

**9<sup>th</sup> Annual Life Star of Kansas Emergency Care Symposium**  
**October 6 & 7, 2011**  
**Capitol Plaza Hotel, Topeka, KS**

**Symposium Faculty:**

**Elisabeth Abel, RN**

Flight Nurse, Educator, Air Life Denver, Denver, CO

**Julie L. Bacon, BA, RNC, CPEN, C-NPT**

EMSC Advisory Committee Chairperson

Florida Bureau of Emergency Medical Services

Flight Nurse, All Children's Hospital, St. Petersburg, FL

Clinical Educator, Women's Centre, Southlake Hospital, Clermont, FL

**Gordon A. Ewy, MD**

Director, University of Arizona Sarver Heart Center

Professor of Medicine (Cardiology), University of Arizona College of Medicine,

Tucson, AZ

**Christy A. Frecceri, RN**

Trauma Program Manager, Kaiser Permanente South Sacramento, Sacramento,  
CA

**Mike Helbock, MICP, NREMT-P, SEI**

Program Director - EMS Associates, Director - EMS Training and Education, Clinical  
Educator – Pre-hospital Medicine, Department of Emergency Medicine, University  
of Washington-School of Medicine, Seattle, WA

**Dan Hudson, RN, BSN, CFRN, MICT**

Liaison and Outreach Education, University of Kansas Hospital, Kansas City, KS

**Michael McCann, DO, FACOS**

Trauma Medical Director, Stormont Vail HealthCare, Topeka, KS

**Darlene Whitlock, RN, ARNP, EMT**

Independent contractor and consultant, Silver Lake, KS

**Thursday, October 6**

***Sunflower Room, Capitol Plaza Hotel***

**0715-0745 Registration (Continental Breakfast Provided)**

**0745-0800 Announcements**

**0800-1650 General Sessions / 1300-1650 EMT Education Tract (Shawnee Room)**

***General Sessions:***

**0800-0850 Bridge Jumpers**

*Christy A. Frecceri, RN*

**0900-0950 Cardiocerebral Resuscitation: The Community Component**

*Gordon A. Ewy, MD*

**1000-1050 Cardiocerebral Resuscitation: ACLS and Cardiac Receiving Center**

*Gordon A. Ewy, MD*

**1100-1150 Identify Sepsis and Severe Sepsis in Pre-hospital/Hospital Setting**

*Michael McCann, DO, FACOS*

**1200-1300 Lunch (Provided)**

**1300-1350 OMG-ROTFL! The Ethics, Advantages and Career Dangers of Social Networking**

*Julie L. Bacon, BA, RNC, CPEN, C-NPT*

**1400-1450 Stabilization and Transport: A General Overview of Preparing a Patient for Transport**

*Elisabeth Abel, RN*

**1500-1550 I Haven't Seen the Football since Kickoff: Mild Traumatic Brain Injury**

*Darlene Whitlock, RN, ARNP, EMT*

**1600-1650 Learnings from a New Level II Trauma Center**

*Christy A. Frecceri, RN*

***EMT Education Tract: (Shawnee Room)***

**1300-1350 Essential Airway and Ventilatory Management**

*Dan Hudson, RN, BSN, CFRN, MICT*

**1400-1450 Missed Injuries**

*Christy A. Frecceri, RN*

**1500-1550 Building a Strong Foundation - BLS Case Studies in Pediatrics**

*Julie L. Bacon, BA, RNC, CPEN, C-NPT*

**1600-1650 Five Chopper Go: MCI in Remote Locations**

*Elisabeth Abel, RN*

**Friday, October 7**

***Sunflower Room, Capitol Plaza Hotel***

**0715-0745 Registration (Continental Breakfast Provided)**

**0745-0800 Announcements**

**0800-1650 General Sessions / 1300-1450 EMT Education Tract (Shawnee Room)**

***General Sessions:***

**0800-0850 Damage Control Resuscitation: The Changing Face of Trauma Care**

*Elisabeth Abel, RN*

**0900-0950 Why Aren't They Accidents?**

*Christy A. Frecceri, RN*

**1000-1050 The Art of Professionalism**

*Mike Helbock, MICP, NREMT-P, SEI*

**1100-1150 When the Wheezing Stops: Care of the Asthmatic Child**

*Elisabeth Abel, RN*

**1200-1300 Lunch (Provided)**

**1300-1350 Pediatric Sick/Not Sick**

*Mike Helbock, MICP, NREMT-P, SEI*

**1400-1450 Eight Legs, No Legs, Venom on the Wing - What We Need to Know About Poisonous Critters**

*Julie L. Bacon, BA, RNC, CPEN, C-NPT*

