

# EMS Pediatric Respiratory Emergencies

## Satellite Conference and Live Webcast

Tuesday, March 25, 2014; 10:00-11:30 a.m. (Central Time)  
11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. (Eastern) ■ 9:00-10:30 a.m. (Mountain) ■ 8:00 -9:30 a.m. (Pacific)

*Low volumes of pediatric patients and lack of experience make sick children some of the most anxiety-provoking patients for EMS, nurses and all initial responders. The leading causes of cardiac arrest in young children are respiratory compromise/failure. This program serves to provide education and awareness of pediatric respiratory difficulties. Faculty provide an overview of pediatric respiratory anatomy and physiology, emphasize airway support and management, demonstrate some of the most common airway problems, and use clinical experience to explain how common pediatric respiratory issues can be better assessed. At the end of the presentation, participants will have a greater knowledge base of pediatric respiratory issues, allowing for increased comfort when caring for these patients.*

## Program Objectives

1. Identify anatomical and physiologic airway differences in children that impact ventilation.
2. Define respiratory distress and failure.
3. Outline management priorities based on assessment of severity of illness including the proper use of positioning and adjuncts.
4. Apply knowledge in appropriately responding to case scenarios.

## Faculty

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## Conference Details

**Target Audience:** Emergency medical services personnel, nurses, social workers and others who work in emergency medicine

**Continuing Education:** EMS (pending), Nurses 1.25 hours, Social Workers 1.25 hours

*\*Nurses and Social Workers: Non-ADPH employees are charged a fee to receive CE Certificates.*

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