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## GEORGIA EMS CLASSROOM OPEN

The Georgia Office of EMST EMS Education on-line classroom has been re-opened. It may be accessed two ways 1. <http://dph.georgia.gov/ems> Or <https://ems.gpstc.org/student/login>

GPSTC retained the previously created student account profiles and you should be able to log in using previously created user names and passwords. If any problems you can create new user names and passwords to access the content. None of the old content was retained so all content is new.

## EMS COUNCIL, EMS-C AND RTAC MEETINGS

The Northwest Georgia EMS Council and RTAC will be meeting on July 28, 2016 at the Trinity Baptist Church located at 1170 Rome Road near Calhoun, Georgia. The schedule is as follows:  
EMS-C 9:00 a.m.  
RTAC 10:00 a.m.  
Lunch 11:30 a.m.  
EMS Council 12:00 p.m.  
Contact David Foster for more information at [David.Foster@dph.ga.gov](mailto:David.Foster@dph.ga.gov)

## GEORGIA GOVERNORS PUBLIC SAFETY AWARD

The annual Georgia Governors Public Safety Award nominations are being taken until July 29, 2016. You can submit a nominee for two EMS awards – Act of Heroism Award (acts occurring July 1, 2015 – June 30, 2016) or Contribution to Profession award. To submit visit <http://www.georgiagovernorpublicsafetyawards.org/> For more information contact Sharla Shockley at [sshockley@gpstc.org](mailto:sshockley@gpstc.org)

## 2016 TRAUMA CONFERENCE INTERNATIONAL

A live simulcast will be available for free by attending a live feed at Wellstar Kennestone Hospital at the physician building on July 14-15, 2016. You must pre-register by e-mailing [Lisa.Ulbricht@wellstar.org](mailto:Lisa.Ulbricht@wellstar.org). Include your name and level. You may also view the presentation on video on demand from July 18-August 18, 2016.

## TWO FREE COURSES AVAILABLE IN DALTON

A PHTLS course will be held on September 1-2, 2016 and an EPC course will be held on August 23 and 26 in Dalton at the Winkler Center AB. Contact Jerry Long for more information and to register at [jwlong@hhcs.org](mailto:jwlong@hhcs.org).

## CLAY SHOOT FOR 501C3 IN BARNESLEY GARDENS

A Clay Shoot will be sponsored by Erlanger Medical Center/LifeForce at the Spring Bank Sporting Club at Barnesley Gardens in Adairsville, Georgia on August 27 beginning at 8:00 a.m. The cost will be \$85 single and \$325 for four persons. The proceeds will go to the Region 1 EMS 501C3. You can register at <http://lfclayshoot.eventbrite.com> You can contact Adam Chadwick at [Gerald.chadwick@erlanger.org](mailto:Gerald.chadwick@erlanger.org) for more information.



## EMS AND EDUCATOR CONFERENCE TO BE HELD IN SAVANNAH

The annual Georgia EMS and Educator Conference will be held in Savannah, Georgia on September 9-13, 2016 at the Savannah Riverfront Marriott. Registrations are being received at <http://gaems.wildapricot.org> Go to gaems-registration, Contact Kim Littleton at [kimberly0630@gmail.com](mailto:kimberly0630@gmail.com) for more information.



## BUD HATTAWAY TRAINING MEDICAL PROVIDERS IN SOUTHEAST ASIA

Bud Hattaway, a long time EMS Provider, Director, Council Member and Educator for Region 1, has worked to create an EMS system in Cambodia and neighboring countries as well as responding to the earthquake in Nepal. He is asking us to review and score an article he has written. The article is located at

[http://www.cureus.com/articles/4690-implementing-an-innovative-prehospital-care-provider-training-course-in-nine-cambodian-provinces?token=9bzipFmS3Edsv7gxo4ooU&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_source=transaction](http://www.cureus.com/articles/4690-implementing-an-innovative-prehospital-care-provider-training-course-in-nine-cambodian-provinces?token=9bzipFmS3Edsv7gxo4ooU&utm_medium=email&utm_source=transaction)

I have included an introduction to the article as follows:

Despite significant improvements in health outcomes nationally, many Cambodians continue to experience morbidity and mortality due to inadequate access to quality emergency medical services. Over recent decades, the Cambodian healthcare system and civil infrastructure have advanced markedly and now possess many of the components required to establish a well-functioning emergency medical system. These components include enhanced access to emergency transportation through large scale road development efforts, widespread availability of emergency communication channels via the spread of cellphone and internet technology, and increased access to health services for poor patients through the implementation of health financing schemes. However,

the system still lacks a number of key elements, one of which is trained prehospital care providers. Working in partnership with local providers, our team created an innovative, Cambodia-specific prehospital care provider training course to help fill this gap. Participants received training on prehospital care skills and knowledge most applicable to the Cambodian healthcare system, which was divided into four modules: Basic Prehospital Care Skills and Adult Medical Emergencies, Traumatic Emergencies, Obstetric Emergencies, and Neonatal/Pediatric Emergencies. The course was implemented in nine of Cambodia's most populous provinces, concurrent with a number of overarching emergency medical service system improvement efforts. Overall, the course was administered to 1,083 Cambodian providers during a 27-month period, with 947 attending the entire course and passing the course completion exam.