

AMBEX 2006 will provide a vital forum in which to hear more about and debate the changes and developments taking place, and the challenges which emergency healthcare services will have to embrace in the future.

Harrogate International Centre, Harrogate UK
WEDNESDAY 28TH - FRIDAY 30TH JUNE 2006



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To register, please go to www.ambex.net and follow the links to registration. Follow the on screen instructions to complete your registration.

Please make a note of the username and password which you entered for your registration. The final stage of the registration process will include a summary of your booking. Please print this out for your records.

Any amendments or cancellations can be made to your booking online using your username and password, until an invoice for payment of your booking is issued. After this time all changes must be made by contacting the ASA Conference Office on 020 7928 9620 or email: Rebecca.Darby@asa.uk.net

The final date for online registration is Wednesday 21 June, 2006. After this date please contact the ASA Conference Office.

REGISTRATION RATES

Registration rates include admission to the conference programme, all refreshments and lunch on each day of the conference, and a ticket to the AMBEX reception on Wednesday 28 June.

FULL (2 DAY) RATES £

ASA Member Services	£375.00
ASA Member Services *Front Line Staff	£195.00
Non-Members	£475.00
Students	£100.00

ONE DAY RATES £

ASA Member Services	£190.00
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Non-Members	£250.00
Students	£ 55.00

Tickets to the AMBEX Dinner**

£ 55.00

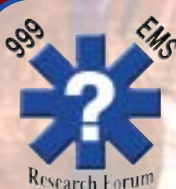
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* *Front Line Staff* - This category includes all staff employed on or below Agenda for Change Band 6.

** *The AMBEX Dinner* - This will include a pre-dinner drinks reception, a 3 course meal and wine, and an after-dinner speaker.

POSTER EXHIBITION

The ASA and 999 EMS Research Forum will have an exhibition of poster presentations in the main conference area, which will be open to all delegates and exhibition visitors on Thursday 29 and Friday 30 June.



999 EMS RESEARCH FORUM

Supported by:



The 999 EMS Research Forum, formed in 1999, aims to encourage, promote and disseminate research and evidence based policy and practice in 999 healthcare.

PROGRAMME

THURSDAY 29TH JUNE

1800 - 1930 999 EMS Research Forum and ASA Awards Presentation, and International Reception at the Majestic Hotel

FRIDAY 30TH JUNE

0945 - 1100 Oral Presentations
1100 - 1130 Tea/coffee
1130 - 1210 Oral Presentations continued
1210 - 1330 Main Conference and Exhibition Programme
1330 - 1430 Lunch
1430 - 1515 Main Conference and Exhibition Programme
1515 - 1630 Research Priorities for Prehospital Care: National and International Perspectives.

This session will include a presentation by an international guest speaker and a panel identifying research questions and priorities for research.

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CONFERENCE INFORMATION

ACCOMMODATION

A range of hotels and guest houses are available for the conference. All accommodation bookings will be handled by Reservation Highway.

For further information and to make a reservation, visit www.reservation-highway.co.uk, using access code 'ambu', telephone 01423 525577, or email: admin@reservation-highway.co.uk

THE EXHIBITION

Organised on behalf of the Ambulance Service Association by Brintex Events, the AMBEX exhibition will run over three days from Wednesday 28th until Friday 30th June 2006.

The Exhibition demonstrates the UK's widest range of emergency healthcare products and services including the latest in emergency, rapid response and patient transport vehicles, medical equipment, defibrillators, uniforms and protective clothing, emergency shelters, decontamination systems, search and rescue equipment, training mannequins, information technology and communication systems. For further information, please contact Jude Coverdale j.coverdale@hgluk.com

EXHIBITION PRESENTATIONS AND DEMONSTRATIONS

Throughout the 3 days of the Exhibition there will be a full and free programme of presentations and demonstrations for visitors, including sessions run by the British Paramedic Association and skills training/refresher courses.



THE AMBULANCE SERVICE ASSOCIATION

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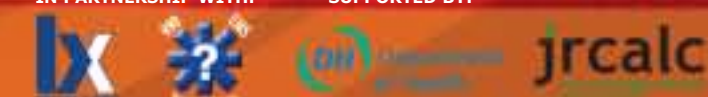
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CHALLENGES CHOICES AND CHANGE

AMBEX 2006

AMBEX is the ASA's largest conference and exhibition and the foremost pre-hospital and emergency healthcare forum in the UK. The event provides a major focus for learning, information exchange, debate and networking for all those involved in the emergency healthcare sector.



