



South Florida EMS Conference Establishes First for Scientific Community

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Hollywood, FL: May 24, 2021: The First There First Care/Gathering of Eagles Conference, scheduled for June 14 through 18th at the Seminole Hard Rock Hotel and Casino in Hollywood, Florida will host a first-ever, on sight, rapid PCR, Covid testing process to evaluate the on-going health and safety of those attending large scale events, committee chair, Bruce Caruso announced today.

The program is being offered through a company called Floodlamp Biotechnologies, located in San Carlos, California, (floodlamp.bio.) Floodlamp Biotech has teamed up with Research Aid Networks and The National Science Volunteer Database to provide the process to the FTFC/GOE and its attendees at no cost.

According to Kevin Schallert from Floodlamp Bio, the process will demonstrate the efficacy of surveillance monitoring for large gatherings. According to Schallert, this will be the first of its kind. While the conference is being presented as hybrid, those in physical attendance can voluntarily be tested and receive their results in a matter of hours.

The conference, in cooperation with the Seminole Tribe of Florida is following all CDC guidelines regarding conference attendees.

“It is possible that someone may test positive without symptoms,” said Dr. Peter Antevy, Medical Director for Davie Fire Rescue and member of The Eagles organization. “The data collected from this study will allow us to gain specifics on how many potentially infected people are attending mass gatherings without being aware of their status.”

This year’s conference features a combined program with the Gathering of Eagles, a worldwide organization of high-profile medical directors. The First There First Care/Gathering Eagles Conference is in its 24th year. It is the only EMS related conference which combines EMS, Nursing, and Medical Directors from across the Country.

For conference details and a schedule of events, visit www.firsttherefirstcare.com.

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