PURPOSE/AUDIENCE

This program will provide an educational opportunity for nurses, EMS personnel and other interested health care professionals. It will provide a venue for healthcare professionals to learn and discuss best practices and emerging trends as well.

OBJECTIVES

At the end of this conference, the participants will be able to:

- List the 3 recent developments associated with management of the acutely injured patient.
- Identify the goals of pain administration in the acute care phase to optimize clinical evaluation.
- Explain the common side effects of narcotic administration.
- Describe the indications for the use of subcutaneous continuous infusion for acute pain management.
- List the benefits of nutrition in the acutely injured.
- Explain the importance of good nutrition for healthcare workers.
- Explain the abnormal findings in a radiographic study.
- Identify the procedures to manage orthopedic injuries.
- List one procedure completed in five different departments or specialties that directly involves the care of trauma patients.

AGENDA

08:00 - 09:00

"Trauma in the Trenches"

What's new, what works, and what's next in trauma care.

Dr. Russell Dumire

09:00 - 09:45

"Does this Hurt?"

Obtaining an accurate assessment while addressing severe pain in the acutely injured.

Dr. Gregory Johnston

09:45 - 10:00 **Break**

10:00 - 10:45

"Correct Drug, Correct Dose & Correct Route! What is the correct answer?"

Review of pain control medications.

Dr. Stephanie Thomas

10:45 - 11:30

"Not All Pain Control Comes in a Pill"

The pro's and con's of Sub Q pain control. Kathy Muir, BSN, MHSA

11:30 - 12:00

"Are You Hungry"

Meeting dietary needs of the trauma patient.

Patricia Goncher, RD, LDN, CNSC

12:00 - 13:00 **Lunch**

Discussion on healthy eating habits for health care workers.

Tonya Spada-Dixon, RD, LDN

13:00 - 13:45

"The Benefits of X-Ray Vision"

Understanding radiographic findings. **Dr. JohnWherthey**

13:45 - 14:30

"That Had to Hurt, (Fractures)"

Review of management goals of orthopedic injuries.

Dr. Richard Schroeder

14:30 - 14:45 **Break**

14:45 - 16:30

"Let Me Show You What I Can Do"

Dr. Aurelio Rodriguez Dr. Russell Dumire

Highlighting Conemaugh Care Mini Lectures provided by:

- MedStar
- Respiratory Therapy
- 9 Ashman
- Critical Care
- Laboratory
- Trauma

16:30 - 17:00

Evaluation/Adjournment

REGISTRATION

Register at www.conemaugh.org/learninginstitute

Registrations will be confirmed by e-mail upon receipt of payment or credit card guarantee. If you do not receive a confirmation from Conemaugh Memorial Medical Center, Department of Continuing Education within ten days of the conference, call 534-9782 to confirm your registration. Walk-ins and late registration can be accepted only if space is available. Registration deadline is October 18, 2013.

REGISTRATION FEE

Conemaugh Health System employees – No charge All others - \$40 Students - \$20 After October 18, 2013: All - \$55 Fee includes: Instruction, handouts, contact hours, early morning refreshments and lunch.

CANCELLATION AND REFUND POLICY

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PSNA: This activity is awarded 8 contact hours. CHS is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the PA State Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

<u>EMS:</u> 8 credits have been applied for through Southern Alleghenies EMS Council.

<u>CE</u>: This program has been approved for 8 CE credit hours by the Conemaugh Learning Institute Department of Continuing Education.

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