



Mid-America Emergency Symposium 2024

The Mid-America Emergency Symposium will be held October 11, 2024. This is an all-day training opportunity. Attendees can customize their education with morning and afternoon breakout sessions between three keynote addresses featuring relevant topics in the medical field today. Breakfast and lunch will be provided. The day offers 7.0 hours of continuing education for EMS. One session is noted for Lead Instructor hours; almost every session has a TNS option.

Registration is managed through Southern Illinois University School of Medicine, linked [here](#), who will also be issuing the continuing education certificates. Please reach out with any questions. If agencies wish to register multiple providers, they can do so by contacting likes.nancy@mhsil.com.

Trauma Center Designation

The State of Illinois has signed into law an additional level of trauma center recognition (Level 3). Should hospitals in the area choose to license at this level, we will develop appropriate guidance for EMS.

Education

September

Sept 13, 9 a.m., Sept 24, 7 p.m.

Topic: Hunting Emergencies, Sign-up: [HealthStream](#) or use the QR code here



To provide more opportunities each month for Protocol Testing, we have added a satellite testing site for the first Thursday of each month at 9 a.m. at 301 N. Main Street, St. Elmo, IL. Be advised that testing done at the St. Elmo location requires providers to supply their own laptop. This option is found on HealthStream under EMS: Protocol Testing Session with the other locations offered and is labeled EMS: Protocol Testing Session (Satellite).

Region 3 and Region 6 providers may test at any of the HealthStream offered locations.

Protocol Committee

Spring protocol updates and system addition requirements were extensive. Fall 2024 Protocol updates will mostly be focused on finding and correcting things such as formatting issues, grammatical errors and any treatment inconsistencies within the document. New ideas/ change recommendations can be brought with limited discussion and can always be emailed. Protocol Committee is limited to one person from each agency only. This person must be available for a Teams Meeting 09/24/2024 at 9 a.m., contact krueger.zachariah@mhsil.com.

Upcoming EMS Licensure Courses

EMR	Waverly Fire Department	September 28	wvfrs@yahoo.com
EMT	Logan County Paramedics Association	November 4	lcpa1@lcpa-il.com