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THE HEAT IS ON !!

POINTS OF INTEREST:

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- * AEMTA EMS SYMPOSIUM
- * ARKANSAS CHILDREN'S PEDIATRIC OUTREACH UPDATE 2015
- * NATIONAL RESOURCE CENTER CHECKLIST
- * PEDI EXPO 2015

Summer is here and with it heat illness can occur. The Exertional Heat Illness project can be a great resource to review when dealing with heat illness. Information can be found online at <http://www.healthy.arkansas.gov/programsServices/hsLicensingRegulation/EmsandTraumaSystems/Pages/EHI.aspx>. If you would like an Exertional Heat Illness Packet and DVD, please contact Jack Hill. Materials will also be available at the **EMS-Children** booth during the AEMTA Symposium. More information can also be found at the pre-conference event.

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EXERTIONAL HEAT ILLNESS PANEL

Summer sports brings grueling workouts in brutal heat. For these athletes in the dog days, mild heat illness is common and grave heat stroke always a threat. Since 1995, an above average of athletes each year have died of heat stroke.



Heat illness can advance quickly in athletes, and early warning signs of heat stroke can be subtle. Yet early diagnosis and proper therapy can save lives; exertional heat stroke should be preventable. This panel of specialist will discuss openly causes of heat stroke in sports and presents tips to recognition, prevention, and treatment.

OUR PANEL

Greg Brown
Moderator

Dr. Joey Walters

Jason Cates

Dr. Tim Calicott

Patti James

SAVE THE DATE

JULY 30th, 2015

9:00 AM—11:00 PM

PRE-CONFERENCE EVENT

ARKANSAS 2015 EMS SYMPOSIUM & TRADE SHOW

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AEMTA EMS Educational Symposium & Trade Show

Jul. 30 – Aug. 2, 2015
Hot Springs, Arkansas

UPCOMING EVENTS:

AEMTA
Conference
July 30 to August 3
2015
(Hot Springs, AR)

Governors Advisory
Council (GAC)
July 31, 2015
(At Conference)
Hot Springs, AR

EMS-Children Advisory
Committee
August 1, 2015
(At Conference)
Hot Springs, AR

Pedi Expo
2015
October 27, 2015
(Little Rock, AR)

“Never believe that a few caring people can’t change the world. For, indeed, that’s all who ever had”

Margaret Mead

**Next EMS-Children
Advisory Committee
Meeting**

August 1, 2015

1:00 pm to 2:15 pm

**Hot Springs Con-
vention Center
Hot Springs, AR**

For Registration information and additional details please go to
<http://conference.aemta.org/>

Please stop by the EMS-Children booth in the Vendor Hall. The Simulators will be there, and you can sign up to experience them. (limited times available)

PEDIATRIC OUTREACH UPDATE 2015

Arkansas Children’s Pediatric Outreach Program will be holding an update for 2015 on November 6, 2015 at 12:00 pm. The update will feature Dr. Abramo and Dr. Maxson. Both Speakers bring unique approaches to Pediatric Patient care. Dr. Abramo will be focused on the Medical Pediatric Patient and Dr. Maxson will focus on the Trauma Pediatric Patient. The update will be held at Arkansas Children’s Hospital in Children’s Hall on the East Campus. Lunch will be provided. For more information and to RSVP contact: outreacheducation@archildren.org

EMS-CHILDREN NATIONAL RESOURCE CENTER CHECKLIST ESSENTIAL PEDIATRIC DOMAINS AND CONSIDERATIONS FOR EVERY HOSPITAL’S DISASTER PERPAREDNESS POLICIES

The EMSC National Resource Center has available the Checklist for Hospital Pediatric Disaster Preparedness. The Checklist is a wealth of information and available for no cost at:

[http://emscnrc.org/files/PDF/EMSC_Resources/
Checklist_HospitalDisasterPrepare.pdf](http://emscnrc.org/files/PDF/EMSC_Resources/Checklist_HospitalDisasterPrepare.pdf)

PEDI EXPO 2015

The Pedi Expo 2015 registration will open soon. The event is planned for October 27, 2015, in Little Rock, AR. This will again be a full day of presentations on Pediatric related Pre-Hospital topics. It will be held at Camp Aldersgate in Little Rock, AR. CEU’s will be awarded