

Life Support Technologies Presents 20th Hyperbaric Medicine Course



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Forty-six medical professionals from around the United States have successfully completed an intensive, five-day “Introduction to Hyperbaric Medicine” course presented by Life Support Technologies (LST) at Good Samaritan Hospital, Suffern, NY. This is the twentieth (20th) such course -- with a total attendance of 671 people -- that LST has held in the New York, New Jersey and Connecticut region. The first “Introduction to Hyperbaric Medicine” course offered by LST was developed by Eric P. Kindwall, MD, author of several prominent books that continue to be used for medical training. Dr. Kindwall was Director for LST’s courses until 2008.

This “Introduction to Hyperbaric Medicine” training course meets the recently mandated guidelines for hyperbaric education put forth by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). The training provides the educational framework for all medical professionals who are involved with, or who plan to enter, the field of Hyperbaric Medicine. Attendees typically include Physicians, Nurses, Respiratory Therapists, Paramedics, Emergency Medical Technicians, Hyperbaric Technicians, and other clinical professionals. The course is a pathway toward achieving professional certification in this growing field.

A diverse mix of hyperbaric boarded medical professionals comprise the course faculty. They include: Glenn J. Butler, LST Founder and CEO; Michael W. Allen, SVP; Edward Golembe, MD; Scott Gorenstein, MD; Nancy Terceira, CHRN; Donna Hangan, CHRN; Christian Calise, CHT, RT; Rich Lally, CHT, EMT; Pete Belize, CHT, Paramedic; Mike Merrow, CHT, EMT; Mark Chipps, CHT, EMT; and Bernie Chowdhury, CHT.

The Undersea and Hyperbaric Medical Society (UHMS) is the primary source of scientific information for diving and hyperbaric medicine physiology, worldwide, and functions as the governing body for the industry. Organizations that present UHMS-approved courses are rigorously screened and qualified and must adhere to strict course guidelines and standards.

Physicians taking the LST course receive CME (Continuing Medical Education) credits from the UHMS. All other attendees receive CEU (Continuing Educational Unit) credits from The National Board of Diving and Hyperbaric Medical Technology (NBDHMT).

Life Support Technologies continues to take a leadership role in maintaining and setting the highest standards of excellence in the field of Hyperbaric Medical Technology and Education. It is deeply committed to promoting the highest standards of excellence across the Hyperbaric Medical Community. LST is closely affiliated with the Undersea and Hyperbaric Medical Society (UHMS), the National Board of Diving and Hyperbaric Medical Technology (NBDHMT), the Diver’s Alert Network (DAN), and several other prominent hospitals and organizations.

LST’s clinical staff members are highly trained and certified in all aspects of Hyperbaric Medical treatment; many are also specialists in Wound Care and / or Emergency Medicine.