OMG! CME Series:
Blast Injury Management

In an instant, an explosion or blast can wreak havoc; producing numerous casualties with complex, technically challenging injuries not commonly seen after natural disasters such as floods or hurricanes. There are a myriad of causes of explosions, which can be accidental or intentional. No matter the cause, an EMT must understand the necessity for prompt action to minimize the impact of open injuries, while also being aware that the mechanism of injury will lead to many hidden, and some lethal, problems.

Please join Guy Peifer, EMT-P/CIC/RF, in reviewing the phases of an explosion, how to quickly assess for potential injuries in patients exposed to a blast wave, and the life-saving interventions which can be rapidly deployed in the form of hemostatic agents and tourniquets. Also to be discussed are the assets organized by the Department of Emergency Services in the form of Blast Injuries Bags and MCI trailers and how those resources can be requested.

This program may be count towards Trauma core or General elective CME hours for the NYS DOH BEMS CME Recertification Program.

Date(s) / Time(s):    Thursday, October 9, 2014 from 6:30-8:30pm
Targeted          NY State Certified Emergency Medical Services Personnel
Program           Westchester County Department of Emergency Services 4 Dana Rd, Valhalla, NY 10595
Program Cost:    None
Registration:    — Pre-registration is mandatory. Walk-ins are not permitted. Class size is limited.
                  — Send an email directly to emsedu@westchestergov.com or call (914) 231-1616.
                  — You MUST provide: name, agency, cert level, contact #, email address, and announcement #.
                  — Please refer all related questions for this class to Nyle Salley, EMS Division Westchester County Department of Emergency Services (914) 231-1495 or email nas5@westchestergov.com