



2023 Rural Nevada **EMS CONFERENCE**

SEPTEMBER 15 - 16, 2023

PRE-CONFERENCE: SEPTEMBER 14

Elko Convention Center
Elko, Nevada



University of Nevada, Reno
School of Medicine
Office of Statewide Initiatives

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Pyramid Lake Fire Rescue/EMS
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State of Nevada EMS

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Tonopah Volunteer Fire Rescue
Captain
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EMT/EMS Instructor Goldfield
Volunteer Ambulance
Tonopah, NV



The Times They Are A Changing—

First Responders, We Will Survive!

The University of Nevada, Reno School of Medicine invites you to join us for the 2023 Rural Nevada EMS Conference. Conference dates are September 14-16, 2023 at the Elko Convention Center in Elko, Nevada.

YOU REALLY DON'T WANT TO MISS THIS! We listened to your requests and have some great new classes! Pre-Conference classes are spectacular this year - CEVO 4 Coaching Systems with certification, Introduction To High Angle Operations for EMS Providers, and Bears, Bugs, and Snakes to name a few.

NEW CONFERENCE CLASSES ARE GREAT: Cardiology for the 21st Century, Interpersonal Violence-How It Affects EMS, Chemical and Biological Emergencies 101 and many, many more.

OF COURSE THERE WILL BE FOOD! Continental Breakfast will be available every morning and Lunch served on Saturday. And of course, lots of snacks and drinks through-out the day.

DON'T MISS OUT on making some new friends, catching up with old friends and learning lots of new and exciting stuff that's happening in EMS.

LAST BUT NOT LEAST, THERE WILL BE DOOR PRIZES!

REGISTER ONLINE
ELKOEMS23.EVENTBRITE.COM

PRE- CONFERENCE

CEVO 4 from Coaching Systems

James (JD) Davis

This class is being presented by Elko County Ambulance and Nevada Gold Mines Emergency Response Team. This class is a video based *CERTIFIED* program that teaches the basics of emergency vehicle operations and the pitfalls that responders fall into. Key defensive driving concepts include: vehicle inspection and characteristics, SCC (Scanning, Cushion of Safety, Communicating), emergency and non-emergency driving in various environments, and other special considerations such as backing and driving in adverse conditions. (maximum 25 students)

ONE STOP SHOPPING

CPR Recertification and EMT & AEMT Skills Sign-Offs

Nevada Gold Mines

Take advantage of CPR recertification in the morning and skills sign-off in the afternoon.

Introduction to High Angle Operations for EMS Providers

Rob Carter

The course will utilize classroom instruction and *hands-on practice* to introduce EMS personnel to some of the hazards, tactics and limitations of high angle rescue operations, and their role in a high angle rescue event.

Tricks of the Trade A-Z

Steve Murphy

Murphy has been a paramedic for over 45 years, and during that time he picked up some pretty cool tricks and tactics along the way that can help your calls run smoother. During this lecture/hands-on class, Murphy will share them all with you. Everything from A-Z – both Basic and Advanced – *FUN FOR ALL!!*

Wilderness First Aid

Kerry Tuckett

Part 3: Kerry will discuss many aspects of Wilderness First Aid, with an emphasis on splinting. The focus of Wilderness First Aid splinting involves restoring circulation and preventing further damage of an injured limb.

MAKE IT STOP!!!

Down and Dirty Bleeding Control

Brandon Heggie

MAKE IT STOP! Is a motivating yet realistic approach to time critical bleeding assessment and treatment. *A strong stomach is needed to take this class!* The presentation will cover various types of bleeding and the appropriate treatments. Explicit photos and videos will illustrate just how serious bleeding can be, as well as the need to stop it. Tourniquets play a large role and will be demonstrated throughout. Examples of civilian medicine using bleeding control techniques will make this class become a reality.

