In today’s EMD world, information is power. Let the EMD Advancement Series be the power behind your continuing education training.

Computer-based training (CBT) is the newest, most economical educational tool. It will enhance your learning experience and help your agency reduce course development costs, instructor fees, overtime pay, and the logistical headaches of scheduling classroom hours for group training.

Creative use of audio-visual effects, including full-motion video clips, permits EMDs to experience many of the same emergency medical events they have previously only heard described over a phone—seizures, strokes, burns, electrocutions, and drowning—all become dramatically real after completing this series. These lessons provide the EMD with enhanced knowledge and skill, better evaluation of emergency events, and a greater understanding of the patient’s needs.
THE EMD ADVANCEMENT SERIES is the first computer-based continuing education program designed specifically for the EMD. The course content is a cooperative effort between International Academy of Emergency Medical Dispatch® (IAEMD™) content experts and the professional curriculum and educational staff at Priority Dispatch Corp.™, with input from EMDs, communication center managers, supervisors, and EMD training specialists.

**Timely Topics**

The EMD Advancement Series topics are carefully chosen to help dispatchers gain in-depth understanding of the complex medical conditions at the heart of the Medical Priority Dispatch System™ Chief Complaint Protocols. Topics are also chosen to provide a deeper knowledge and understanding of how the protocols function in dealing with these medical emergencies in a safe, universal way.

**Case Studies**

Real-world case studies add interest and demonstrate how the principles discussed in the lessons can be applied to actual emergency calls. Case studies also help you learn how to select correct Chief Complaint Protocols and Determinant Descriptors.
Self-Paced
Designed for self-paced, individual learning, this remarkable, as well as fun, training provides two-hour lessons divided into small, easily digested sections. Interactive question-and-answer sequences are followed by a comprehensive course test that is electronically scored and printed.

Interactive Multimedia
If a picture is worth a thousand words, the audio and video content in these lessons is priceless. The varied, dispatch-related approach to learning provides a lasting mental picture essential to enhancing the non-visual world of the EMD.

“It’s almost like going on the call myself.”
-Keith Griffiths, Chair
IAED ALLIANCE BOARD
BENEFITS OF THE COMPUTER-BASED EMD ADVANCEMENT SERIES:

• Reduces in-house training costs and overtime
• Learning format improves skills and knowledge retention
• IAEMD-approved continuing dispatch education
• Documented individual post-test scores
• Learning is self-paced
• Flexible lesson times eliminate the need to schedule group or classroom lessons
• Individual lessons can be completed anywhere a PC is available
• Improves protocol compliance
• Enhances patient care delivery

“Your EMDs will want to return to this series again and again to reinforce EMD skills.”