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The ALF Conference 2013, Chesford Grange Hotel, Kenilworth, Warwickshire, 20th - 23rd May

The Association of Ambulance Chief Executives is pleased to confirm final details for its forthcoming ALF conference. We extend a special welcome to the College of Paramedics, The International Roundtable on Community Paramedicine and International Paramedic.

We are delighted to have secured first class speakers with National and International reputations. Many thanks to our event sponsor Lightfoot Solutions® and our awards dinner sponsor Excelebrate Technology Ltd.



Monday 20th May -
Thursday 23rd May

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19.00 Welcome Reception: International Roundtable on Community Paramedicine

Hosted by: Association of Ambulance Chief Executives, College of Paramedics, North Central EMS Institute

Location: Stratford Suite, Chesford Grange

09.00 Tuesday 21st - Day Two Starts

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Ambulance Leadership Forum



Conference

& Awards Dinner

2013



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Directions to the Chesford Grange can be found here:
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The nearest Railway stations are Leamington Spa and Coventry.



Tuesday 21st May

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**Main Agenda Topics and Speakers
CoP IRCP Conference - Kenilworth Suite**

09:00	Arrival and Registration
09:30	Welcome and Introduction <i>Professor Andy Newton</i>
09:50	Regulating Paramedics – What’s the Point? <i>Jonathan Bracken:</i> Legal Counsel – Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC)
10:30	“Why Did Sweden Choose Nurses to Work on Ambulances and was it the Right Decision?” <i>Kenneth Kronohage:</i> Business Development Manager – Falck Danmark
11:10	REFRESHMENT BREAK
11:40	Presentations by IRCP Delegates Welcome - Opening <i>Gary Wingrove,</i> Chair, IRCP Recognition of Major Support: North Central EMS Institute, College of Paramedics and AACE. Passing of the IRCP Gavel: Gary Wingrove Keynote: Penny Price
13:00	LUNCH
13:45	Caring for the Carer: What promotes resilience and well-being in ambulance personnel? <i>Dr Phil Leather:</i> Zeal Solutions
14:30	How Can Corporate Culture Promote Staff Satisfaction? <i>Frederik Madsen:</i> Head of Culture – Falck Danmark
15:10	REFRESHMENT BREAK
15:40	Competence Assessment of Specialist Paramedics - the Medical Model <i>Dr John Howard:</i> Royal College of General Practitioners
16:10	Presentations by IRCP Delegates Round Table Discussion about comparing the international models of practice and perceived challenges in teaching the initial and on-going provider training. Emmanuelle Bourdon, Primary Care Paramedic, MSc (c) Health Administration, TA-P Qc, BA, Paramedic Educator Montréal (Québec) CAN
17:30	Close

**Main Agenda Topics and Speakers
ALF Conference - venues as stated**

12.30	BUFFET LUNCH
13.00 - 17.00	ALF DIRECTOR GROUP AND WORKSTREAM MEETINGS
	National Ambulance Service Medical Directors (NASMeD) Stoneleigh Room
	National Directors of Finance (NDoF) Avon Room
	National Directors of Operations (NDOG) Othello Room
	Communication Leads' Group Hamlet Room
	Human Resources Directors' Group (HRDs) Prospero Room
	Quality, Governance and Risk Directors' Group (QGARD) Warwick Room
	Commercial Services Oberon Room
14.00 - 17.00	AACE Management meeting The Director's Suite
18.30	Networking in the Grange
19.30	ALF Awards Dinner in the Kenilworth Suite, sponsored by Excelerate
09.00	Wednesday 22nd - Day Three Starts See next page for Agenda



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COP IRCP CONFERENCE - Othello Suite**

09:00	Arrival and Registration
09:30	Welcome and Introduction
09:45	Specialist Paramedics in Primary Care – The Journey so Far <i>Andy Sharman:</i> Specialist Paramedic in Primary Care – South East Coast Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust, Director of Membership Services – College of Paramedics
10:15	Getting Started in Research – A Beginners Guide <i>Professor Julia Williams:</i> Professor of Paramedic Science – University of Hertfordshire
10:45	REFRESHMENT BREAK
11:15	Continued Professional Development – Are you ready for Audit? <i>Jonathan Jones:</i> Publishing Manager– Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC)
12:00	Mentorship for Paramedic Practice – Are we heading in the right direction? <i>Lynda Sibson:</i> Lecturer - online FD Paramedic Studies (Coventry University)
12:30	LUNCH
13:30	Alea lacta Est; the appropriate care model <i>Derek Spark:</i> Paramedic Practitioner – Scottish Ambulance Service
14:00	Where is your Helicopter? - The experience of a Critical Care Paramedic <i>Jim Hancox:</i> Critical Care Paramedic West Midlands Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust
14:30	Out in the Cold; a Paramedics perspective of expedition and remote medicine <i>Oliver Ayles:</i> Paramedic West Midlands Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust
15:00	REFRESHMENT BREAK

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ALF CONFERENCE - Kenilworth Suite**

