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### August 2015 Calendar of Events:

August 11 - District 8 Trauma Tour (Columbus Learning Center, 4555 Central Avenue, Columbus, IN 47203)

[Sign up for the District 8 event!](#)

August 13 - District 5 Trauma Tour (Eskenazi Health, Outpatient Care Center, 1st Floor, 720 Eskenazi Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46202)

[Sign up for the District 5 event!](#)

August 19- 2015 EMS Medical Director's Conference (Sheraton Indianapolis, 8787 Keystone Crossing, Indianapolis, IN 46240)

August 19-22 - 2015 Indiana Emergency Response Conference (Sheraton Indianapolis, 8787 Keystone Crossing, Indianapolis, IN 46240)

August 21 - Indiana State Trauma Care Committee



*Katie Hokanson presenting at the Trauma Tour in Crown Point*

## 2015 Trauma Tour: From the Road

The Indiana State Department of Health, Division of Trauma and Injury Prevention is more than halfway through its statewide trauma tour to all 10 Public Health Preparedness Districts this summer. These tours have been designed to open a dialogue with each region's hospitals, EMS providers and the public. The Division has been presenting on the state of Indiana's trauma system and injury prevention efforts and what is needed to develop an integrated and cohesive trauma system statewide. The trauma tour continues with locations and times provided below.

**Stop 9: District 8** (Monroe, Brown, Bartholomew, Lawrence, Jackson, Orange and Washington counties)

Date: Tuesday, August 11 from 2-5 p.m. (Eastern)

Location: [Columbus Learning Center](#)

4555 Central Avenue  
Columbus, IN 47203

[Sign up for the District 8 event!](#)

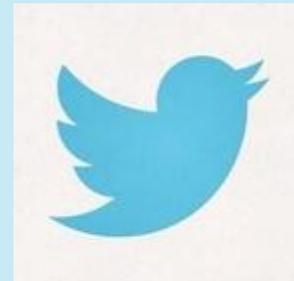
**Stop 10: District 5** (Boone, Hamilton, Hendricks, Marion, Hancock, Morgan, Johnson and Shelby counties)

(ISTCC) meeting (ISDH, Rice Auditorium, 2 North Meridian Street, Indianapolis, IN 46204)

August 21 - Indiana Trauma Network (ITN) meeting (ISDH, Rice Auditorium, 2 North Meridian Street, Indianapolis, IN 46204)

### Social

Media: [@INDTrauma](#)



### State Fair/Heat Stroke Prevention

Dress appropriately for the weather @IndyStateFair. Remember to bring sunscreen and protective clothing on sunny days.

Heat exhaustion results from loss of water and salt due to excessive sweating. Know the warning signs of heat exhaustion and take action to avoid heat stroke.

### Labor Day Weekend Safety/No Drinking and Driving

If you've been drinking, take a taxi, call a sober friend or family member, or use public transportation. Don't Drink and Drive. #SafetyIN

This year's Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over high-visibility enforcement campaign will run from mid-August through the Labor Day holiday #SafetyIN

### Injuries

#DYK: Injuries are caused by acute exposure to physical agents, in amounts or at rates that cause bodily harm

#DYK In 2012 in Indiana, more than 45,000 people suffered a

Date: Thursday, August 13 from 2-5 p.m. (Eastern)

Location: [Eskenazi Health](#)

Outpatient Care Center, 1st Floor

720 Eskenazi Avenue

Indianapolis, IN 46202

[Sign up for the District 5 event!](#)

**\*Continuing education credits (3) are available for all EMS classifications - First Responders, Emergency Medical Responder, EMT, EMT- Advanced and Paramedic. Continuing education credits are also available for coroners, deputy coroners, mental health counselors, addiction counselors, clinical addiction counselors, physical therapists and social workers. ISDH Trauma program staff will have certificates of completion to present to EMS providers, coroners, counselors, physical therapists and social workers who attend Trauma Tour sessions.\***

## **2nd Annual EMS Medical Directors Conference, August 19**

traumatic brain injury, resulting in 1,067 deaths  
<http://tinyurl.com/ohey8vv>

In 2012: For every 1 person killed in a motor vehicle crash, 8 were hospitalized, and 100 were treated and released from the ED.

**Indiana Trauma Network has many events throughout the year. Visit our webpage <http://bit.ly/1HK Sfkj> to find which events interest you the most!**

**Hospitals who have submitted data to the registries**

**(under the Trauma Registry Rule-update)**  
<http://www.in.gov/isdh/25942.htm>



**Registration is now open!**

Please join the Indiana State Department of Health  
as they host the

**2nd Annual  
EMS Medical Directors' Conference**

The purpose of the EMS Medical Directors' Conference is to orient EMS Medical Directors to evidence-based guidelines and overall EMS best practices. Though the event is specifically geared towards EMS Medical Directors and those in EMS leadership, anyone is welcome to attend.

**Event details:**

Sheraton Indianapolis  
8787 Keystone Crossing  
Indianapolis, IN 46240

Wednesday, August 19, 2015  
Registration begins at 7:30 a.m.  
Event is from 8 a.m.-3p.m, EST

Conference fees include **breakfast, lunch, and continuing education hours.**

For more information, please contact:

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*Or look for future emails from ISDH for a complete agenda and more information.*



\*Registration is now open for the 2015 EMS Medical Directors' Conference! To register visit: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2nd-annual-ems-medical-directors-conference-registration-17172675936>.