KEY FEATURES FOR 2006

- a full two day conference programme on Thursday 29 and Friday 30 June
- plenary sessions on each day with keynote speakers
- a number of concurrent sessions on each day, featuring a wide range of topics and issues
- the 8th Meeting of the 999 EMS Research Forum with invited speakers, oral and poster presentations from peer-reviewed abstracts, and a panel session identifying research priorities
- a flexible registration system allowing delegates to attend for one or two days and including all refreshments and lunches on the conference days
- the exhibition including a full and free presentation programme will run for 3 days from Wednesday 28 June, giving delegates the option to use the day before the conference to network with colleagues and exhibitors
- unique opportunities for all 'not for profit' organisations with an interest in the emergency healthcare sector to organise lunch-time meetings and fringe events.



WEDNESDAY 28TH JUNE

1400 onwards Conference Registration Open

1730 AMBEX Reception for delegates, exhibitors and visitors



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CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

THURSDAY 29TH JUNE

- 0830 Conference Registration Open - Tea/Coffee Served
- 0900 EXHIBITION OPEN
- 0945 - 1000 **WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION**
Jayne Barnes CBE, Chair, Ambulance Service Association and Richard Diment, Chief Executive, Ambulance Service Association
- 1000 - 1115 **PLENARY PRESENTATIONS**
- 1000 - 1040 **Keynote Address**
Sir Ian Carruthers, Interim Chief Executive of the NHS
- 1040 - 1115 **Statutory Regulation for ECPs and the Development of a Curriculum Framework for a National Qualification**
Patricia Saunders, Department of Health and John Gosnold, Skills for Health
- 1115 - 1145 Tea/Coffee Served
- 1145 - 1300 **CONCURRENT SEMINARS & WORKSHOPS- Sessions 1-5**
- 1300 - 1415 LUNCH
- 1315 - 1400 Lunch Time Session
Consent in the Context of Emergency Care
Speakers from Bond Solon
- 1315 - 1400 Lunch Time Session
Personal Career Management Strategies
Keith Johnston, Executive Director, NHS Partners
- 1315 - 1400 **Ambulance Services Benevolent Fund AGM**
- 1415 - 1515 **PLENARY PRESENTATIONS**
- 1415 - 1445 **Modernisation of Children's Healthcare Services and the Role of the Ambulance Service**
Dr Sheila Schribman, National Clinical Director for Children, Department of Health
- 1445 - 1525 **Designing Future Ambulance Transport for Patient Safety**
Joan Russell, Safer Practice Lead, National Patient Safety Agency, Professor Roger Coleman, Co-Director, Helen Hamlyn Research Centre, Dr Sue Hignett, Director, Healthcare Ergonomics and Patient Safety Research Unit, Loughborough University
- 1525 - 1545 Tea/Coffee Served
- 1545 - 1700 **CONCURRENT SEMINARS & WORKSHOPS- Sessions 6-9**
- 1700 **CLOSE OF CONFERENCE AND EXHIBITION**
- 1800 - 1930 **999 EMS Research Forum and ASA Awards Presentation, and International Reception at the Majestic Hotel**
- 1930 for 2000 **AMBEX Dinner at the Majestic Hotel until late**
After-Dinner Speaker: Dr Mike Smith, doctor, writer and broadcaster, and celebrity supporter of The Stroke Association

SESSION 1&6 CLINICAL SEMINAR

- 1145 - 1150 **WELCOME**
- 1150 - 1230 **Capnography in the Ambulance Service: an Emerging Standard of Care**
Professor Baruch Krauss, Assistant Professor of Paediatrics, Harvard Medical School and Faculty, Division of Emergency Medicine, Children's Hospital, Boston, Massachusetts
- 1230 - 1245 **A Pre-Hospital Cardiac Integrated Care Pathway (ICP) for Essex**
Gail Shepherd, Project Manager, Essex Cardiac Network and Dr Donald Law, Medical Director, Essex Ambulance Service NHS Trust
- 1245 - 1300 **Managing Major External Haemorrhage**
Paul Reeves, Emergency Care Lecturer Practitioner, Dorset Ambulance Service NHS Trust
- 1300 - 1415 LUNCH
- 1315 - 1400 Lunch Time Session
Consent in the Context of Emergency Care
Speakers from Bond Solon
- 1545 - 1600 **Improving Pre-Hospital Management of Adrenal Crisis**
Sue Cox, Endocrine Specialist Nurse, Torbay Hospital (in conjunction with West Country Ambulance Services NHS Trust)
- 1600 - 1615 **The Norwegian Air Ambulance Foundation**
Jan Barstein, Project Manager, Advanced EMS Provider, Norwegian Air Ambulance Foundation
- 1615 - 1645 **Making the Bradley Report a Reality - a Pilot Using NHS Pathways**
Jackie Shears, Head of NHS Pathways, Dr Kevin McKenna, Clinical Lead for NHS Pathways, Colin Cessford, Director of Clinical Performance, North East Ambulance Service NHS Trust (NEAS), Tom Clarke, Medical Advisor, NEAS and Chair of JRCALC, Graham Robinson, Control Manager, NEAS
- 1645 - 1715 **Developments in Prehospital Delivery of Thrombolysis by Ambulance Paramedics**
Mark Cooke, ASA National Clinical Effectiveness Manager

