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## Feature Article

# 27<sup>th</sup> Critical Care Transport Medicine Conference

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You won't want to miss the 2019 Critical Care Transport Medicine Conference (CCTMC) April 15-17 at the Hotel Albuquerque at Old Town in Albuquerque, New Mexico. CCTMC is presented by the Air & Surface Transport Nurses Association (ASTNA), the Air Medical Physician Association (AMPA), and the International Association of Flight and Critical Care Paramedics (IAFCCP).

Nowhere is the confluence of the past and present more dramatic than in Albuquerque, where the modern city skyline is set against a backdrop of the stunning Sandia Mountains and an endless, timeless blue sky. Located along the famous Route 66, neon signs continue to guide visitors through Albuquerque. At night, kick up your heels in the bustling downtown entertainment district or visit the many casinos surrounding the metropolitan area. With 310 days of sunshine, a spectacular outdoors awaits discovery! Immerse yourself in art,

culture, sightseeing, and unique cuisine. With so much to do, you may need to add a few extra days to your visit!

### Who Should Attend

You need to attend this clinically driven educational opportunity in the medical transport industry if you are a physician, nurse, paramedic, respiratory therapist, or allied health care professional responsible for prehospital and emergency care of the critically ill and injured patient.

### Why YOU Should Attend

You will learn the essentials of care required for the complex patient requiring critical care air and ground transport and important leadership skills to enhance your professionalism. There will also be plenty of time for personal interaction with your peers and leaders in the profession.

ASTNA is offering CECH education credits for nurses/EMT-Ps, and physicians will receive accreditation through AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™.

### What the Conference Offers YOU

You can expect a wide variety of critical care transport topics:

- Ultrasound: A flashlight in the darkness of shock
- Impella transports
- Considerations of ECMO transport
- Evidence based resuscitation in 2019
- The thinker's guide to airway management
- State of the art for volume resuscitation
- Pediatric trauma—know the subtle signs of clinical deterioration and care management priorities including transport considerations.



Hotel Albuquerque at Old Town.

### Annual Scientific Forum

CCTMC offers an annual Scientific Forum sponsored by AMPA, ASTNA, and IAFCCP. Original research abstracts are presented in poster form and judged by a panel of critical care transport experts. An **Outstanding Research Award** is given to the best entry. The Scientific Forum is widely known as the place to see the best of research in air and ground medical transport. Following the conference, all abstracts will be published right here in the *Air Medical Journal*.

### Preconference Highlights

Come early and add to your knowledge and professional expertise. The following preconference events will be held prior to the start of the conference:

The annual **Critical Care Procedural Anatomy Program** will be offered on



Albuquerque has a rich and diverse culinary scene.

Sunday, April 14. This program is very popular and the course fills fast! Attendees can expect didactic sessions to include topics on

emergency airway management, surgical airway management, chest tube insertion and management and pericardiocentesis,



Albuquerque is located along the historic Route 66.

ventilation assessment and ventilator management, intraosseous vascular access, and more. A procedure lab will be provided for participants to practice the techniques they have discussed during the lecture session.

Back again! A half-day **Ultrasound Workshop** will be given on Monday, April 15, prior to the start of CCTMC. Don't miss this opportunity! Focusing primarily on the use of point-of-care ultrasound, learn how ultrasound can improve your patient care outcomes. Space is limited. Register at [AMPA.org](http://AMPA.org).

IAFCCP will offer **The Pittman Flight & Critical Care Review Course** on Friday, April 12, and Saturday, April 13. Register at [IAFCCP.org](http://IAFCCP.org) (early bird and member rates apply).

The International Board of Specialty Certification (IBSC) will offer the **FP-C<sup>®</sup>, CCP-C<sup>®</sup> and CP-C Exams** on Sunday morning, April 14. Register at [IBSCertifications.org](http://IBSCertifications.org).

ASTNA will hold a **TPATC Instructor Update** on Sunday, April 14, from 0900–1300. For more information and to register, visit [www.astna.org](http://www.astna.org) or contact Nikole Good at [ngood@astna.org](mailto:ngood@astna.org).

The Seventh Annual **Running with an Angel**, a 5k run/walk, will be held on Monday morning, April 15. Help ASTNA honor our fallen colleagues and support their loved ones. Never forget. Register at [ASTNA.org](http://ASTNA.org)

### Exhibitions

This is an opportunity to meet and spend one-on-one time with vendors who provide the equipment and services that help you in your job. Past exhibitors have included B. Braun Medical, Inc., Golden Hour Data Systems, Image Trend, Air Methods, International Biomedical, Teleflex, emsCharts, Inc., Med-Trans Corporation, Life Blanket, Metro Aviation, Moore Medical, Hamilton Medical, KARL STORZ, and Zoll Medical Corporation.

### CCTMC offers you the best in critical care education because your patient is counting on YOU!

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*Photos courtesy of Visit Albuquerque*

### Here is what last year's attendees had to say:

- Will change the way that I provide feedback to my team. Incredibly insightful presentation
- Definitely something I can take back to my current practice as a preceptor and



Albuquerque's downtown entertainment district.

mentor to new staff as well as improving communication with difficult peers

- *Insightful review of current literature. Fascinating information! This is one of the reasons I attend these conferences. Very helpful*
- *Very informational and relevant material*
- *Best conference I have ever been to*

#### **Discover Albuquerque—Spectacular culture, breathtaking landscapes**

- Albuquerque is the hot air ballooning capital of the world.
- Nightlife includes an active downtown entertainment district, with live music every night.
- Enjoy self or guided tours. Take a day trip and explore the mountains, Taos, Acoma Pueblo, or take a train ride to Santa Fe.
- Visit Old Town's Central Plaza, constructed in 1706.

#### **CCTMC Headquarters—Hotel Albuquerque at Old Town**

Hotel Albuquerque at Old Town delights travelers with a distinctive blend of historic grandeur and contemporary comfort. This landmark Albuquerque luxury hotel is conveniently located in the heart of Old Town. Enjoy the outdoor swimming pool and jetted hot tub surrounded by cultivated gardens or spend a luxurious day basking in the sun with unparalleled views of the Sandia Mountains and pool-side service at your fingertips.