



## It's Coming!!

The 2016 STEP Conference will be held April 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>, with a preconference on April 7<sup>th</sup> at a brand new location – the Hilton Garden Inn at College Town, 30 Celebration Drive, Rochester, NY 14620.

STEP's primary mission is to increase positive interaction between all first response and public health-related providers. The focus this year for the plenary sessions and workshops is ***Working & Learning Together***, allowing us the opportunity to provide excellent service to the communities in which we work or volunteer.

Our speakers this year come from a variety of backgrounds in the EMS, Fire, Law Enforcement & Hospital sectors. Workshops include many topics, from medical and trauma care to communications and safety. The plenary sessions include presentations on

- *Evidence Preservation & the EMT* – Monroe County's Deputy Sheriff Andrew McNeill and Assistant District Attorney William Gargan
- *Trauma Care at Non-Trauma Centers* – Dr Keith Grams, Emergency Department Director, Rochester General Hospital
- *Trauma Center Triage, Prehospital Notification & Effective Patient Handoff* – Dr Mark Gestring, Trauma Center Director, University of Rochester Medical Center & Jeremy Cushman, Monroe-Livingston EMS Medical Director
- *Gang Violence* – Officer Moses Robinson, Rochester Police Department

As last year's hands-on sessions were very well received, we will again be offering opportunities to get involved in or watch practical experience sessions, including workshops on trauma care simulations, self-protection at hostile scenes, or learning anatomy with ultrasound.

Several factors, including the pricing schedule at the HGI and a change in the meals included, have allowed us to decrease the price this year! For a full conference admission including continental breakfast and buffet lunch on Friday and hot breakfast buffet on Saturday, plus the usual breaks, and coffee all day both days is only \$149, for registrations done prior to March 29<sup>th</sup>. Lunch on Saturday will be on your own, as there are fine eateries – both sit down and take-out – within easy walking distance. Additional pricing for a single day, preconference, late registration, etc, can be found on STEP's new registration website: <http://conta.cc/1U5CxrN> or by using the link below.

Additional information can be found by clicking on the Upcoming Conference link above and will also be posted at [www.emergencyservicesdirectory.org](http://www.emergencyservicesdirectory.org) as well as on our Facebook page. Registration for a hotel room at the Hilton Garden Inn at a special conference rate can be done using the following link:

[http://hiltongardeninn.hilton.com/en/gi/groups/personalized/R/ROCUAGI-STE1-20160407/index.jhtml?WT.mc\\_id=POG](http://hiltongardeninn.hilton.com/en/gi/groups/personalized/R/ROCUAGI-STE1-20160407/index.jhtml?WT.mc_id=POG)

**Hope to see You and your health & public safety colleagues  
at STEP's 22<sup>nd</sup> annual conference!**