

In a Heartbeat AMI Conference

This conference will bring together ER physicians, nurses, EMS providers, cardiologists, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, and hospital and community health program representatives to adopt a statewide care map that helps ensure that anyone experiencing a heart attack in Maine receives timely, evidence-based care.



James G. Jollis, MD
Photo courtesy of Duke University Medical Center

James G. Jollis, MD, co-director of RACE (Reperfusion of Acute Myocardial Infarction in Carolina Emergency Departments) will discuss the successes and challenges of improving the salvage of threatened heart muscle by improving the speed of delivery of proven clot busting techniques in North Carolina. North Carolina and RACE serve as a model for other states to follow to decrease the disability of and the deaths caused by acute heart attack. Dr. Jollis will explain the successes of the project across 5 regions and 68 hospitals. Dr. Jollis will help translate lessons learned to the Maine environment.

Continuing education credit applications will be submitted to EMS, MMA, MOA, ANA, ASRT, & HQCB.

Agenda

12:00-12:30: Registration (all sites) & Buffet Lunch (Augusta)

12:30-12:40: Welcome: AMI in Maine
Trish Riley, *Governor's Office of Health Policy and Finance*; Dennis Shubert, M.D., *Maine Quality Forum*; Costas (Gus) Lambrew, M.D., *Maine Medical Center, Medical Director, In a Heartbeat*

Keynote Address: The RACE Experience

James Jollis, M.D., *Duke University, Co-Director of RACE, North Carolina* (Introduction by Wendy Wolf, M.D., M.P.H., *Maine Health Access Foundation*)

What's the Rush? Emergency Response, Transport & Treatment

Jay Bradshaw, *Maine EMS*; William Phillips, M.D., *Central Maine Medical Center*; Rebecca Chagrasulis, M.D., *Stephens Memorial Hospital*

Hit the Target: Data & Metrics

Mirle (Bud) Kellett, M.D., *Maine Medical Center*; Kim Tierney, R.N., *Maine Medical Center*; Jay Bradshaw, *Maine EMS*; Rebecca Chagrasulis, M.D., *Stephens Memorial Hospital*

Don't Die of Embarrassment: Activating Individuals & Communities

Debra Wigand, *Maine Cardiovascular Health Program, Maine CDC*; Mary Harkins Becker, M.D., *Maine Health*; Dan Batsie, *Maine EMS*

4:15-4:30: Summary & Next Steps

Costas (Gus) Lambrew, M.D., Dennis Shubert, M.D.

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Registration Form

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Phone _____

Occupation: (Please specify department or field, e.g. cardiology, ED)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Health Educator | <input type="checkbox"/> Physician (Field: _____) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> EMS Provider | <input type="checkbox"/> Physician Assistant |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hospital Administrator | <input type="checkbox"/> QI/QA/PI Professional |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nurse (Field: _____) | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nurse Practitioner | |

Registration Options:

YES, I will be attending the In a Heartbeat AMI Conference at the following location (please select one meeting site below):

- I will attend the main conference site in **Augusta**.
 I will attend via the **Calais** videoconference site.
 I will attend via the **Norway** videoconference site.
 I will attend via the **Presque Isle** videoconference site.
 I will attend via the **Rockport** videoconference site.

NO, I cannot attend, but please keep me informed of program news and progress.

Please detach and mail to:

In a Heartbeat Conference Registration Coordinator
Maine Quality Forum
#53 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333-0053

or fax to: (207) 287-9922

Directions to sites will be available at www.mainequalityforum.gov.

Questions? Contact Ruth Ann Burke at (207) 287-9956 or MQF@maine.gov.