



A Special Invite From Cindy Tait

I would like to invite you to EMS @ Firehouse World Feb. 15 – 19, 2009 at the San Diego Convention Center. I'm teaching three classes at the conference and I thought you might like to come see me. This is a new regionalized EMS event for EMT's and paramedics who are looking to earn CEU credits and further their career, education and training. EMS at Firehouse World is being offered by the same people who produce EMS EXPO, North America's largest EMS conference.

I'll be teaching:

Tuesday, February 17

3:30 PM

Session 403

Helicopter – Ground Crew Interface

Beyond dispatching an airship to your scene, this session covers everything from how to give a concise patient report over the radio to patient packaging, with special consideration for air transport and the basics of what to do if you are asked to ride along to assist. I will be placing special emphasis on “under-the-blades” safety and interaction and communication between fire/EMS crews and the helicopter flight crew.

Wednesday, February 18

8:30 AM

Session 601

Big Moves for First Responders: Caring for the Bariatric Patient

The morbidly obese patient presents fire/EMS crews with a multitude of problems. I will present case studies with photos from services around the world that have been challenged with moving patients who weighed as much as 1,200 lbs., with a review of patient care considerations unique to bariatric patients.

Wednesday, February 18

3:30 PM

Session 802

Improving Patient Care with Capnography

Capnography is more than just a way to confirm ET tube placement—it's a real-time, second-by-second indicator of your patient's status. This session covers how to use capnography upon initial contact to assess the severity of your patient's condition, as well as how to use it to guide the aggressiveness of your treatment for patients with conditions ranging from asthma to multiple traumas.

After attending my classes you can walk the West Coast's largest combined exhibit hall of EMS, fire and rescue products for free (a \$15 value) by entering in the promo code **FP3** when registering online, by fax, or mail. EMS at Firehouse World is part of the Firehouse World conference program that also offers over 80 fire related classes.

The best part – it's in San Diego. It's always sunny in San Diego in February with lots of fun activities and networking opportunities during and after the show.

Check out www.emsexpoevent.com for all the event details.

I'm looking forward to seeing you at the conference!

Best Regards,

Cindy Tait