

### Meeting Site

TARS Emergency Medical Symposium will be held at Embassy Suites Hotel and Convention Center, 1200 Conference Center Drive, Murfreesboro, TN . A block of Rooms has been reserved at the Embassy Suites for Wednesday Night. You can make reservations by calling 615-890-4464 (Ask for the Tennessee Association of Rescue Squads room rate) or online at:

[www.hilton.com](http://www.hilton.com) , Please use RSQ as the group/convention code.

### Registration

Please register early, seating will be limited. On-site registration is subject to availability. Course materials will be available at the registration desk.

### Cancellation / Refund

Registrations cancelled after September 15 will not receive a refund. Cancellations received prior to that date will be entitled to a full refund. All cancellations must be in writing and can be mailed to TARS State Office, 2906 Tazewell Pike, Suite 'B', Knoxville, TN 37918 or e-mailed to [stacy@tnars.org](mailto:stacy@tnars.org).



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# 1ST ANNUAL T.A.R.S. EMERGENCY MEDICAL SYMPOSIUM



**A Symposium  
for Emergency  
Care Givers**

*Embassy Suites  
Murfreesboro, TN  
October 7, 2010*



**2010 TARS  
EMERGENCY MEDICAL  
SYMPOSIUM INFORMATION**

The Tennessee Association of Rescue Squads invites you to join us for a great educational opportunity in the beautiful fall colors of Murfreesboro, TN. We have some amazing speakers lined up to educate everyone from First-Responders up to Paramedics in the current trends and issues in emergency care.

**CEU CREDIT'S**

The State of Tennessee Division of EMS will recognize 0.6 CEU's for program attendance for Tennessee EMS providers.

**About Our Keynote Speaker**

Rick Slaven is a critical care paramedic and a paramedic instructor at Walters State Community College in Morristown. He is a frequent lecturer and conference speaker in the Southeastern United States and is deeply involved in EMS continuing education. Before coming to his position at Walters State Rick was a Captain with Claiborne County EMS. He is a member of the National Association of EMT's, the National EMS Educators Association, the Tennessee EMS Educators Association, and the Tennessee Association of EMS Professionals. Rick is currently designated as regional faculty for the American Heart Association for both PALS and ACLS. He is married with three children and resides in Harrogate, TN. He is a rabid VOL fan!

**Program Schedule**

**Thursday October 7, 2010**

- 7—8 AM Registration
- 8—8:15 AM Welcome / Announcements
- 8:15—9:15 **Eric Clauss—Vanderbilt**  
Pediatric Patient  
Assessment
- 9:15—9:30 Break / Visit Vendors
- 9:30—10:30 **Eric Clauss—Vanderbilt**  
Pediatric Trauma
- 10:30—10:45 Break / Visit Vendors
- 10:45—11:45 **Shane Dingus—Washington**  
**County EMS**  
You don't have to be a  
Tactical EMT to think  
Tactically
- 11:45—1:00 Lunch (Own your own)
- 1:00—2:00 **Dr. Karen Gilson**  
Rescuer Preparedness
- 2:00—2:15 Break / Visit Vendors
- 2:15—3:15 **Jon Knowles—UT Lifestar**  
Media Relations in  
Emergency Services
- 3:15—3:30 Break / Visit Vendors
- 3:30—4:30 **Key Note—Rick Slaven**  
EMS DOGMA; Why We Do  
What We Do



**Registration Form**

**Registration is \$40 per person.** One name per registration form please. Copy as needed. This registration form is good only for symposium. On-site registration subject to availability.

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*Name*

*Title: EMT-P EMT-IV EMT FR*

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*Organization*

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*Signature*

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