BLS Pediatric Potpourri

Kirk and Margaret Mittelman

Few calls cause great anxiety than caring for a sick or injured child. Pre-hospital care providers must be prepared for the challenges of a pediatric emergency. Prompt recognition and treatment of potentially life-threatening diseases or injuries may have a significant impact on the outcome of the patient. Participants will be provided with information to assess and treat a variety of pediatric patients.

Bears, Bugs and Snakes

Robert Elliott

Bears, bugs and slithering snakes all give us an unexpected scare when we cross paths. Whether they kill or injure through accidents, attacks or allergies, they deserve just as much caution and attention as some of the “not so scary” creatures. As first responders, we need to have an understanding of the safety risk, mitigations and potential patient injuries/illnesses for these unexpected events.

Survivors Night Dine and Learn

NNRH

Numerous factors impact first responders' ability to assess, stabilize, and transport patients having a cardiovascular event. While situations may differ, much can be learned by exploring actual cases through the eyes of the first responders, healthcare professionals, and (where possible) the patients who were involved. Hosted by North-eastern Nevada Regional Hospital and facilitated by interventional cardiologist Ryan D. Mallory, MD, the first annual NNRH Survivors Night Dine and Learn will explore such cases and honor the first responders who exhibited exemplary honor, courage, and skill in the line of duty.

SESSIONS

LOCATION

The conference will be held at the Elko Convention Center located at 700 Moren Way (just off Idaho Street) in Elko, Nevada.

For more information on Elko, you can visit 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

Rooms have been blocked at the following motels:

Gold Country

2050 Idaho St. • 775-738-8421

Deluxe Double Queen - \$69.00 plus tax

Premium King - \$79.00 plus tax

Ask for

"EMS Conference 2023 Block"

Maverick Casino Hotel

2065 Idaho St • 775-738-2111

Premium Double Queen - \$89.00 plus tax

Standard Double Queen - \$79.00 plus tax

Ask for "EMS Conference Block"

Travelodge / Super 8

1785 Idaho St. • 775-753-7477

Single - \$40.00 plus tax

Double - \$45.00 plus tax

Ask for

"Medical School Conference Rate"



THURSDAY

SEPTEMBER 14

PRE-CONFERENCE

7:00 AM

PRE-CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

8:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Tricks of the Trade A-Z	Steve Murphy
CEVO 4 Coaching Systems	JD Davis
One Stop Shopping-CPR Recertification	Nevada Gold Mines
Introduction to High Angle Operations for EMS Providers	Rob Carter

1:00 PM – 5:00 PM

MAKE IT STOP!!! Down and Dirty Bleeding Control	Brandon Heggie
Wilderness First Aid with Emphasis on Splinting	Kerry Tuckett
BLS/ALS Pediatric Potpourri	Kirk and Margaret Mittelman
Bears, Bugs, and Snakes	Rob Elliott
One Stop Shopping EMT/AEMT Skills Sign-Off	Nevada Gold Mines

5:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Survivors Night Dine and Learn	NNRH
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FRIDAY

SEPTEMBER 15

7:00 AM

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION / CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

8:00 AM – 8:30 AM * OPENING CEREMONIES

Opening Address

Gerald Ackerman

8:30 AM – 9:30 AM * GENERAL SESSION

There is No I in Team

Kirk & Margaret Mittelman

9:45 AM – 11:45 AM

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Things We Use Every Day, But What Do They Really Do?

