



## Emergency Medical Services *Partners*

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### New ED Opening April 30, 2016

**John Dempsey Hospital** will be opening our new ED at 5:00 A.M. on April 30, 2016. Join us for a special EMS preview on Thursday, April 21 between 11:00 A.M. and 2:00 P.M. We are excited to show off our modernized ED to our EMS partners. We will have an EMS crew room, improved parking, and direct to room triage. Please join us on the 21st. All EMS responders are welcome and food will be provided. Questions, please contact Peter Canning at [canning@uchc.edu](mailto:canning@uchc.edu).

### Farmington Cardiac Arrest Save



(Left to Right: Chief Richard Higley, Fire Fighter Michael Busch, Captain Paul Krause, Fire Fighter Donald Rust, Captain Ryan Fraley and Lieutenant Patrick Parkinson)

**Farmington Fire Department Tunxis Hose** first responders saved a man in ventricular fibrillation cardiac arrest with rapid application of their AED, delivering one shock. The man received cardiac by-pass surgery at **John Dempsey Hospital** and walked out two weeks later with full neurological recovery. Great job by Tunxis Hose as well as crews from **American Medical Response** and the **UCONN Fire Department**.

### STEMI Alert with Medical Control

When calling in a STEMI Alert or Possible STEMI Alert, it is vital to **ask for Medical Control**. Asking for Medical Control, guarantees an ED MD will hear your patch, and based on the patch and/or transmitted ECG, will be able to immediately activate the cardiac cath lab. Failure to ask for medical control may delay cath lab activation.



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You are cordially invited to a special EMS preview/tour of the new Emergency Department at UConn Health John Dempsey Hospital.

APRIL 21, 2016 • NEW HOSPITAL/ED PREVIEW



Get a behind-the-scenes tour before our April 30 (5:00 A.M.) opening.

Come Thursday, April 21. Stop in any time between 11:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M. (Enter via new ED entrance).

Participate in Mock EMS Calls including Cardiac Arrests using Hi-Tech Simulation Mannequin.

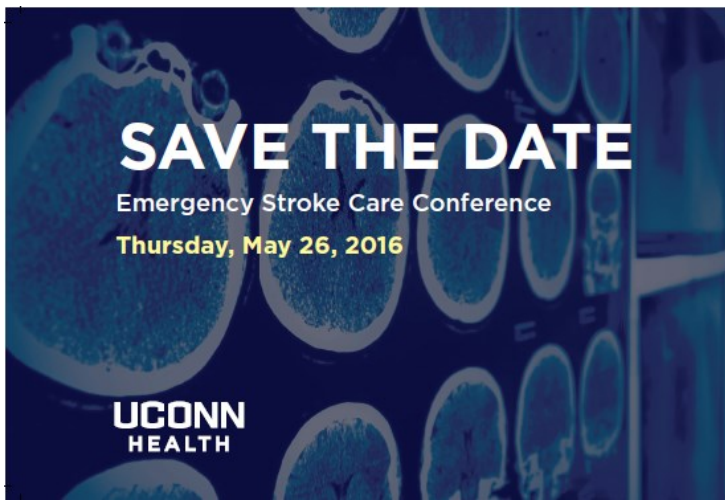
Presentation of EMS STEMI Awards.

Lunch provided.

All EMS Personnel Welcome!

Questions - contact Peter Canning ([canning@uchc.edu](mailto:canning@uchc.edu)).





**2016 UCONN EMS CONTINUING EDUCATION**  
Monthly Morning CME



April – No CME  
May 18, 2016  
June 15, 2016  
July-No CME  
August – No CME  
September 21, 2016  
October 19, 2016  
November 16, 2016  
December 21, 2016



Held at:  
**NEW LOCATION**

Cell and Genome Sciences Building Conference Room  
400 Farmington Avenue  
Farmington, CT  
8:30-11:30 A.M.

Bagels and Coffee will be served  
For Questions, email Peter Canning at [canning@uchc.edu](mailto:canning@uchc.edu)

**ALL EMS RESPONDERS AND GENERAL PUBLIC WELCOME**

**EMS Honor Roll**

**STEMI**

**Burlington Fire Department**

responder AEMT Mike Haaser along with members of the **Burlington Police**

**Department, Canton EMS, and UCONN Fire Department** paramedic Wendell Cote. Cardiac arrest ROSC with STEMI. **29**

**Minute Door to Balloon. 60 Minute First Medical Contact to Balloon.**

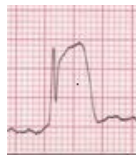
UCONN Fire Department paramedics Neil Prendergast and Dan Massaro and **American Medical Response** EMTs

Justina Paproski and Ryan Baca. **22 Minute Door to Balloon, 39 Minute First Medical Contact to Balloon.**

**Bristol EMS** paramedic Cliff Maestri and his partners Ryan Stanford and Damon Brett. **47 Minute Door to Balloon 86 Minute First Medical Contact to Balloon.**

**New Britain Ambulance** paramedic Jeffrey Francis and his partners Barry Miller and Kristopher Seguin. **51 Minute Door-to-Balloon. 74 Minute First Medical Contact to Balloon.**

**American Medical Response/Hartford** paramedic Terry Webb and her partner Omason Modeste. **20 Minute Door-to-Balloon. 44 Minute First Medical Contact-to-Balloon.**



**UConn Health EMS Website**

For news, educational information, CME schedule and past copies of our newsletter *Partners*, check out our website at:

[uconnems.uchc.edu](http://uconnems.uchc.edu)

**2016 UCONN EMS CMES**



Look for our special CME presentations coming this year



**2nd Annual UConn Stroke Conference**

May 26, 2016  
8:00 A.M.-3:00 P.M.

**2016 New Statewide Protocol Review**

June 14, 2016  
8:30-11:30 A.M.

**12-Lead ECG and STEMI Care**

TBA

**EMS Pain Management**

TBA

**CONTACT US:**

Any questions or suggestions about EMS? Looking for patient follow-up?



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