SESSION 2&7 AMBULANCE EDUCATION SEMINAR

- 1145 - 1300 This one day seminar will include invited sessions on:
- Attracting Staff to HE Courses
 - Developing the Ambulance Tutor Role
 - CPD: Current Issues
- John Martin, Paramedic, Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire Ambulance and Paramedic Services
- Other presentations will include:
- Paramedics of the Future: A Blended Learning Approach to Education**
Paul Burke, Senior Lecturer in Emergency Care/Paramedic Pathway Leader, Faculty of Health and Social Care Sciences, Kingston University/St George's University of London and Anemarie Cancienne, Media Development Officer, E Learning Unit, City University
- An Investigation into the Incidence and Consequences of Verbally Aggressive Callers on Emergency Control Room Staff**
Kate Hollis, Research Associate, Institute of Work Psychology and Christine Sprigg, Lecturer in Occupational Psychology, Department of Psychology, University of Sheffield
- 1300 - 1415 LUNCH
- 1545 - 1700 For details see above

SESSION 3 SEMINAR: AMBULANCE VEHICLE AND PATIENT SAFETY ISSUES - RESEARCH STUDIES

- 1145 - 1230 **Ambulance Vehicle Safety Issues: Hazard Analysis and Crashworthiness - Where is the State of the Art?**
And
An Optimal Solution for Enhancing Ambulance Safety: Implementing a Driver Performance Monitoring and Feedback in Ground Ambulances
Nadine Levick, Director of Research, Maimonides Medical Centre, Department of Emergency Medicine, New York
- 1230 - 1245 **Driver Behaviour within the Ambulance Service: An Exploratory Study on Driver Behaviour, Collision Attribution and Driver Related Stressors**
Richard Priestman, Independent Research Consultant
- 1245 - 1300 **An Ergonomic Evaluation of Mobility Devices and Loading Equipment Used in UK Ambulance Services**
Anna Jones, Research Associate, Healthcare Ergonomics and Patient Safety Research Unit, Loughborough University

SESSION 4 WORKSHOP: VIOLENCE MANAGEMENT TRAINING - THE VALUE OF AN ORGANISATIONAL APPROACH

- 1145 - 1300 A workshop run jointly by the Institute of Work, Health and Organisations (I-WHO), University of Nottingham, Zeal Solutions and Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire Ambulance and Paramedic Services (BHAPS).
- This interactive workshop will provide delegates with an inside view of the process of designing a train the trainer programme for violence management within Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire Ambulance and Paramedic Service.
- The workshop will look at:
- Assessing staff and organisational needs using various methods including a violence audit
 - Designing training informed by evidence based research and national guidance
 - Implementing a train the trainer programme and developing and supporting competence
 - Evaluating training for continuous learning and improvement
- Speakers:
Phil Leather, Associate Director, I-WHO, Tracy Nicholls, Clinical Services Manager, BHAPS and Antonio Zarola, Partner, Zeal Solutions

SESSION 5 WORKSHOP: MANAGING STAFF THROUGH CHANGE

- 1145 - 1245 Speaker: Julian Topping, Head of Workplace Health, NHS Employers

SESSION 8 WORKSHOP: DESIGNING FUTURE AMBULANCE TRANSPORT FOR PATIENT SAFETY - Feedback Session 1

- 1545 - 1700 This Feedback Session will provide an opportunity for those who have not been able to attend previous workshops to experience the consultation process and provide their input to the project. (Open to conference delegates & exhibition visitors)

SESSION 9 WORKSHOP: APPLYING THE HSE STRESS MANAGEMENT STANDARDS WITHIN THE AMBULANCE SERVICE

- 1545 - 1700 A workshop organised jointly by the ASA, Health and Safety Executive (HSE) and Institute of Work, Health and Organisations (I-WHO)
- Speakers: Hilary Pillin, National Health, Safety and Risk Co-ordinator, ASA, Stuart Close, Health and Safety Executive and Antonio Zarola, I-WHO