**1500-1550 Case Studies - Live from the Street (part one)**

*Mike Helbock, MICP, NREMT-P, SEI*

**1600-1650 Case Studies - Live from the Street (part two)**

*Mike Helbock, MICP, NREMT-P, SEI*

***EMT Education Tract: (Shawnee Room)***

**1300-1350 When It's a Kid: Case Studies in Pediatric Assessment**

*Elisabeth Abel, RN*

**1400-1450 Elementary, My Dear Watson: Testy Trauma Teasers**

*Darlene Whitlock, RN, ARNP, EMT*

**1650-1700 Evaluations and Adjournment**

**REGISTRATION INFORMATION**

**Thursday, October 6 only      \$ 80.00**

**Friday, October 7 only      \$ 80.00**

**Both days (Thursday & Friday) \$150.00**

**Registration fee must accompany registration form.**

**Make checks payable to Life Star of Kansas**

**Hotel Accommodations:**

**Capitol Plaza Hotel & Convention Center**

**1717 SW Topeka Blvd.**

**Topeka, KS 66612**

**(785) 431-7200**

**(800) 579-7937**

Special room rates of \$94.00 per night have been secured until September 14, 2011, for the Life Star Emergency Care Symposium. Attendees are responsible for making their own room reservations with the hotel. Layered clothing is recommended to allow for room temperature variations during the lectures. Cell phones and pagers must be on silence during the lectures at the symposium.

**REGISTRATION FORM (Please print clearly)**

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Name

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Address

City

State

Zip

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Phone Number

Employer

Department

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Email address

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Professional License Number

Check all Licensure that applies below:

EMT     MICT     RN     LPN     Respiratory Therapist

Thursday, October 6 only (\$80.00)     Friday, October 7 only (\$80.00)

Thursday and Friday (\$150.00)

Mail this form and your fee to:

Emergency Care Symposium

Life Star of Kansas

P. O. Box 19224

Topeka, KS 66619-0224

Online registration: [www.kslifestar.org](http://www.kslifestar.org)

### **Professional Credit/Accreditation**

**Nursing:** Stormont Vail HealthCare is approved as a provider of continuing nursing education by the Kansas State Board of Nursing. This course is approved for 16 contact hours (8 hours on Thursday, 8 hours on Friday). Applicable for RN and LPN re-licensure. Kansas State Board of Nursing approved provider number: LT0072-0538.

**Respiratory Therapy:** Stormont Vail HealthCare Respiratory Continuing Education Evaluator, on behalf of the Kansas State Board of Healing Arts, has approved this program for 16 hours of continuing education credit (8 hours on Thursday and 8 hours on Friday). Provider number: 001.

**EMS:** Life Star of Kansas is an approved program provider by the Board of Emergency Medical Services and has approved the designated program for continuing education credit. This course is approved for 16 hours of continuing education credit (8 hours on Thursday and 8 hours on Friday). Provider number: 5432.

### **Education Objectives:**

- Understand and apply up to date information and guidelines in cardio-cerebral resuscitation.
- Know and understand the current best practice for treating and stabilizing trauma patients.
- Apply discussion and case presentation on the care of pediatric and trauma patients.
- Understand and apply new theories in the care of the trauma patient.
- Describe and understand airway management in the critical patient.
- Understand the decision process in mass casualty incidents.