



TAKING ACTION AGAINST CANCER IN THE FIRE SERVICE REGIONAL DELIVERY & FREE CANCER SCREENING

Prerequisite

None

Credits

FCC = 2

FPO = 1

OEMS = 3

Cancer is becoming an ever-increasing cause of firefighter deaths. Firefighters have much higher rates of cancer than the residents they serve because of exposure to carcinogens on the fireground and in the firehouse.

This course will provide information on immediate actions that all ranks from firefighter to chief can take to reduce the occupational cancer risk and how the nonprofit Firefighter Cancer Support Network can help firefighters cope with cancer. The course will address the importance of promoting a new culture of safety and fitness by developing the mindset that firefighters are tactical athletes, in order to help prevent cancer, heart disease, and injuries within their departments. This course is typically offered specifically for on-duty firefighters. At this time, the course is being offered regionally with three (3) OEMS credits, two (2) FCC credits, and one (1) FPO credit.

Course Code: 422 - E203	Time: 1000-1300
Date: November 8, 2018	Location: Massachusetts Firefighting Academy 100 Grochmal Ave, Springfield, MA Classroom 119

In conjunction with the regional delivery at the Massachusetts Firefighting Academy, we will be having **free skin cancer screenings and oral cancer screenings**. **You do not need to take the course in order to take advantage of these free screenings.**

SPOTme® Free skin cancer screening appointments suggested but walk-ins also accepted.

Course Code: SCA-E19 through E36	Time: 15 minute slots from 1000-1445
Date: November 8, 2018	Location: Massachusetts Firefighting Academy 100 Grochmal Ave, Springfield, MA EMS Room

Registration

Register **online** at [DFS Learning Management System](#).





SPOTme skin cancer screenings conducted by Dr. Christine Kannler. Dr. Kannler received her medical degree and masters of public health degree from Boston University in 2000. After medical school she was board certified in Internal Medicine and Dermatology. Her internal medicine residency was completed at Boston Medical Center. She began her dermatology residency at Wright State in Dayton, Ohio and completed her dermatology residency at Albert Einstein College of Medicine in the Bronx, New York in June 2006. She was awarded the opportunity to act as co-chief resident of Dermatology as a second year resident at Wright State University. After finishing her residency, she worked as a general dermatologist for a year before enrolling in a Mohs fellowship starting July 2007 with Dr. Donald Grande, a leading Mohs surgeon, in Stoneham, Massachusetts. Dr. Kannler concluded her Mohs Micrographic surgery fellowship in July 2008 after assisting on over a thousand Mohs Micrographic surgery cases.

She is an active member in the American Academy of Dermatology (AAD), American Society for Dermatologic Surgery (ASDS). She is a member of the American College of Mohs Micrographic Surgery and Cutaneous Oncology. Dr. Kannler has served on various AAD Task Forces and the AAD Leadership Forum since her graduation from residency.

She is a recipient of the American Society for Dermatologic Surgery Resident Fellowship and the Women's Dermatological Society Mentorship Program.

Currently she practices Mohs Micrographic surgery at Northeast Dermatology Associates in North Andover and Beverly, Mass and in Manchester, NH.

When she is not working she loves spending time with her family and running around with her daughter and son.



Oral screenings conducted by Lisa Evans. Lisa Evans obtained her Firefighter I/II certification from the Massachusetts Firefighting Academy, (MFA) in 2011. Lisa is a member of the Massachusetts Call/Volunteer Firefighter Association, the National Volunteer Fire Council, and the West Newbury and Groveland Fire Departments. As part of her on going firefighting continuing education, Lisa has attended, the National Fire Academy, in Emmitsburg, MD and the Fire Department Instructors Conference, in Indianapolis, Indiana. Most recently, Lisa has earned her National EMT Certification.

Finally, after attending a MFA Cancer Awareness Class, Lisa was informed that the instructor's dad had passed away from cancer, including oral cancer; something that she screens for in her dental patients every single day because she is also a dental hygienist. Lisa wants to make sure her brother and sister firefighters are asking for oral cancer screenings at each dental appointment and know the signs and symptoms of oral cancer.

Lisa holds an Associate Degree from Middlesex Community College in Dental Hygiene and has earned a Bachelor's Degree from Merrimack College, in Business Administration, with a concentration in Accounting. Lisa has enjoyed volunteering for the Massachusetts State Police Amber Alert Program, by making child dental impressions containing a DNA record. Lisa currently works for Merrimack River Dentistry, in Haverhill, MA.



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