



Whistler, BC
Whistler Blackcomb Resort
January 21-23, 2022

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Friday, January 21

- 8:15 am WELCOME**
- 8:30 am** Patient Assessment
- 9:00 am** Wound Management
- 10:00 am Break**
- 10:15 am** Medical Problems (Small Group Sessions)
- 11:15 am** Submersion
- 11:45 am Break for Lunch**
- 1:00 pm** Dive Medicine
- 2:00 pm** Animal Bites & Stings
- 3:00 pm** Hands on Teaching
 - Patient Assessment
 - Spine stabilization, moving injured patient
 - Splinting & Dislocations
 - Litters and Carries
- 6:30 pm End of Day**

Saturday, January 22

- 8:15 am** Altitude Illness
- 8:45 am** Hyperthermia, Hypothermia & Frostbite
- 9:45 am Break**
- 10:00 am** Avalanche
- 10:30 am** Water Treatment
- 11:00 am** Lightning
- 11:30 am** Infectious Disease Discussion Groups
- 12:30 pm Break for Lunch**
- 1:30 pm** HEENTS
- 2:30 pm** Medical Kits
- 3:00 pm** Wilderness Victim Scenarios (Outdoors)
- 6:00 pm End of Day**

Sunday, January 23

- 8:00 am** AWLS Practical Testing Scenarios
- 12:30 pm** AWLS Written Exam
- 1:30 pm End of Course**



Onsite Sign-in

There will be onsite sign in for the course on Friday morning from 7:00 AM to 8:00 AM. You will receive your printed textbook and course program at that time. Sign-in is required so that we have an accurate record of your attendance for Continuing Medical Education credits.

Course Materials

The textbook is available on the awls.org website as a digital download. You will be emailed a registration confirmation with the password to access the download. You will receive a hard copy of the AWLS textbook at the time you sign in for the course. The printed and e-reader version of the textbook is also available for purchase from our publisher Amazon.com if you would like a copy of the text shipped to you in advance of the course.

Course Description

“Learn the skills to prevent medical problems; reduce suffering and save lives in non-traditional medical settings

- Earn your Advanced Wilderness Life Support certification
- Learn the latest practical hands-on wilderness medicine skills for patient assessment, treatment and evacuation protocols
- Practice your skills in live scenarios with our expert instructors
- Obtain up to 20.5 hours of category 1 CME*
- Receive Wilderness Medical Society Fellowship credits

Course Objectives

To provide a practical foundation in Wilderness Medicine for medical professionals

To teach patient assessment and treatment guidelines for life support until definitive care or evacuation is available

To train the provider in methods for managing medical and trauma emergencies and urgencies in the wilderness when evacuation is unavailable or unnecessary

Topics Include:

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| ❖ Patient assessment | ❖ Wound management |
| ❖ Trauma | ❖ Water treatment |
| ❖ Medical problems | ❖ Hyperthermia, hypothermia & frostbite |
| ❖ Infectious disease | ❖ Medical kits |
| ❖ Head, Ear, Eye, Nose, Throat, Skin | ❖ Lightning |
| ❖ Animal & insect Bites | ❖ HAPE/HACE |
| ❖ Musculoskeletal injuries | ❖ Dive Medicine |



Continuing Education Credits

The Wilderness Medical Society designates this Live activity for a maximum of 20.5 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)*[™]. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

American College of Emergency Physicians: Approved by the American College of Emergency Physicians for a maximum of 20.50 hour(s) of ACEP Category I credit.

American Academy of Family Physicians: Approved by the American Academy of Family Physicians for a maximum of 20.5 hours of AAFP Category 1 credit.

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS: The American Association of Physician Assistants accepts Category 1 CME approval from organizations accredited by the ACCME.

OTHER PROFESSIONALS: Check with your governing entity to determine usefulness of *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*[™].

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint providership of the Wilderness Medical Society and AdventureMed

All AWLS faculty have signed disclosure statements that they have no relevant financial relationships with any course sponsors.

YOU WILL RECEIVE YOUR CME CERTIFICATE FROM THE WILDERNESS MEDICAL SOCIETY APPROXIMATELY 4-6 WEEKS AFTER THE COMPLETION OF THE COURSE

Whistler, BC

Whistler is one of North America's largest ski resorts and has lots to offer. Expect the winter weather to be just that- winter-y! From bluebird sunny days to white out blizzards, expect the full range. Pack for the snow but don't forget your sunscreen!

Lodging

Multiple lodging options are available within 30 minutes of the conference. Some options include:

Hilton Whistler Resort & Spa
The Westin Resort and Spa
Summit Lodge Boutiques Hotel
Delta Hotels by Marriot
And many more!



Clothing and Other Equipment

The weather in January ranges from a high 34 degrees F to a low of 24 degrees F. Our intent is to conduct all the practical skills sessions outdoors, so winter clothing is also recommended. All equipment and supplies for the hands-on teaching sessions will be provided.

Registration

Register online at www.awls.org

COST SUMMARY (Payable at time of registration)

Doctoral – Physicians	\$695
Non-doctoral – Nurse/PA/EMT/Paramedic:	\$495
Non-doctoral – Resident or Student:	\$495

Course includes: 20.5 CME credits, course and materials

Course excludes: transportation, lodging, meals

Cancellation Policy: No refunds will be given within 30 days of the date of the start of the conference. If you need to cancel within the 30-day period, we will apply your payment to a future AWLS course of your choosing to be used within two years of the date of the cancelled course. All refunds are subject to a 10% processing fee.

For additional questions, information, visit the AWLS FAQs page on our website www.awls.org or contact Advanced Wilderness Life Support and AdventureMed by e-mail at info@adventuremed.com

To contact other registrants regarding sharing lodging, transportation or other, please visit the AWLS Facebook.