Casino

2050 Idaho St.

775-738-8421 or 800-621-1332

Single - \$59.00 plus tax

Double - \$69.00 plus tax

Ask for "EMS Conference"

## Super 8 Motel – Elko

1755 Idaho St.

775-738-8488

Single - \$50.00 plus tax

Double - \$58.00 plus tax

Ask for "EMS Conference"

## High Desert Inn

3015 Idaho St

775-738-8425

Single - \$49.00 plus tax

Double - \$59.00 plus tax

Ask for "EMS Conference Rate"

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