



# The SCOOP

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From Our Senior Executive Director

The Military Training Network continues to excel and change. I am very excited with the large number of programs inducted into the Staff Assistance Visit Hall of Fame. This is due to your demonstrated expertise in the administration and course execution of your respective programs. MTN changes include both new National Faculty and additional options for BLS completion through CPR Anytime. All of you in the MTN are part of a dynamic program which continues to provide high quality professional training in support of our respective missions. Keep up the great work. Bravo Zulu!!

*Jane E. Mead, CAPT, NC, USN  
Senior Executive Director*

## **National Faculty News**

The MTN will have two changes to our National Faculty in the upcoming month as LTC Della-Giustina departs and is replaced by COL John Atwood, MC, as

the Army ACLS National Faculty member. COL Atwood is currently serving as Professor of Medicine, Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences, Bethesda Maryland and as a Staff Cardiologist at Walter Reed Army Medical Center. He can be reached by email: [john.atwood@na.amedd.army.mil](mailto:john.atwood@na.amedd.army.mil) or (202) 782-2908.

Additionally, our Navy PALS National Faculty position is turning over from CAPT Ralston to CDR Abhik Biswas. CDR Biswas is currently serving at the Naval Hospital Portsmouth. He can be reached by email at [akbiswas@mar.med.navy.mil](mailto:akbiswas@mar.med.navy.mil) or at (757) 953-4528.

## **MTN Staff News**

We bid farewell and best wishes to MSgt Cynthia Muhammad, PALS Program Manager, who recently retired after serving over 20 dedicated years to the U.S. Air Force. SFC Boylan will be dual hatted as both the PALS and ATLS program manager until MSgt Muhammad's replacement arrives.

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# *Staff Assistance Visit Hall of Fame*

The MTN staff assistance visits (SAV) conducted during the first half of FY 05 have resulted in the following training sites inducted to the Hall of Fame for achieving a compliance rating of 1 (>95%). Less than 15% of visited sites achieve this standard. Congratulations for a job well done:

## **ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW**

### **BLS**

2d Dental Battalion  
Cp Lejeune  
DTC Lonstad; Dt2 Kramer  
910-451-2208  
DSN 751-2208

3<sup>rd</sup> Dental Battalion  
Okinawa  
LCDR Boruszewski  
011-81-611-737-4230  
DSN 315-637-1957

374<sup>th</sup> Medical Group  
Yokota Air Base  
MSgt Simonson  
011-81-3117-55-3017  
DSN 315-225-3017

4<sup>th</sup> Medical Group  
Seymour Johnson AFB  
SSgt Boudy  
919-722-0934  
DSN 722-0934

15<sup>th</sup> Medical Group  
Hickam AFB  
SMSgt Haunhorst  
808-448-6765  
DSN 315-448-6765

Tripler Army Medical  
Center  
Ruth Andrews  
808-433-2924  
DSN 315-433-2924

NH Cherry Point  
HM1 Edouard  
252-466-0545  
DSN 582-0545

18<sup>th</sup> Medical Group  
Kadena Air Base  
TSgt Parker  
011-81-6117-304077  
DSN 315-630-4077

NH Guam  
HM3 Johnson  
671-344-9331  
DSN 344-9331

NH Yokosuka  
Ms Okita  
011-81-46-816-5191  
DSN 315-243-5191

### **ACLS**

18<sup>th</sup> Medical Group  
TSgt Parker  
011-81-6117-304077  
DSN 315-630-4077

NH Yokosuka  
Ms Okita  
011-81-46-816-5191  
DSN 315-243-5191

NH Cherry Point  
HM3 Pickens  
252-466-0168  
DSN 582-7288

NMC Pearl Harbor  
Mrs Yurong  
808-473-1880 ext 237

4<sup>th</sup> Medical Group  
Seymour Johnson AFB  
SSgt Boudy  
919-722-0934  
DSN 722-0934

Eisenhower Army Medical  
Center  
Mr. Hess  
706-787-7288  
DSN 773-7288

NH Guam  
HM3 Johnson  
671-344-9331  
DSN 344-9331

## PALS

NH Guam  
HM3 Johnson  
671-344-9331  
DSN 344-9331

NH Cherry Point  
HN Zieres  
252-466-0168  
DSN 582-0168

NH Yokosuka  
Ms Okita  
011-81-46-816-5191  
DSN 315-243-5191

Eisenhower Army Medical Center  
Ms. Wilson  
706-787-3117  
DSN 773-3117

## COURSE MONITORING

### ACLS

18<sup>th</sup> Medical Group  
Capt Teehee  
011-81-6117-304077  
DSN 315-630-4077

374<sup>th</sup> Medical Group  
Lt Col Medina  
011-81-3117-55-3017  
DSN 315-225-3017

