

## **Presentation Proposals**

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### **Description of Presentation**

Title of Presentation: “Have you ever Seen a Guppy?”  
Description of Presentation: Finding a patient in a “Staticus Asthmaticus” is one of the true life threatening emergencies EMS professionals are dispatched for. Have you ever been short of breath? Asthmatics frequently experience feeling of respiratory distress to failure. Using a case presentation we will look at causes, signs & symptoms associated, the three stages of asthma a patient may present with. We will then go over treatment plans to provide the best care available for your patient to ensure a positive outcome.

Objectives: 1) The participant will be able to identify three stages of asthma a patient may present with.  
2) The participant will have an understanding of the sign & symptoms associated with an asthma attack.  
3) The participant will be able to establish a treatment plan for a patient with asthma .

Target audience: BLS

Time requirement: 1 hour

Presented at Prior Conference : Yes

Teaching Method: Lecture / Discussion