

Florida College of Emergency Physicians
Emergency Medicine Learning & Resource Center

Lightning, Tractors and Gators...Oh My! – Florida's Environmental Emergencies

Topic: *The Shocking Reality of Lightning - Current Truths & Myths*

Date and Location:

Date: January 31, 2018 through February 29, 2018

Location: Playback broadcast available through ReadyTalk; then moved to EMLRC Online

Duration: 60 minutes

Target Audience: all licensed EM professionals in Florida and other allied health professionals treating patients affected by street drugs.

Prerequisites: NONE

COST: Free for all licensed EM professionals

Webinar Overview and Objectives:

Do you know the **current** recommendations on how to **bolt** into action when danger **strikes**? You may not realize it, but Florida is *the* lightning capital of North America. You'd be surprised how many things we all have been taught over the years about lightning and lightning strikes is flat out wrong. This is scary when it is so easy for anywhere in the state for us to have a lightning strike victim or MCI. Join me in dispelling the myths associated with lightning and get down to the **current** Wilderness Medical Society and Wilderness EMS recommendations on lightning emergencies.

- Review and discuss the truths & dispel the myths of lightning strikes and the medical emergencies associated with them
- Review & discuss the pathophysiology of lightning emergencies
- Discuss EMS roles and methods in the prevention of injuries and death

Faculty

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It is estimated that this course will take 1 hour to complete.

Date of original release: 01/29/18

Termination Date: 02/29/18 (via ReadyTalk playback); 01/28/20 (via LMS).

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Media or Combo of Media Used

Internet, computer/phone

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