Agenda is below or you can find it at: [http://www.in.gov/isdh/files/FORMAL\\_Conference\\_agenda.pdf](http://www.in.gov/isdh/files/FORMAL_Conference_agenda.pdf)

**Indiana State Department of Health**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Annual EMS Medical Directors' Conference**  
**Sheraton Indianapolis at Keystone Crossing**

**Wednesday, August 19, 2015**

**Morning Session**

7:30 am to 8:00 am	Continental Breakfast & Registration
	Welcome
8:00 am to 8:30 am	<i>Dr. Jerome Adams, Indiana State Department of Health</i> <i>Director David Kane, Indiana Department of Homeland Security</i>
	Public Policy updates
8:30 am to 9:10 am	<i>Art Logsdon, Indiana State Department of Health</i> <i>Mike Garvey, Indiana Department of Homeland Security</i>
	Regional Medical Direction – Panel
9:10 am to 10:10 am	<i>Dr. Michael Olinger, State EMS Medical Director, Indianapolis EMS, Indiana EMS Commissioner</i> <i>Dr. David Cummins, Porter Health</i> <i>Dr. Sara Brown, Professional Emergency Physicians, Inc. (PEP)</i>
10:10 am to 10:30 am	Break
10:30 am to 11:15 am	Keynote Presentation: Imagine a world without backboards and collars <i>Dr. Marvin Wayne, Medical Director, Bellingham Fire Department, State of Washington</i>
11:15 am to 11:45 am	Pediatric Updates <i>Dr. Elizabeth Weinstein, IU School of Medicine</i>

**Afternoon Session**

	Lunch
11:45 am to 1:00 pm	EMS Case Reports from Emergency Medicine Residents <i>Dr. Andrew Stevens, IU School of Medicine</i>
1:00pm to 1:45 pm	Keynote Presentation: Future Direction in EMS and Out-of-Hospital Care: the New York City Experience <i>Dr. John Freese, Director of EMS Research, New York EMS System</i>
1:45 pm to 2:05 pm	Break
2:05 pm to 2:35 pm	Tactical EMS <i>Dr. Michael Smith, Reid Hospital &amp; Health Care Services</i>
2:35 pm to 3:00 pm	Traumatic Exposure: The Importance of Trauma-Informed Care <i>Michelle Hoersch, Women's Health, Public Health Advisor, The Office of Women's Health, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services – Region V</i>



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## 2015 Indiana Emergency Response Conference (IERC), August 19-22

**Indiana Emergency Response Conference**  
Sheraton Indianapolis Hotel at Keystone Crossing 8787 Keystone Crossing, Indianapolis, IN 46240  
FIRE • EMS • LAW ENFORCEMENT • HAZMAT • SPECIAL OPS • LEPC

Per [Indianaerc.com](http://Indianaerc.com)

The Indiana Emergency Response Conference is the most significant forum in Indiana for emergency response education and the exchange of ideas and best practices. In addition to the hundred-plus educational sessions and certification courses, the conference recognizes superior performance by groups and individuals and a trade show to provide

information on products and services required by the emergency response services. This includes fire chiefs and firefighters of all ranks, as well as paramedics, EMT's, educators, EMS provider agencies and others including law enforcement. With more than 1,000 attendees and vendors, this conference is the best attended and most significant opportunity in Indiana for continuing education for these groups.

To register for the conference

visit: <https://www.regonline.com/Register/Checkin.aspx?EventID=1699851>

## ICD-10 Trauma Registrar Course in Indiana, September 14-15

The Division of Trauma and Injury Prevention will be host KJ Trauma Consulting in offering a two-day training opportunity for trauma data professionals. The course will be facilitated by an experienced Trauma Data Manager and taught by AHIMA-approved ICD-10-CM/PCS trainers/ambassadors. The course will be from September 14-15 at the Indiana State Department of Health, 2 North Meridian Street, Indianapolis, IN 46204. To register for the course, please follow the link: <https://www.kjconsulting.us/events/event-calendar/13-trauma-courses/36-sharper-coding-for-trauma-indianapolis-in>. Please keep in mind that seating is limited.



## Indiana State Fair, August 7-23 Safety Tips

The 2015 Indiana State Fair is scheduled for August 7-23. The theme is the "Year of the Farmer" to honor and gratefully introduce those who have committed their lives to producing food, fiber & fuel through the innovation of their farms, our future and our communities.

This event is a great opportunity to remind attendees there are a number of potential hazards at the Fair, including severe weather, vehicular and foot traffic, civil unrest, and other hazards, including fires and explosions.

To have the most fun at the State Fair, follow these tips:

- Drink plenty of water to stay hydrated.

- Heat exhaustion results from loss of water and salt due to excessive sweating. Know the warning signs of heat exhaustion and take action to avoid heat stroke.
- Avoid drinking and driving. Make sure to have a designated driver and safe route home before enjoying the wine and beer garden.
- Dress appropriately for the weather. Remember to bring sunscreen and protective clothing on sunny days.
- Wear closed-toe shoes to protect your feet, especially around the animal areas.
- Read all instructions when viewing animals and ask permission to pet them. Some animals should not be touched.
- Always use the safety equipment provided on Midway rides, such as seat belts, shoulder harness, or lap bar. Make sure your child meets the minimum height, age and weight restrictions.
- If you see something, say something by alerting security. The Indiana State Fair security team is located in the Public Safety Center.

At the fair, First Aid is located in Hook's Historic Drug Store Annex, near the 38th Street Main Gate (Gate 1), at the Public Safety Center near Fall Creek Parkway (Gate 6) and in front of the Tractor Supply Co. FFA Pavilion. Emergency ambulance service is available at the Fair by calling 927-7520.

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