

### Keynote Speaker

**Mary Kate Funari** is an Emergency Department Education Nurse Specialist at a Level I Pediatric Trauma Center serving over 90,000 patients a year. She is a Certified Pediatric Emergency Nurse, Pediatric Trauma Nurse, PALS instructor and Advanced Burn Life Support provider.

Ms. Funari is active on numerous unit and hospital-wide multi-disciplinary teams responsible for topics including orientation, triage, clinical care, difficult vascular access and pathway development.

### Other Conference Speakers Include:

**Mark Cicero, MD** is a physician at Yale-New Haven Children's Hospital and an Assistant Professor of Pediatrics (Emergency Medicine) at the Yale School of Medicine. Mark is also the Director, Pediatric Disaster Preparedness, and a Principal Investigator, Pediatric Research in Disaster Education (PRIDE)

**James Parker, MD** is an attending physician in the Emergency Department at the Connecticut Children's Medical Center in Hartford, Connecticut. Jim is a favorite presenter and chair of the Connecticut EMS-C Committee.

**Matt Choate**, is the Director of Emergency Services, Transport and Trauma for Connecticut Children's Medical Center and an RN and Certified Pediatric Emergency Nurse.

**Amy Hanoian Fontana**, is a Community Education Specialist for the Connecticut Poison Control Center, at the University of Connecticut Health Center in Farmington.

### Afternoon Skill Areas include:

- **Childbirth Simulation**
- **Toxicological Emergencies**
- **Pediatric Assessment and Treatment**

### Conference Overview:

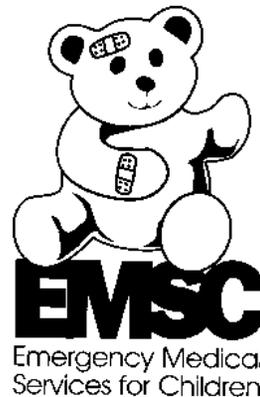
The EMS-C Conference is designed to create an educational experience that will increase the knowledge and ability of personnel to provide quality emergency care to pediatric patients.

### Who Should Attend?

Paramedics, EMT's, First Responders, Nurses, Physicians, Physician's Assistants and other Allied Health Personnel who provide emergency care to pediatric patients.

### More Information:

For more information, please contact the Department of EMS Education at Hartford Hospital at (860) 545-4686.



*Emergency Medical Services  
for Children Presents:*

## **Caring for Our Children**

**November 2, 2013**

To be held at:

**The Sheraton  
Hartford-South**



# Caring for Our Children Registration

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**Department of EMS Education  
Hartford Hospital  
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Hartford, CT 06102-5037**

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Hospital"**

To pay by Credit Card, please call the  
Hartford Hospital Department of EMS  
Education at 860-545-4686.

## Conference Specifics:

### Location:

The Sheraton Hartford-South  
100 Capital Boulevard  
Rocky Hill, CT 06067

### For Directions:

<http://www.starwoodhotels.com/sheraton/property/area/directions.html?propertyID=3806>

**Date:** Saturday, November 2, 2014

**Time:** 8:00am to 5:00pm

**Cost\*:** **\$20 per person**  
**Groups of 5 or more \$15 per  
person**

**Walk-in's on the day of the  
conference \$75/per person**

**A Continental Breakfast, Lunch and  
Afternoon Refreshments are  
included.**

\*This program is offered at a subsidized  
cost to the participants through a grant  
received from the State of Connecticut,  
Department of Public Health, Office of  
Emergency Medical Services, Emergency  
Medical Services for Children.

*This conference has applied for CEU's for  
EMS providers and EMS-Instructors  
through the State of Connecticut,  
Department of Public Health, Office of  
Emergency Medical Services and the State  
Clinical Coordinator's Committee.*

<http://www.dph.state.ct.us/EMS/index.htm>

## About EMS for Children:

The Emergency Medical Services for  
Children (EMSC) Program is a national  
initiative designed to reduce child and  
youth disability and death due to severe  
illness and injury by incorporating pediatric  
issues into the overall EMS system.  
Contact for the program is Suzanne  
Karrenberg, RN CEN at OEMS. She can be  
reached at 860-509-7850.



### Schedule

#### Morning:

**Keynote Address: Case Studies in  
Pediatric Trauma**

**Pediatric Tips and Tricks**

**Pediatric Disaster Preparedness,  
Triage and Mental Treatment of  
Children after Disasters**

#### Afternoon:

Training opportunities with:

- Childbirth Simulation
- Pediatric Assessment and  
Treatment
- Pediatric Toxicology

There will also be an Informational  
Showcase staffed by various State-wide  
agencies.