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**MEMTA'S 2007  
ROUND UP  
April 27-29**

**Sam's Town Casino**

1477 Casino Strip Resorts Blvd.  
Robinsonville, Mississippi

Rooms have been blocked for our conference attendees at the rate  
of \$79.00 per night plus tax.

Room reservations may be made by calling 1-800-946-0711  
(refer to code MSED 07A)

Reservations made after April 16, 2007 will be  
subject to availability and rate.

# MEMTA'S SPRING ROUND UP



## Friday, April 27, 2007

8:00 **REGISTRATION BEGINS**

9:30-11:00 am **Current Trends & Hazards on Emergency Scenes**  
Daniel Cross, EMT-Basic  
Senior Instructor  
Mississippi State Fire Academy

11:00-12:00 pm **Organ Donation**  
Lee Waldrop  
Professional Service Coordinator  
The Mississippi Organ Recovery Agency

12:00-1:00 pm **LUNCH (ON YOUR OWN)**

1:00-2:00 pm **State of the State MSBOH**  
Mr. Jim Craig, BS, AAS, CPM  
Director of Health Protection  
Mississippi State Board of Health

2:00-3:00 pm **The Treatment of Heart Failure with Ventricular Assist Devices**  
Charles McDaniel RN, BSN,  
Head Nurse Cardio-Pulmonary Transplant Unit  
Baptist Memorial Hospital East

3:00-3:15 pm **BREAK**

3:15-4:15 pm **A Little Trauma Assessment**  
Darlene Hamblen, RN, CCRN  
Chief Transport Nurse, CRPC Coordinator  
LeBonheur Children's Medical Center

4:15-5:15 pm **GSW & Gun Safety**  
Chris Elliott, NREMT-P, CCEMT-P  
North Mississippi Medical Center EMS

5:30-7:00 pm **SOCIAL/SCAVENGER HUNT**  
Cash Bar

11:00-12:00 pm **Hispanic Patients– Understanding Their Concept of Well Being in Order to Deliver Quality Care**  
Joseph Michael Rodriguez, EMT-Basic  
Spanish Translator

12:00-1:00 pm **LUNCH (MEMTA'S TREAT)**  
**NAEMT Update**  
Bubba Bell, NREMT-P  
MEMTA Board Member  
NAEMT Board Member

1:00-1:30 pm **MEMTA GENERAL MEMBERSHIP ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING**

1:30 - 2:30 pm **Within Reach**  
Scott Bolleter, EMT-P  
Director of Education and Research Associate for Vidacare

2:30-2:45 pm **Break**

2:45-3:45 pm **Developing an Injury Prevention Program**  
Lisa Valadie, NREMT-P  
MDOT

3:45-4:45 pm **Leadership Secrets of a Maverick Medic**  
John Todaro, NREMT-P, RN, TNS  
Director of Education  
Florida Emergency Medicine Foundation  
Director Emergency Medicine Learning & Resource Center

4:45 – 5:45 pm **A Little Help From My Friends**  
Scott Bolleter, EMT-P  
Director of Education and Research Associate for Vidacare

8:00-12:00 pm **DANCE**  
Cash Bar

## SATURDAY, April 28, 2007

8:00-9:00 am **Vittles With The Vendors**

9:00-10:00 am **Teenage Drunk Driving Prevention: Tales From The Crypt**  
John Todaro, NREMT-P, RN, TNS  
Director of Education  
Florida Emergency Medicine Foundation  
Director Emergency Medicine Learning & Resource Center

10:00-11:00 am **Diabetic Emergencies**  
Chris Elliott, NREMT-P, CCEMT-P  
North Mississippi Medical Center EMS  
Ambulance Service

## SUNDAY, APRIL 29, 2007

9:00-10:00 am **Non-Traumatic Headaches**  
John Todaro, NREMT-P, RN, TNS  
Director of Education  
Florida Emergency Medicine Foundation  
Director Emergency Medicine Learning & Resource Center

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10:00-11:00 am

## **In Search of the Hunter Caregiver**

Scott Bolleter, NREMT-P  
Director of Education and Research Associate for Vidacare

11:00-12:00 pm

## **Awards/Brunch/Door Prizes**

## **John Todaro, NREMT-P, RN, TNS**

John is Director/ Chief Operating Officer, of the Emergency Medicine Learning and Resource Center, and the Florida Emergency Medicine Foundation in Orlando, Florida. EMS career spans twenty seven (28) years, having held positions as Field Paramedic, EMS Supervisor, EMS Field Training Officer, EMS Training Coordinator, Senior Coordinator of Medical Quality Assurance & Education, Flight Nurse/Paramedic, ER and Trauma Nurse and EMT/Paramedic Instructor. He holds an Associate in Science Degrees in Paramedics and Nursing, and holds adjunct faculty positions at the National Fire Academy in EMS Management and at Seminole Community College in Sanford, Florida. John was named, 1995 Florida EMS Educator of the Year by the Florida Department of Health, and 2003 Continuing Education Instructor of the Year by the Florida Association of EMS Educators.

## **Lisa Valadie, NREMT-P**

Lisa has been a paramedic for 18 years. She currently works with the MDOT in the Injury Prevention program. She is also a paramedic with AMR and has experience with Madison Fire Department as injury prevention coordinator.