121 General Hospital  
CPT Urbon  
011-82-2-737-8396  
DSN 315-737-8396

Tripler Army Medical Center  
COL Dove  
808-433-6675  
DSN 315-433-6675

### PALS

NH Okinawa  
LT Burman  
011-81-611-743-7311  
DSN 315-643-7311

NH Camp Lejeune  
LT Broga  
910-450-4547  
DSN 750-4547

Eisenhower Army Medical Center  
Dr. Scurry  
706-787-3117  
DSN 773-311

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# AHA ECC Programs

## New Guidelines – Be Prepared

The AHA has announced its plans for release of new Emergency Cardiac Care Guidelines in the Dec 2005 issue of Currents Newsletter. These new guidelines, known as Guidelines 2005, will be based on 5

years of scientific research and statistics gathering efforts that began soon after the release of Guidelines 2000. How will this affect your training program? Be prepared to alter some of the scientific and procedure information. The overall format of the course structure should not change, however

greater emphasis may be placed on procedures that have been largely ignored in many training programs across the nation. The AHA has outlined a publishing plan for new toolkits and textbooks that has BLS being available in the Spring 2006, ACLS in the 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter and PALS at the end of calendar year 2006. Adjust your budgets accordingly.

### **Budget Preparation**

The MTN has compiled a worksheet that can facilitate your budget forecast and is available on our website.

### **Re-Affiliation Reports**

The time for Re-Affiliation Requests and Annual Reports to be submitted to the MTN is drawing near. Re-Affiliation Requests and Annual Reports are due to this office on 30 September. To facilitate the quickest turn around time please ensure the following documents are included:

- Re-Affiliation Request for FY 06 (3 Pages)
- Annual Report for FY 05 (2 Pages)
- Curriculum Vitae for the Program Director
- Course Agendas for each **type** of course proposed

Example: one agenda for ACLS Instructor Courses, one agenda for ACLS Provider Refresher Courses, one agenda for ACLS Provider Courses, etc. Example course agendas can be found in the AHA Instructor Toolkits.

Note: The MTN requires the following course content to be included with all instructor courses:

- Student Safety
- Infection Control
- Equipment Use
- Equipment Decontamination

If at all possible please type all the information on the forms. Handwritten reports will delay your re-affiliation

process. If your Training Site has not submitted Post Course Reports (PCR) to this office for courses conducted in FY 05 do so now. Missing PCRs are a common roadblock to a timely re-affiliation. All of the above mentioned forms are available in word format on our website except the course agendas which must be generated and tailored to each Training Site's unique needs.

### **BLS and ACLS Tests**

Updated 2005 BLS and ACLS tests are available either through the MTN website or contact your program manager.

### **Pediatric AED Training Video**

A CD-ROM version of the pediatric AED training video is available for instructor use. Interested training sites should contact their respective BLS program manager to coordinate to receive a copy. contact their respective BLS program manager to coordinate to receive a copy.

### **Administrative Handbook**

The MTN will publish an updated Administrative Handbook in October. Changes will include elimination of the Self Assessment Review checklist and replacement of the current 72 item Administrative Review checklist with a 58 item checklist. Administrative procedures for e-learning accountability will also be addressed. Be sure to check our website in late October or November for the new version.

### **ATLS**

Off-site courses: Col Armstrong and Col Bowyer have been directing numerous off-site courses which included Guam, Japan, and Utah. These ATLS courses

can be cosponsored with local hospitals, health facilities, and/or emergency services systems and provides potential sources of equipment, financial subsidy, staff support, and facilities. Please contact the appropriate COT Chairperson for approval. Program managers need to submit the Course Request Authorization early due to these courses requiring advance planning, coordination, and logistical support.

- Do not make any stray marks on the form

When scoring the test, please do not make any annotation on the test sheets due to ACS's need of these test sheets to identify trends.

### **ATLS Post Course Reports**

Please submit the **original** ACS computerized test sheets with your ATLS Post Course Report. Do not submit copies of the computerized test sheets. Please ensure that your students:

- Use a No.2 pencil only
- Fill in the circle completely
- Erase cleanly any marks or changes

## **Citizen CPR Foundation/Emergency Cardiovascular Care Update (CCPRF/ECCU) 2006 International Educational Conference With the Inaugural MTN Day Post Conference Symposium**

**June 22 - 25, 2006 with an MTN day on Monday the 26<sup>th</sup>.**

Mark your calendar to learn the latest information about the 2005 CPR and ECC Guidelines and the science that shape the guidelines. The MTN highly recommends this conference for Training Site Program Directors and Administrators. Training Site Faculty, instructors and medical educators are highly encouraged. Featuring presenters are from the AHA, MTN National Faculty, Advanced Trauma Life Support

Faculty and experts in military readiness training programs. Presentations focus on military clinical/administrative issues in medical resuscitative and trauma training, national organization initiatives and military medical readiness.

Government rate rooms will be available. Lake Buena Vista, Florida ([www.citizencpr.org](http://www.citizencpr.org))