Hear ye, Hear ye!
Thou have been summoned to join in the festivities!

Cork City

11th - 13th September

#EMSG18  www.emsgathering.ie
Welcome to Cork...the real capital!

Steeped in history, Cork City is built upon water, and the city centre is built on an island in the River Lee, just upstream of Cork Harbour. Cork was originally a monastic settlement, reputedly founded by Saint Finbarr in the 6th century. Expanded by Viking invaders around 915, the city's charter was granted by Prince John, as Lord of Ireland, in 1185. Cork city was once fully walled, and the remnants of the old medieval town centre can be found around South and North Main streets.

The two channels of the River Lee which embrace the city centre are spanned by many bridges, and this gives the city a distinctive continental air. Exploring Cork is an enjoyable, multi-day pursuit. Ring the Shandon Bells in the 300-year-old tower of St. Anne's Church, and marvel at the French Gothic spires of St. Finbarre's Cathedral.

You will discover unique shopping and dining options, including the English Market, with its stalls selling foods from all over the world, and numerous pedestrian walkways and sidewalks flanked by smart boutiques and major department stores.

At every corner you'll come across another panoramic view, another interesting architectural feature and some of the best art galleries, theatres and museums in Ireland.

Corkonians often refer to the city as "the real capital" in reference to its role as the centre of forces opposing the Anglo-Irish Treaty during the Irish Civil War.

We hope you enjoy your time here in our beautiful city, and that you get to take in all that Cork has to offer.
Tuesday Sept 11th

Pre-Gathering events

Various symposia, workshops and forums

Check our website at www.emsgathering.ie for further information.

Including:
The Irish Abroad Dispatch and Communications
Wednesday Sept 12th

Opening Act
Simon Carley, MJ Slabbert, Mike Nolan

—Break—

Act II—Death and Dying—Delivering Bad News

—Lunch—

Learning with Leisure (see menu)

—High Tea—

Act III
Emergency Care on the Streets / Leadership Forum
Learning with Leisure Menu

Choose one main course

Walking Tour
Guided walking tour of Cork City discussing addiction, mental health and homelessness issues that can challenge EMS providers.

Point-of-care Ultrasound
Expert exponents will take you through the pre-hospital use of POCUS.

Entrapment and extrication
In this workshop the National Ambulance Service, and Cork Fire Brigade will come together with ATACC educators and actors to provide high fidelity simulation to facilitate a discussion around various entrapment and extrication challenges. Experiences as well as tips and tricks from participants around the world will be shared and discussed.

Tour de Force of Emergency Care Skills
This workshop will give you opportunity to practice those skills called on rarely including cricothyroidotomy, surgical airway, Suction Assisted Laryngoscopy Airway Decontamination (SALAD), and haemorrhage control techniques with world class educators.

Crew Resource Management
Who more than EMS needs to understand and appreciate the importance CRM in putting order on chaos through team work and communication? Strengthen and share your CRM skills at this workshop facilitated by trained experts.
Learning with Leisure Menu

Aircraft Emergencies at Cork Airport
This workshop will take place at the simulation training facility at Cork Airport and will be hosted by the site rescue services along with other educators.

Sepsis Bus Tour
Sepsis identification and management continues to challenge pre-hospital and in-hospital clinicians; share tips and tricks including the latest literature while taking in the sights of Cork City.

Wellness at Work
This workshop teaches sensible and clever ways to mitigate the stresses of your day-to-day existence to optimize your wellness, happiness and productivity.

Water Rescue on the River Lee
In this workshop local rescue services will come together on the banks of the river Lee to demonstrate the challenges and surrounding river rescue as well as sharing tips and tricks from participants present from around the world.

Health and Well-being (River kayaking)
Learn how to optimize your Health and Wellbeing as you Kayak the River Lee. This workshop is facilitated by experts in the field as well as Jim Kennedy previous record holder for fastest rower on London’s River Thames!
Learning with Leisure Menu

Delivering Bad News

This workshop is designed to give those who have to deliver bad news and broach difficult conversations increased confidence. Participants will leave the workshop with some tools and techniques to prepare for a difficult conversation and ensure that they are supporting patients and relatives through a stressful time in their lives.

Tactical Emergency Care

Care under Fire - Tactical medicine for the Pre-hospital Practitioner
Thursday Sept 13th

Research presentations

Act IV—The World Through My Eyes

—Break—

Act V—Our Well-Being
Looking out for each other

—Lunch—

Let’s go Fort!

Final Act—Trauma through the Ages

EMS Gathering Banquet
EMS Gathering Banquet

Hear ye, hear ye!

All ye Knights and Nobles,

Thou have been summoned to join in the EMS Gathering Finale festivities, held in the court of

The Metropole Hotel

Thursday 13th September

7.30pm til late