

## Agenda

8:00am-8:30am

**MORNING SESSION**  
*Continental Breakfast & Registration*  
(Lecture Hall Lobby)

8:30am - 8:45am

### **OPENING REMARKS**

Patricia E. Salkin, Esq., Dean,  
Touro College Jacob D. Fuchsberg Law Center

**Steven Bellone** (invited)  
County Executive

James L. Tomarken, MD,MSW,MPH,MBA,FRCPC,FACP  
Commissioner, Suffolk County Department of Health  
Services

Jay Gardiner, Chairman, Suffolk Regional EMS Council

Robert Delagi, MA, NREMT-P, Director, Suffolk County  
EMS and Public Health Emergency Preparedness

8:45 am—9:00am

**Overview of the Suffolk County Emergency Services  
System**  
Greg Miniutti, BS, EMT-CC, Suffolk Fire Rescue Emer-  
gency Services

9:00am—10:00am

### **EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT ROUNDTABLE**

- Brookhaven Memorial Hospital
- Peconic Bay Medical Center
- Southampton Hospital
- North Shore LIJ Southside Hospital
- Stony Brook University Hospital

10:00am—10:40am

**Providing Emergency Care to a Diverse Population  
on the North Fork**  
Lawrence R. Schiff, MD, Director of Emergency Depart-  
ment, Eastern Long Island Hospital

10:45am—11:05am

**Trauma Disparities in Suffolk County**  
Jane McCormack, BSN, RN, CSTR, Trauma Program  
Manager, Stony Brook Medicine

11:10am—11:35am

**Addressing Disparities in Firearm Trauma: The  
Council Of Thought And Action**  
Risco D. Mention-Lewis, Deputy Police Commissioner,  
Suffolk County Police Department

11:35am—12:00pm

**Work Related Accidents in the Latino Community**  
Gloria Janeth Ramirez and Edward Martínez, union  
organizers, Workers United, Service Employees Interna-  
tional Union (SEIU)

12:00pm—12:30pm

**AFTERNOON SESSION**  
Lunch – Touro Law Center Cafeteria  
Kosher and Vegetarian meals will be available

12:35pm—2:00pm

### **BREAKOUT SESSION I\*** **BREAKOUT SESSION II\***

2:00pm—2:30pm

Questions, Evaluations, Wrap-Up

### **\*BREAKOUT SESSIONS:**

#### **I. EMT Track**

-Cultural Competency for EMTs (Karl Klug, B.S., EMT-CC, CIC,  
Deputy Chief, Pre-Hospital Operations, Suffolk County EMS)

-Suffolk County's Growing Muslim Community (Nayyar Imam,  
Member & Former Chairman, Suffolk County Muslim Advisory  
Board)

-Addressing the Emergency Needs of our Diverse Community  
(Nick Grammenos, Chief, East Brentwood Fire Department)

-Communicating With Your Patient (Hector Sepúlveda, MD, MA,  
MPH, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, Suffolk County Com-  
munity College; Former New York City Emergency Medical Ser-  
vices paramedic and EMT/ Paramedic trainer)

#### **II. Public Health Track**

-Overview of Emergency Medical Services in Suffolk County (Dina  
Wayrich, EMT-P, CIC, EMS Officer, Suffolk County EMS)

-Community Level Emergency Preparedness (Joel Vetter, Suffolk  
Fire Rescue Emergency Services)

-Recruiting a Diverse Population of First Responders – The Explor-  
er Program (Anthony Neazer, Chief, Wyandanch Wheatley Heights  
Ambulance Corp.)

For questions and assistance for individuals with  
disabilities, please call:  
(631) 854-0378

Complete a separate form for each participant.  
This form may be copied.  
Please note that name tags will be produced from  
the information provided on this form.  
**Please print clearly.**

### **Registration Deadline November 1, 2013**

Name

Title

Organization

Address

Phone

Email

Yes, I would like lunch

### **AFTERNOON BREAKOUT SESSIONS (choose 1):**

EMT Track

Public Health Track

### **Please Fax, Email or Mail this form to:**

Office of Minority Health  
Suffolk County Dept. of Health Services  
3500 Sunrise Highway, Bldg. 200, Ste. 124  
Great River, New York 11739-3500  
(631) 854-0378

Fax: (631) 854-0383

Email: omh@suffolkcountyny.gov

To Register online, visit our Website at:  
www.suffolkcountyny.gov

**Main Conference Goal:**

To educate emergency medical professionals, public health professionals, community members & leaders on issues that people from minority communities may face when accessing emergency medical care and to find workable solutions for these issues.

**Educational and Performance Improvement Objectives:**

**Upon completion of the conference attendees will be able to:**

- Identify the current functioning of the emergency medical system in Suffolk County
- Identify areas of disproportionate emergency medical services use in Suffolk County by geographic location, race/ethnicity, and/or diagnosis and discuss factors contributing to any disparity
- Define the role that culture, language and society may play when individuals are seeking emergency care
- List ways to address barriers to access to care in minority communities

**Target Audience:**

Emergency Medical Technicians, Emergency Department staff, Medical Professionals, Public Health Professionals, Social Workers, Community Leaders/Advocates, Policymakers, and Medical, Law, and Public Health Students

**Continuing Education Credit**

All topics have been pre-approved for CME credits for all levels of EMS providers



Suffolk County Dept. of Health Services  
Office of Minority Health  
3500 Sunrise Highway  
Bldg. 200, Ste. 124  
Great River, NY 11739-3500



Suffolk  
**REMAC**  
Regional Emergency Medical Advisory Committee



**Suffolk County Department  
of Health Services  
Office of Minority Health and  
Division of Emergency Medical  
Services**

**Present the 8th Annual  
Taking the Road to Eliminate  
Health Disparities Conference**  
"Multicultural Issues in Pre-Hospital and Emergency  
Care"



STEVEN BELLONE  
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

Suffolk County Office of Minority Health  
8th Annual

Taking the Road to Eliminate Health Disparities Conference:  
"Multicultural Issues in Pre-Hospital and Emergency Care"

Suffolk County  
Department of Health Services  
JAMES L. TOMARKEN,  
MD, MPH, MBA, MSW  
Commissioner

**Friday, November 8, 2013**  
**8:00 AM—2:30PM**  
**Touro College**  
**Jacob D. Fuchsberg Law Center**  
**225 Eastview Drive**  
**Central Islip, New York 11722**

**Conference is Free of Charge**  
**SPACE IS LIMITED**  
**Registration is required**