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**Apex Innovations Announces Responder™ STEMI Recognition Course
New Online Course Educates First Responders**

(Lafayette, La.) — Apex Innovations, an accredited, web-based medical education program provider, proudly announces their latest course offering –Responder™ STEMI Recognition – directed to all first response emergency staff, whether pre-hospital or in-hospital.

This course is designed to improve competence and confidence, addressing the educational needs in Acute Coronary Syndrome (ACS) and ST Elevation Myocardial Infarction (STEMI) recognition and treatment for first responders. Knowledge of ACS and STEMI recognition and treatment are critical to training safe and competent practitioners. As national guidelines develop, first responder competencies must meet ever-increasing expectations.

“We are truly excited to be able to provide this level of interactive online education to first responders. The level of care they provide is so very important in the continuum of a patient’s overall treatment,” says Brian White, Apex Senior Vice President. “We designed Responder™ specifically to strengthen first responders’ ability to recognize and treat patients in these time sensitive critical instances.”

Responder™ is a web-based, interactive ACS and STEMI education course. ACS and STEMI recognition is promoted through the presentation, as is interactive case study ECG's and ECG STEMI drills that provide immediate feedback.

Successful completion of Responder™ provides 4.5 hours of continuing education credit. Testing provides robust administrator reporting and a passing score allows an individual to print a course completion and/or continuing education certificate. Responder™ is a web based 24/7 solution for ACS-STEMI competence education.

Responder™ STEMI Recognition includes:

- ACS Recognition
- Indications for a 12 Lead ECG
- Obtaining a 12 Lead ECG
- ECG Interpretation
- ECG Case Studies and Drills
- Pre-hospital and In-hospital Management and Disposition of the ACS Patient
- Components of STEMI Systems of Care

Apex Innovations, an international leader in interactive and engaging medical educational products and tools, was founded in 2003 by Marianne Bourgeois, BSN, RN, with the goal of developing quality educational resources for medical professionals. With corporate offices in Lafayette, Louisiana (USA), Apex Innovations designs, manufactures and provides unique tools, software, competencies, resources and accredited educational web-based programs for individuals, universities, organizations and corporations around the world.

For additional information, please visit www.apexinnovations.com.