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**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](mailto: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.

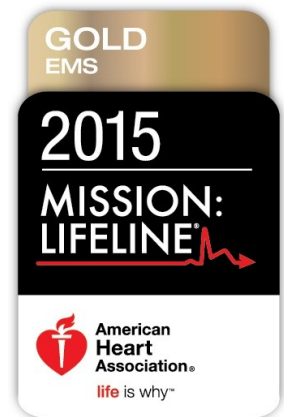
**Mission: Lifeline EMS Award Winners**

Congratulations to UConn Health Fire Department for winning 2015 Mission:

Lifeline® EMS Gold Level Recognition Award.

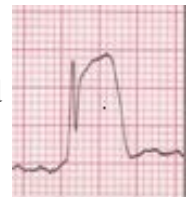
“EMTs and paramedics play a vital part in the system of care for those who have heart attacks,” said Nancy Brown, Chief Executive Officer of the American Heart Association.

“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!



## EMS Honor Roll

### STEMI

**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!



## 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](mailto: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.

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All EMS Providers Welcome

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(Main Hospital Building)

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All Levels of Responder Welcome!

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## CONTACT US:

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



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