



Call for Presentations Announcement Disaster Medical Preparedness Conference '09

General Conference Information

The North Carolina Office of Emergency Medical Services (NCOEMS) is pleased to announce the 2009 call for presentations for the second annual Disaster Medical Preparedness Conference, to be held in Greensboro, North Carolina, May 26-29, 2009. The NC Office of EMS uses its conference as a platform for sharing innovative ideas for disaster management, preparedness, health care and promoting professional development.

The conference audience includes EMS personnel, emergency managers, hospital administrators, physicians, nurses, SMAT personnel, disaster planning coordinators, medical facility administrators, law enforcement officials, search and rescue responders, civil preparedness officials, and others who play important roles in critical incidents.

Presentation Content

The conference committee is actively seeking presentation proposals for: Pre-Conference Sessions (4 or 8 Hour), Keynote/General Sessions (60-75 Minutes) or Educational Breakout Sessions (75 Minutes).

When developing your program proposal, please ensure that your presentation topic is focused, content-filled and interactive. Presentations proposals that address issues of interest across the identified target audience groups are strongly encouraged. Proposals will be reviewed and selected by members of the conference planning team and all proposals will be reviewed based on the following criteria:

- Overall quality and originality of the subject, including timeliness and relevance to Disaster Preparedness and Management
- A well-defined subject that can be presented in the time allotted
- How the subject stands in relation to the other presentations selected
- There is a practical application of the subject presented

Appropriate topics might include, but are not limited to. . .

- Disaster response strategies and tactics
- Medical/Public Health disaster management
- Disaster care for special populations
- Disaster education
- Legal or ethical issues related to disaster planning/preparedness
- Injury prevention
- Community networking, program development and public education in disaster preparedness
- Logistics management
- Security and protection
- Communications
- Facility planning and preparation

Timeline

Presentation Proposals Due: *Friday, February 27, 2009*

Faculty Notified: *Friday, March 6, 2009*

Presentations/Handouts due: *Friday, April 3, 2009*

AV Need finalized by faculty: *Friday, April 3, 2009*

Submission Information

To submit a presentation proposal for the 2009 Disaster Medical Preparedness Conference, please visit the CFP survey website by clicking on the link below.

Comments and questions regarding the Call for Presentations document or the Disaster Medical Preparedness Conference may be directed to the Conference Coordinator, Kyle Jordan at 919/855-3940 or kyle.jordan@ncmail.net.

[Click Here* To Submit a Presentation for DMPC '09!](#)

(*Requires an active internet connection to launch)

Conference faculty will receive a complimentary conference registration, single day of lodging, travel (mileage or airfare) and the North Carolina approved meal allowance for the day prior or the day of the presentation. No honorariums will be issued to conference faculty.