FRIDAY 29TH JUNE

- 0830 Conference Registration Open - Tea/Coffee Served
- 0900 EXHIBITION OPEN
- 0930 - 1100 **CONCURRENT SEMINARS & WORKSHOPS- Sessions 1-5**
- 1100 - 1130 Tea/Coffee served
- 1130 - 1330 **PLENARY PRESENTATIONS**
- 1130 - 1210 **Performance Improvement through Diversity**
David Wilson, Head of People Networks, British Telecom
- 1210 - 1250 **The National Stroke Strategy**
Professor Roger Boyle CBE, National Clinical Director for Heart Disease, Department of Health
- 1250 - 1330 **Keynote Address**
Andrew Lansley CBE, MP, Shadow Secretary of State for Health
- 1330 - 1430 LUNCH
- 1340 - 1420 Lunch Time Session
The Stroke Association will debate their recent campaign on 'Stroke is a Medical Emergency'
- 1430 - 1515 **PLENARY PRESENTATION**
Ministerial Address
Lord Warner of Brockley, Minister of State for Health Service Reform
- 1515 - 1630 **CONCURRENT SEMINARS & WORKSHOPS- Sessions 6-10**
- 1630 - 1700 **PLENARY PRESENTATION**
The Way Forward: Conclusions from the Conference
Peter Bradley CBE, Chief Executive, London Ambulance Service NHS Trust and National Ambulance Advisor to the Department of Health
- 1700 **CLOSE OF CONFERENCE AND DRINKS**

SESSION 1&6 CLINICAL SEMINAR

- 0930 - 0950 **Intra-Nasal Morphine for Paediatric Analgesia**
Richard Taffler, Clinical Effectiveness Officer, West Country Ambulance Services NHS Trust
- 0950 - 1005 **A Multidisciplinary Approach to Dealing with Frequent Callers to the Ambulance Service**
Tricia Crombie, Patient and Public Involvement Facilitator and Richard Cockin, Emergency Care Practitioner West Country Ambulance Services NHS Trust
- 1005 - 1025 **DIAGAM**
Steve Hynes, Patient Transport Service General Manager, Greater Manchester Ambulance Service NHS Trust
- 1025 - 1040 **Rapid Emergency Stroke Pathways: Organised Systems and Education (RESPONSE)**
Stephanie Jones, Research Fellow, University of Central Lancashire (UCLAN) and Mandy Jenkinson, Paramedic, Lancashire Ambulance Service NHS Trust
- 1040 - 1100 **The FAST-Track Stroke System: Transforming Stroke Care in Dorset**
Adrian South, Clinical Effectiveness Manager, Dorset Ambulance Service NHS Trust
- 1330 - 1430 LUNCH
- 1340 - 1420 Lunch Time Session
Debate on the Stroke Association's recent campaign 'Stroke is a Medical Emergency'
- 1515 - 1530 **Towards National Standards - Bringing Healthcare to the Community**
Elaine Alston, Vice-Chair, National First Responder Forum
- 1530 - 1550 **Developing Paramedic's Research Skills: Opportunities for Collaboration with the Faculty of Pre-hospital Care Research Unit**
Professor Malcolm Woollard, Consultant Paramedic and Director, Faculty of Pre-hospital Care Research Unit, and Visiting Professor in Pre-hospital Emergency Care, University of Teeside
- 1550 - 1630 **Response to a Cyclone: How Technology Influenced the Disaster Management Arrangements of Cyclone Larry**
And
An Extended Role for Rural and Remote Paramedics
Jim Higgins, Commissioner, Queensland Ambulance Service
- 0945 - 1100 **Oral Presentations**
- 1130 - 1210 **Oral Presentations Continued**
- 1330 - 1430 LUNCH
- 1515 - 1630 **Research Priorities for Prehospital Care: National and International Perspectives**
- This session will include a presentation by an international guest speaker and a panel identifying research questions and priorities for research
- 0930 - 1100 This seminar will consider a number of IT and communication issues including:
- The Ambulance Radio Replacement Programme
 - Changes in control technology
 - Connecting for health and the ambulance service
- Other presentations will include:
- The Pre-Hospital Electronic Patient Care Record**
Ian Wilkinson, Clinical Lead, Accenture Emergency Care Solution, Accenture, in association with Pioneer Ambulance Trusts
- 1030 - 1115 **HR Masterclass: The NHS HR Audit Tool**
Sally Fox, Director, National Policy Support Division, NHS Partners
- 0930 - 1100 This seminar, organised by the ASA Patient Transport Services Group, will address key issues in patient transport services
- 1515 - 1540 **Hot Zone Working**
Russ Mansford, Emergency Preparedness Division, Department of Health
- 1540 - 1605 Presentation by:
Philip Selwood, Interim Chief Executive, Great Western Ambulance Service NHS Trust
- 1605 - 1630 **The SATS System - A New Way Forward in CBRN Triage**
Dr Iain McNeil, Medical Director, UK Pfizer Health Solutions
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- 1515 - 1630 Speaker: Keith Johnston, Executive Director, NHS Partners

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