

*The 18th Annual
Spring Fling Conference
April 27 – April 30th, 2017
Edgewood Resort & Conference Center
Alexandria Bay, New York*



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**SPRING FLING 2017
GENERAL INFORMATION**

- ✦ **Featuring Steve Berry, EMS cartoonist and author, Steve, BA, NREMT-P, has published 11 EMS related cartoon books since his escapades as a Paramedic/EMS instructor began over 30 years ago. Steve pens his humor column and illustrates for *EMS Magazine*. A national conference speaker and a paramedic for Southwest Teller County EMS in Colorado, Steve seeks world peace along with frequent flyer mileage!**
- ✦ **Again this year!** Sunday morning session with Dan Batsie while you enjoy breakfast!
- ✦ The Edgewood Resort will have a complimentary continental breakfast for those staying at the resort on Friday, Saturday and Sunday mornings.
- ✦ **Friday Night Get-together sponsored by Air Methods LifeNet of NY!** Attendees will have pizza, wings and two (2) drink coupons. DJ and EMS activities included! May purchase tickets for guests who are not attending the conference.
- ✦ Saturday night banquet – Bring a minion and your orange croc’s to honor Rich Beebe! Awards and gifts!
- ✦ **VENDORS** will be set up both FRIDAY & SATURDAY!!
- ✦ **VENDOR BINGO!** Visit all the vendors during breaks or lunch, get your bingo card stamped and enter a drawing for a chance for a FREE registration to the 2018 Spring Fling!
- ✦ Please submit questions for the lightning round panel to asmith@fdrhpo.org, be sure to include lightning round question in subject of email!
- ✦ Rooms reservations at Edgewood Resort and Conference Center can be made by calling 1-888-Edgewood or 315-482-9923 mention you are attending the conference to receive the conference rate of \$119.00 a night. (NEW Includes Continental Breakfast) (Gratuities and maid service not included)

✧ Directions to the Edgewood Resort and Conference Center:

- Starting I-81 North in Watertown head to Exit 50N (24.1 miles)
- Take Exit 50N merge onto NY-12N toward Alexandria Bay (4.0 miles)
- Turn left at Edgewood Road
- Take slight right onto Otter Street
- Take the first right on Edgewood Road
- Destination: Edgewood Resort and Conference Center; 22467 Edgewood Road, Alexandria Bay, NY 13607

✧ The sponsors reserve the right to substitute a lecture or presenter due to unforeseen circumstances.

✧ EMS Agencies paying for multiple participants may submit one check; however, you must complete and include a separate registration form online for each individual attending.

✧ Everyone must register online. Registration form can be found at https://www.emsscanning.com/registration/registration.php?E_ID=195 or from our website www.ncemsprogramagency.org

✧ Please make checks or money orders payable to NCEMS REMSCO if not paying by credit card
\$30.00 returned check fee

✧ Payments can be mailed to the following address:
FDRHPO North Country EMS Program Agency
120 Washington Street, Suite 200
Watertown, NY 13601

✧ Early bird registrations must be postmarked by close of business 4/1/17 to receive reduced rate

✧ Requests for refunds must be sent in writing no later than May 6, 2017 to:
FDRHPO North Country EMS,
c/o Spring Fling Refund
120 Washington Street, Suite 200, Watertown, NY 13601



Spring Fling Schedule of Events
Thursday April 27th, 2017



6:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Fluids Anyone? Douglas Wildermuth, BS, NREMT-P, CIC, RF, PC
(Hematology, Additional)

6:00 PM – 7:30 PM Insights on Treatment of Amish presented by R.A. Mackenzie III CEM/CFC/EMT-P
(Preparatory, Additional)

Friday April 28th, 2017

8:30 AM- 5:30 PM (Lunch will be served at 11:30)

ALS Core Content presented by Paul Barter FNP, EMT-P, NYS CIC, James McGrath, EMT-P, and Jeannine Gomiela, EMT-P, NYS CIC

Preparatory – 3 Hours

Airway – 2 Hours

Trauma – 3 Hours

8:30 AM- 5:30 PM (Lunch will be served at 12:00)

BLS Core Content presented by Mark Tuttle, EMT-P, NYS CIC, Jessica Sweet, EMT-CC, NYS CIC, and John MacMillan, EMT-P, NYS CIC

Preparatory – 1 Hour

Airway – 2 Hour

Patient Assessment – 3 Hours

Endocrine/Neurology -1 Hour

Immunology/Toxicology – 1 Hour

9:00 AM – 4:30 PM- (Lunch will be served at 12:15)

6 Hour NYS Instructor Update presented by NYS DOH

Saturday April 29th, 2017 ALS Track

0715-0815	Registration in Edgewood Conference Center	
0815-0830	Welcome and Opening Remarks	Ann Smith/Debbie Singleton FDRHPO North Country EMS Program Agency Director North Country REMSCO Chair
0830-0930	It's a Sad Day...Closing an EMS Agency and Continuity of Operations (Operations, Additional)	Lee Burns, NYS Director of EMS
0930-0950	Break and Exhibits	
0950-1050	Bradycardia in Acute Coronary Syndrome (Cardiac, Additional)	Dan Batsie, BA, NREMT
1050-1100	Break and Exhibits	
1100-1200	Geriatric Depression and Suicide (Geriatrics, Additional)	Steve Berry
1200-1245	Lunch and Exhibits Buffet luncheon	
1245-1345	The Newness – Fresh and Funky Drugs of Abuse (Toxicology, Additional)	William Eggleston, PharmD, DABAT SUNY Upstate Medical University
1345-1405	Break and Exhibits	
1405-1505	Best Practices in EMS for Renal Failure (Geni-Renal, Renal and Urology, Additional)	Dan Batsie, BA, NREMT
1505-1520	Break and Exhibits	
1520-1620	Sentimental Journey: Final Wish Come True (Preparatory, Additional)	Steve Berry
1620-1630	Break	
1630-1700	Lightening Round Panel and Raffles (Additional)	NYS BEMS REMAC REMSCO PROGRAM AGENCY
1700	Closing Remark	Debbie Singleton/Ann Smith
	Cocktails 1830-1900 Buffet Dinner 1900-2100 Awards! Gifts! Keynote Speaker: Steve Berry	Cash Bar

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Dan Batsie- 10 Calls that were Not included in your Textbook**

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0815-0830	Welcome and Opening Remarks	Ann Smith/Debbie Singleton FDRHPO North Country EMS Program Agency Director North Country REMSCO Chair
0830-1000	Mama, Don't Let Your Kids Grow Up to be Ambulance Drivers (Preparatory, Additional)	Steve Berry
1000-1020	Break and Exhibits	
1020-1120	It's a Sad Day...Closing an EMS Agency and Continuity of Operations (Operations, Additional)	Lee Burns, NYS Director of EMS
1120-1205	Lunch and Exhibits Buffet luncheon	
1205-1305	Mythology of Pediatric Assessment – Separating Fact from Fiction (Pediatric, Additional)	Dan Batsie, BA, NREMT-P
1305-1325	Break and Exhibits	
1325-1425	What we Have Here is a Failure to Communicate: Meeting the Needs of a Deaf Patient (Preparatory, Additional)	Steve Berry
1425-1445	Break and Exhibits	
1445-1615	Emergent Large Vessel Occlusion: Early Recognition and Management	Hasham Masoud, MD SUNY Upstate Medical Center
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