Mission: Lifeline EMS Award Winners

Congratulations to UConn Health Fire Department for winning 2015 Mission: Lifeline® EMS Gold Level Recognition Award.

“EMTs and paramedics play a vital part in the system of care for those who have heart attacks,” said Nancy Brown, Chief Executive Officer of the American Heart Association. “Since they often are the first medical point of contact, they can shave precious minutes of life-saving treatment time by activating the emergency response system that alerts hospitals. We applaud the UConnHealth Fire Department for achieving this award that shows it meets evidence-based guidelines in the treatment of people who have severe heart attacks.”

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Congratulations are also in order for Bristol Hospital EMS and Enfield EMS for winning the Silver Award, and to New Britain EMS and Simsbury Ambulance for winning Bronze. Five of the 10 Mission: Lifeline awards given to Connecticut EMS services were in the NorthCentral region. NorthCentral paramedics have proven time and again through superior 12-lead ECG recognition and early notification to PCI centers through STEMI Alerts that they can have a huge impact on patient outcomes. Keep up the great work!

UConn Health Emergency Stroke Care Conference—May 16, 2015

1st Annual UConn Health Emergency Stroke Care Conference will be held Saturday, May 16, 2015 from 8:30-12:00 at the UConn Health Low Auditorium. Cost is free and will include breakfast, 4 hours CME and a 36-page stroke workbook. Open to all levels of EMS providers. Cost is free, but registration is required. Space is limited. Register at https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/8V8PZKB or contact Peter Canning at canning@uchc.edu to reserve your spot.

Agenda:
8:30 a.m. Pretest, Breakfast, and Registration
9:00 a.m. Welcome and Opening Remarks - Demographics of Stroke
9:10 a.m. What is Stroke? - Anatomy and Physiology - Ischemic Stroke/Hemorrhagic Stroke/TIA
9:35 a.m. Stroke Center - In Hospital Treatment - CT SCAN, TPA, Management, Rehabilitation
9:55 a.m. Prehospital Care - Rapid Assessment, Stroke Scales, Management, Stroke Alert
10:15 a.m. Prehospital Data Review - UConn Health’s 10 Benchmarks of Prehospital Care
10:30 a.m. Break
10:50 a.m. Vague Stroke Symptoms - How to Spot a Stroke When the Cincinnati Scale is 0
11:05 a.m. Regional Treatment Guidelines Policy - Review of Protocols/Destination Hospitals
11:20 a.m. Stroke Mimics - Guide to Determining the Real Thing from the Mimics
11:35 a.m. Future of Stroke Care - TPA/ Endovascular Intervention/Medications/Stroke Ambulances
11:55 a.m. Closing Remarks
12:00 p.m. Post Test

Session will incorporate six stroke case studies and time will be provided for question and answer after each topic.
EMT
UConn Fire Department paramedic Joe Speich and American Medical Response EMTs Timothy Sikorski and Krystyna Letizio

Acute Stroke (Met all 10 criteria including stroke recognition, Cincinnati Scale, BGL, Last Known Well Time, Stroke Alert, Priority Transport)
UConn paramedics Tony Ruggerio and Eric Colantonio and AMR EMTs Lindsay Ryan and Tara Gillette.
UConn paramedics Dan Massaro and John Pickert and AMR EMTs John Racloz and Krystle Gillette-Palmarozza

Simsbury Ambulance paramedic Kristian Fillian and her partners William Middelaer and Russell Regenauer
American Medical Response paramedic Keith Slater and EMT Jaclyn Stowe

Hip Fracture (Based on March data)
American Medical Response paramedic Richard Fankhanel

Cardiac Arrest
UConn paramedics John Pickert and Michael Alger, AMR EMTs (names unavailable) and Farmington Fire First Responders W. Caiaze, L. Segarra, and P. Malchar.

Great work all!

UConn EMS Prehospital Stroke Care Conference
Low Auditorium, UConn Health (Main Hospital Building)
Saturday, May 16, 2015 8:30-12:00 A.M.
This Program offers 4 Hours CME for EMS providers
All Levels of Responder Welcome!
Space Limited—Register Today at
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2015 UConn EMS CONTINUING EDUCATION
Monthly Morning CME

- May 20, 2015
- June 17, 2015
- July-No CME
- August – No CME
- September 16, 2015
- October 21, 2015
- November 18, 2015
- December 16, 2015

Held at East Farms Fire
94 South Road, Farmington, CT
8:30-11:30 A.M.

Bagels and Coffee will be served
For Questions, email Peter Canning at canning@uchc.edu

ALL EMS RESPONDERS AND GENERAL PUBLIC
WELCOME

UConn EMS CONTINUING EDUCATION
Main Topic:
Head Injury
Dr. John Paul Craford

Case Reviews:
- STEMI, VT, Cardiac Arrest, Stroke, Heroin OD, Knee Injury
- Richard Kamin, M.D.

Research Review
The Latest in EMS Research
- Hip Fractures, Valsalva Maneuver, CPAP, Community Paramedicine, CCR Trial
- Peter Canning, Paramedic, R.N.

May 20, 2015
8:30-11:30 A.M.
East Farms Fire, 94 South Road, Farmington CT
All EMS Providers Welcome

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