## **Lee Waldrop, PSC**

Lee is the Professional Services Coordinator for Mississippi Organ Recovery Agency (MORA), in Tupelo, MS.

## **OUR DISTINGUISHED FACULTY-2007**

### **Bubba Bell-NREMT-P**

Bubba is CEO of Emergency Services Training. He is currently employed with AirEvac. He has served in several capacities on the MEMTA Board of Directors for over 17 years. Bubba is also MEMTA's representative to the National EMT Association and serves on the NAEMT Board.

### **Scott Bolleter, EMT-P**

Scotty is currently the Director of Education and Research Associate for Vidacare. He recently retired from San Antonio AirLife where he had been flying critical patients for 13 years. Scotty has well over 20 years in EMS and has traveled extensively throughout the US and around the world. He has received multiple awards in his career including the 2000 EMS Person of the Year from the State of Texas, the Humanitarian Award, from the EMS Associates of Utah.

### **James (Jim) H. Craig, III, BS, AAS, CPM**

Jim is the Director of Office of Health Protection for the Mississippi Department of Health. He holds certifications as a nationally registered EMT, a CLEAR Certified Investigator/Inspector and Banyan Network Operating System Certified Engineer. During Hurricane Katrina, the worst natural disaster ever recorded in Mississippi, he served as the Incident Commander for ESF-8 (Health and Medical) and led the health response.

### **Daniel Cross-BS, NREMT-B**

Daniel has been an EMT-Basic since 1992. He received a Bachelors Degree in Fire Administration from the University of Memphis. He currently is a Senior Fire Instructor at the MS State Fire Academy.

### **Chris Elliott, NREMT-P, CCEMT-P**

Chris is interim EMS Supervisor for North Mississippi Medical Center Ambulance Services. He is a noted speaker for MEMTA, MEMS, and other Mississippi agencies. Chris is also a member of the Mississippi EMS Educator Association

### **Darlene Hamblen, RN, CCRN**

Darlene is an EMT-Basic and the Chief Transport Nurse for Pedi-Flite and CRPC Coordinator and RN in PICU for LeBonheur Children's Medical Center.

### **Charles McDaniel, RN, BSN**

Charles received his Bachelor of Science in Nursing from the University of Memphis and is the Head Nurse with the Cardiopulmonary Transplant Unit, with Baptist Memorial Hospital, Memphis, TN.

### **Joseph Michael Rodriguez, EMT-B**

Michael has been an EMT-Basic since 2002 and a volunteer firefighter with Crossroads Volunteer Fire Department, Hinds County, MS and he has worked for the US Homeland Security since 2002. He is the author of "Basic Emergency Spanish For Dispatchers, Law enforcement Officers, Fire Fighters, First Responders, EMTs. And Emergency Room". He has extensive experience in South Texas and Kansas translating for Law Enforcement and Emergencies Services. Currently translating as collateral duty for Spanish speaking travelers at the Jackson-Evers International Airport, Jackson, MS.

### **Friday Evening: Social/Scavenger Hunt**

The faculty invites all attendees and guest for an informal get together. Please join us for a chance to ask questions, and mix business with pleasure.

**Saturday Lunch:** From 12:00 to 1:00 p.m. lunch will be provided by MEMTA-another great opportunity to network with EMS professionals. Take the opportunity to meet the MEMTA Board and distinguished faculty.

**MEMTA General Membership Meeting:** From 1:00 to 1:30 p.m., this is the annual business meeting for MEMTA. All members are encouraged to attend.

**Saturday Night: "Western Hoe-Down"** 8:00 p.m. until midnight. Wear your cowboy boots, denim shirt, ten gallon hat, jeans and skirts and be ready to dance.

**Sunday Morning:** MEMTA's Awards Brunch recognizes excellence in our field.

**"Happy and Safe Trails Until We Meet Again"**

# MISSISSIPPI EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIANS ASSOCIATION 2007 CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

MS Certification #: \_\_\_\_\_ National #: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of EMS Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

**CONFERENCE RATES:**

Entire Conference: (includes all Education sessions, Vendor area, Lunch on Saturday, Dance admission and a ticket for Brunch/Awards Ceremony)

Members.....\$110.00 Non Members..... \$130.00 \_\_\_\_\_

On-Site Registration/Registration after April 20th \$135.00

**Individual Days:**

April 28 only.....\$ 75.00 \_\_\_\_\_

April 29 only.....\$ 85.00 \_\_\_\_\_

April 30 only.....\$ 65.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Brunch only ————— \$ 35.00 \_\_\_\_\_

**Training Level**

First Responder \_\_\_\_\_

EMT-B \_\_\_\_\_

EMT-I \_\_\_\_\_

EMT-P \_\_\_\_\_

RN \_\_\_\_\_

LPN \_\_\_\_\_

Other \_\_\_\_\_

Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_(qty)  
MEMTA 2007 T-Shirts for me at  
the registration desk. I have in-  
cluded \$ 12.00 per shirt. I have  
chosen the number and sizes  
below:

M \_\_\_ L \_\_\_ XL \_\_\_ XXL \_\_\_

XXXL \_\_\_

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Please send form along with check  
or money order to:

**MEMTA 2007  
C/o Pat Kelly  
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