

## About POEMSS

The Project for Optimal Emergency Medical Services for Seniors is a non-profit, cooperative initiative of the Emergency Medical Services Program of Oklahoma State University-Oklahoma City, the Department of Family and Preventive Medicine at the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center, and a 20-member consortium of state and national experts in pre-hospital care and geriatric medicine.

Our efforts emphasize prevention, preparation, and planning ahead for emergencies and unexpected declines in health.

### *POEMSS' Goals*

- Improve the health and well-being of seniors in our communities
- Improve the pre-hospital care provided to older adults by First Responders, EMT's, and Paramedics
- Reduce the need for EMS and Emergency Department use by seniors and the elderly, through proactive educational programs

### *POEMSS' Activities*

- Research
- Development and delivery of educational programs for healthcare providers and caretakers
- Development and delivery of educational programs for community seniors
- Networking with community service and healthcare agencies to improve the care and well-being of our older adults
- EMSMedFile program

**To get involved, or for more information, go to [www.POEMSS.org](http://www.POEMSS.org) or contact Norma Goff, POEMSS President, [music-2@netscape.com](mailto:music-2@netscape.com)**

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**Annual Continuing Education Conference**

# Providing Services for Oklahoma's Aging Population

Friday, October 24, 2008

8:15 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

OSU-OKC Student Center, 3rd Floor  
900 N. Portland, OKC

## Registration Cost

**\$115**

**Early Registration (by Oct. 10)**

**\$90**

This one-day continuing education program is designed for:

- **Attorneys**
- **Social Workers**
- **Case Managers**
- **EMS Personnel**
- **Financial Planners**
- **Other Professionals Working with Older Clients**

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Project for Optimal Emergency  
Medical Services for Seniors



**Mail Your Registration Form or  
Register Online at [www.POEMSS.org](http://www.POEMSS.org)**

## CONFERENCE AGENDA

- 8:15 - 8:45 Registration and Continental Breakfast
- 8:45 - 9:00 **Opening Remarks**  
Robert Salinas, MD -  
OUHSC Family Medicine  
Center  
Russ Calhoun, BS, REMT-P,  
Oklahoma State University
- 9:00 - 10:00 **Advocacy in a Hospital  
Setting: Where To Begin?**  
Mary Quisenberry, MSW
- 10:00 - 11:00 **Hospice: What It Is, What  
It Isn't, Who Is Eligible, &  
What To Expect**  
Teresa Hall, RN - Autumn  
Bridge Hospice
- 11:15 - 12:15 **Home-Based Services &  
Medicaid Advantage**  
Maggie Mugg, RN - DHS  
Aging Services Division  
Sylvia Dukes - DHS
- 12:15 - 1:15 Lunch (Provided)
- 1:15 - 2:15 **Long Term Care Options**  
Eunice Khoury, CSA - Well  
Preserved Radio Program
- 2:15 - 3:15 **Serving Clients with  
Diminished Capacity:  
Legal & Ethical Issues**  
Catheryn Koss, J.D. - Senior  
Law Resource Center
- 3:30 - 4:30 **Advance Directives & Why  
Everyone Needs One**  
Annette Prince, LCSW, J.D. -  
Oklahoma Palliative Care  
Resource Center

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### Reach Out to Participants!

For **ONLY \$25**, you can include brochures or other materials in the packets distributed to program participants. Attendance is not required.

We need at least 150 copies by **October 17, 2008**. Contact Catheryn Koss, (405) 528-0858 or [catherynkoss@sbcglobal.net](mailto:catherynkoss@sbcglobal.net) to make arrangements or for more information.

(Extra materials cannot be returned. POEMSS reserves the right to refuse to include any inappropriate materials.)

### Providing Services for Oklahoma's Aging Population - REGISTRATION FORM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Professional ID # (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

\$115 Registration Fee Enclosed

\$90 Early Bird Registration Fee Enclosed (Deadline - October 10, 2007)

Please Include Materials about My Organization in Participants' Packets. My \$25 Fee is Enclosed (We will contact you about getting your materials.)

Please mail or fax registration form and payment to:  
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