Josh Kirby

Interpersonal Violence – How It Affects EMS

Jamie Carlson

Equipment Hands on Training

Elko County Fire / NGM

The Great American Desert Races,
Remote Motorsports and EMS

Jerry Yeager /
Rob Elliot

The Gross and the Gory

Steve Murphy

Just Breathe – Respiratory Emergencies

Brandon Heggie

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

1:00 PM – 2:30 PM * GENERAL SESSION

Empathetic Medicine

Brandon Heggie

2:45 PM – 4:15 PM

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Seizures

John Mohler

Equipment Hands on Training

Elko County Fire / NGM

Chemical and Biological Emergencies 101

John Mittelman

That's Shocking

Kirk and Margaret Mittelman

Super Sweet Patients

JD Davis

PTSD

Jonathan Prichard

4:30 PM – 5:30 PM * GENERAL SESSION

Disaster Preparedness – Ready or Not

Steve Murphy

SATURDAY

SEPTEMBER 16

7:00 AM

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION / CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

8:00 AM – 9:00 AM * GENERAL SESSION

Tales from the Crypt

Kirk & Margaret Mittelman

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

9:15 AM – 10:45 AM

Cardiology For the 21st Century

John Mittelman

Things We Use Every Day, But What Do They Really Do?

Josh Kirby

Street Drugs In EMS & How We Manage Them

Jamie Carlson

PTSD

Jonathan Prichard

Super Sweet Patients

JD Davis

The Gross and the Gory

Steve Murphy

11:00 AM – 12:00 PM * GENERAL SESSION

All Jacked UP

Brandon Heggie

12:00 PM – 1:30 PM * LUNCH

State of the State

State EMS

1:45 PM – 2:45 PM * GENERAL SESSION

One Man and a Baby

Steve Murphy

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

3:00 PM – 4:30 PM

The Great American Desert Races,
Remote Motorsports and EMS

Jerry Yeager /
Rob Elliott

Interpersonal Violence – How It Affects EMS

Jamie Carlson

Bariatric Patients - Treatment and Transport

Elko County Ambulance

ALS/BLS ABCs Count – Let's Improve A

Kirk Mittelman

Just Breathe – Respiratory Emergencies

Brandon Heggie

Chemical & Biological Emergencies 101

John Mittelman

4:45 PM * WRAP UP AND DOOR PRIZES



FEES

Pre-conferenceFree

Conference \$200.00


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

REGISTER AND PAY ONLINE: elkoems23.eventbrite.com

A limited number of individual conference scholarships are available through UNR Med.

SPONSORSHIP & ACCREDITATION

The conference is sponsored by the University of Nevada, Reno School of Medicine, Frontier Area Health Education Center, which is an approved provider by the Nevada State Emergency Medical Services Section. The three-day conference has been submitted for up to 22.5 CEUs for EMS providers.



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REGISTRATION

Nevada State EMS Conference 2023

Register Online – <https://elkoems23.eventbrite.com>

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Fax: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Organization/Service Representing: _____

EMS Level: _____

EMS #: _____

Nurse: _____

Other: _____

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
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Nevada State EMS Conference 2023

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Pre-conference session(s) on Thursday I will attend (Choose only one for each time period):

Please be courteous and notify us if you register and are not attending the class. We have to pay for an empty seat!

8:00 AM – 12:00 NOON

____ Tricks of the Trade A-Z
____ CEVO 4 Coaching Systems

____ One Stop Shopping #1 –
CPR Recertification (Limit 20)
____ Ropes

1:00 PM – 5:00 PM

____ Bears, Bugs, Snakes
____ BLS Pediatric Potpourri
____ Make It Stop!! Down and Dirty Bleeding
Control

____ One Stop Shopping #2 –
EMT and AEMT Skills Sign-off
(Limit 20)
____ Wilderness First Aid with an Emphasis on
Splinting

5:00 PM – 8:00 PM

____ Survivors Night Dine and Learn

Fee Schedule:

Attendee - Full Conference	\$200.00			
Friday Only or Saturday Only	\$100.00	____ Fri.	____ Sat.	(Check One)

Total amount due \$ _____

Online Registration – <https://elkoems23.eventbrite.com>

To register by mail, please complete both sides of this registration form and mail along with check or purchase order (made payable to Board of Regents) to:

UNR School of Medicine, 701 Walnut Street, Elko, NV 89801

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



Questions: call Terri—775-327-5070