

We all love to see kids playing and having fun. But most of us dread the call for the same kids who are sick or have been injured. It is said that kids are unpredictable—this is most true when they become our patients.

Our speakers today will present topics that from their practice of pediatrics that will help us better understand how to respond to the call to help our small neighbors.



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**UMASS MEMORIAL
LIFE FLIGHT SYMPOSIUM 2017**

PEDIATRICS ... KIDS IN CRISIS

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2, WORCESTER
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3, AMHERST



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Please join us for Symposium 2017. We look forward to seeing you!

TOPICS

- Michelle McDaniels, MD and Ted Macnow, MD will review some pearls and perils of pediatric assessment. They will give you simple tips and tricks to make this important skill easier for you and your patient.
- Lance Johnson, Paramedic/Fire Fighter from Leominster knows firsthand what it takes to manage the complexities of an autistic child. As a parent and practitioner, he will share his experiences on how to effectively deal with this special pediatric population.
- Eric Stratton, South Hadley Fire Fighter/Paramedic, will provide us with an update from the world of EMS Toxicology.
- Licensed Clinical Social Worker Lauren Eidt-Pearson, MSW, and Patricia Vanasse, MSW, will share their insights about what your responsibilities are when faced with a case of child maltreatment and mandated reporting.
- Our communication specialist, Nicole Olson, and pilot, Michael Young, will review what to expect when calling for our aircraft, the resources we have available to you and how to safely prepare for our arrival. We are counting on you to keep us and everyone else safe!
- Muriel Cleary, MD, will share some updates from Pediatric Trauma and also review the treatment of common seasonal injuries you may encounter.
- Captain Justin Brigham of the Auburn Fire Department will present the call of a pediatric cardiac arrest. He will share the sequence of events that led to his involvement and we will see what the outcome was.
- Flight Nurses Angela Talbot, RN, and John Foustoukos, RN, will present a case review of an actual recent Life Flight call. You will see how rapidly things can change and that you must always anticipate the unexpected and sometimes become a little creative.

PROGRAM

7:15 - 7:50 am	REGISTRATION Continental breakfast provided.
7:50 - 8:00 am	WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION
8:00 - 9:00 am	PEDIATRIC ASSESSMENT: PEARLS AND PERILS Michelle McDaniels, MD & Ted Macnow, MD Attending Physicians, Pediatric Emergency Medicine UMass Memorial Children's Medical Center
9:00 - 10:30 am	SPECIAL PEDIATRIC POPULATION: AUTISTIC KIDS Lance Johnson, Fire Fighter/Paramedic Leominster Fire Department
10:30 - 10:45 am	BREAK
10:45 - 11:30 am	EMS TOXICOLOGY UPDATE Eric Stratton Fire Fighter/Paramedic South Hadley Fire Department
11:30 - Noon	CHILD MALTREATMENT AND MANDATED REPORTING Lauren Eidt-Pearson, MSW, LICSW & Patricia Vanasse, MSW, LICSW Primary Care Behavioral Health Clinicians UMass Memorial Medical Center
Noon - 1:30 pm	LUNCH PROVIDED Life Flight Aircraft Tours
1:30 - 2:00 pm	LIFE FLIGHT COMMUNICATIONS Nicole Olson, EMT-B, EMD-Q, E911 UMass Memorial Life Flight / EMS Communication Specialist
2:00 - 2:30 pm	LIFE FLIGHT OPERATIONS Michael Young Pilot, UMass Memorial Life Flight
2:30 - 3:15 pm	PEDIATRIC TRAUMA Muriel Cleary, MD Attending Physician, Pediatric Surgery UMass Memorial Children's Medical Center
3:15 - 3:30 pm	BREAK
3:30 - 4:15 pm	PEDIATRIC CARDIAC ARREST Justin Brigham, Fire Fighter/Paramedic Captain, Group 3 Auburn Fire Rescue Department
4:15 - 5:00 pm	LIFE FLIGHT CASE REVIEW Angela Talbot, RN & John Foustoukos, RN Flight Nurses UMass Memorial Life Flight

REGISTRATION

Pre-registration this year is **ONLINE** through Eventbrite. Each day has a separate ticket page. Please be sure to sign up for the correct day you wish to attend.

Saturday, December 2nd:
<https://2017LifeFlightSymposium-Worcester.eventbrite.com>

Sunday, December 3rd:
<https://2017LifeFlightSymposium-Amherst.eventbrite.com>

Ticket cost is \$60 which includes continental breakfast, lunch and Life Flight souvenir.

When registering please indicate what size t-shirt you would like. Sizes **cannot be substituted** on the day of the event.

Deadline for online registration with guaranteed t-shirt size/availability is **Friday, November 17, 2017**. Otherwise, online registration will remain open until the day of the event.

Walk-in registrations are always welcomed as space permits but t-shirt availability will be as supplies last and is **not** guaranteed. Credit card payment is preferred.

DATES AND LOCATIONS:

Saturday, December 2, 2017
UMass Memorial Medical Center
University Campus / Medical School
Sherman Center Amphitheater
55 Lake Avenue North, Worcester, MA

Sunday, December 3, 2017
Fayerweather Hall - Amherst College
Amherst, MA

Continuing education hours: RNs – 7, EMT (all levels) – 7

The presenters and planners have signed a Conflict of Interest Disclosure Form indicating no financial relationships with a commercial entity.

UMass Memorial Medical Center, Nursing Professional Development Department is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Association Massachusetts an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation

For more information & directions, see www.umassmemorialems.com or email our Chief Flight Nurse: cheryl.coyle@umassmemorial.org

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Please note that parking at UMass Memorial Medical Center – University Campus is **not** included in the registration fee.