09.00	Welcome & Introduction <i>Anthony Marsh</i>
09.10	Key Note Address <i>Prof Keith Willett</i> Prof Keith Willett is the Director for Acute Episodes of Care, NHS England (National Commissioning Board) and was previously the National Clinical Director for Trauma Care for DH. Prof Willett has extensive experience as an orthopaedic surgeon and of consultant led health system design
09.50	System changes and impact on the NHS <i>Nigel Edwards:</i> The Kings Fund
10.20	REFRESHMENT BREAK
10.40	Data Rich Organisations: Are we making the most of the information and engaging staff? <i>Tony Ahern:</i> CEO St John Ambulance, Western Australia
11.25	Is Privatisation of A&E Service the Holy Grail Everyone is Looking for? <i>Kenneth Kronohage:</i> Business Development Manager Falck Denmark
12.00	Competition and Cooperation for Foundation Trusts <i>Sharon Lamb:</i> Capsticks LLP
12.30	LUNCH
13.30	Developing Effective Leaders in Ambulance Services <i>Dr Phil Leather:</i> Zeal Solutions
14.10	What Can We Learn Together? <i>Vij Randeniya:</i> President of the Chief Fire Officers Association and Chief Fire Officer, West Midlands Fire Service
14.40	REFRESHMENT BREAK

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- 15:30** Paramedic Pathfinder - Clinical Navigation for Ambulance Clinicians
Mark Newton: Consultant Paramedic North West Ambulance Service NHS Trust
- 16:00** Offshore Paramedicine - Whats it all about?
Stephen Osborne
- 16:30** Specialist Practice in the Control Room - Looking to the future
Kath Start and Stuart Rutland
- 17:00** Close

WORKSHOP STREAM B

- Venue, Prospero Suite
Workshops/Skills Stations - Throughout the Day Including:-
Managing Maternity
Writing for Publication

WORKSHOP STREAM C

- Venue, Oberon Suite
Slow Time Discussions – throughout the day including:-
Non Traumatic Hip Pain – Assessment and Examination
Chest Pain – To Convey or not to convey; that is the question?

WORKSHOP STREAM D

- 09:30** - Venue, Hamlet Suite
Schedule created by the International Roundtable on Community Paramedicine Programme Agenda on next page
- Venue - Kettering Bar**
Informal Discussion/Question and Answer Panels – throughout the day

- 09.00** **Thursday 23rd - Day Four Starts**
See last page for Agenda

**Main Agenda Topics and Speakers
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- 15.00 - 15.25** **International Perspectives on EMS & – Who is Copying Who?**
Greg Mundy and Gary Wingrove
Greg Mundy Chief Executive Officer at The Council of Ambulance Authorities (Australasia) Gary Wingrove Director of Government Relations and Strategic Affairs at Gold Cross/Mayo Clinic Medical Transport (USA)
- 15.50** **Lord Howe**
Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Quality at the Department of Health
(subject to Parliamentary business)
- 16.20** **Closing Remarks**



Anthony Marsh
Chair Of Association Of Ambulance Chief Executives, Chief Executive of WMAS



Prof Keith Willett
Director for Acute Episodes of Care, NHS England



Nigel Edwards
The Kings Fund, Senior Fellow, Leadership Development and Health Policy



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08.00

International Roundtable on Community Paramedicine
The V.I.S.I.T Program, meeting the health needs of a community through excess capacity
Tom Dobson, BA ACP MPH, Dartmouth (Nova Scotia) CAN

A community paramedic project focused on medical home monitoring
Randy Meininger, ASM, Advanced Care Paramedic, Nebraska (Scottsbluff) USA
Julie Smith, RN, Nebraska (Scottsbluff) USA

09.30

REFRESHMENT BREAK

10.00

International Roundtable on Community Paramedicine
Paramedic services save lives
Neil Kirby, ASM, MPH, B. Bus (HRD), BA, Ass Dip App Sc (Ambulance), Dubai UAE

The epidemiology of a mass-gathering hybrid event: Pennsic War 2012
Morgan Garvin, MD; **Steve DeFord**, MD; **Chadd Nesbit**, MD, PhD; **Peter Roof**, BSc, NREMT-P, CCEMT-P

11.30

Group Photo

12.00

LUNCH

13.00

International Roundtable on Community Paramedicine
Do future community paramedics need a professional education?
Dr Peter O'Meara, BHA, MPP, PhD, FPA, La Trobe University, Australia

Discussion of opportunities identified to advance community paramedicine and conduct research to build the evidence base from the National Consensus Conference on Community Paramedicine
Davis Patterson, PhD, Washington (Seattle) USA, **Anne Robinson**, RN, Colorado (Eagle) USA
Gary Wingrove, Advanced Care Paramedic (ret.), Minnesota (Buffalo) USA

14.30

REFRESHMENT BREAK

15.00

International Roundtable on Community Paramedicine
Paramedics' role in end of life care in long-term care: insights and experiences
Tom Dobson, BA ACP MPH, Dartmouth (Nova Scotia) CAN

Excellence in patient care collides with austerity. How will this change the way we do business?
Will community paramedicine become the new norm?
Neil Kirby, ASM, MPH, B. Bus (HRD), BA, Ass Dip App Sc (Ambulance), Dubai UAE

16.30

Conference Closing
Comments and Wrap Up





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Thursday 23rd May

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Main Agenda topics

09:00

Venue – Warwick Room (TBC)
International Paramedic meeting and teleconference

Various Venues – (TBC subject to demand)
Ambulance Service Visits for IRCP Delegates

ALF AWARDS DINNER

Kenilworth Suite Tuesday 21st May

The ALF Awards Dinner is kindly supported by Excelerate Technology Ltd as are the ten awards being made for exceptional ambulance service. Gather from 18.30 in The Grange, prior to the evening Awards Dinner at 19.30 - dress code will be business suit/smart rather than formal wear and uniform is not required.

After the Awards there will be further opportunities to network with colleagues or catch up with friends over a drink or two.

Places are limited so please book early to avoid disappointment.



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