

The 8th Annual Emergency Medical Preparedness Symposium

PRE-CONFERENCES

Hospital Decontamination

September 13 - 15, 2003
(Course No. 03.V2.Decon.B)

AND/OR

MAIN CONFERENCE

Is Just In Time — Time Enough?

September 16 - 18, 2003
(Course No. 03.V2.EMS.B)

OR

Hospital Emergency Incident Command System

September 15, 2003
(Course No. 03.V2.HEICS.B)

**Holiday Inn Turf
205 Wolf Road
Albany, New York**

Presented jointly by the:

Department of Veterans Affairs:

- Emergency Management Strategic Healthcare Group, Martinsburg, West Virginia
- Network Education Council (VISN 2)
- VA New England Healthcare System (VISN 1)
- VA Healthcare Network Upstate New York (VISN 2)
- Employee Education System

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Chesapeake Health Education Program, Inc., Perry Point, Maryland
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Management Development Organization, Albany, New York

Pre-Conference: HOSPITAL DECONTAMINATION

September 13 - 15, 2003 (2 1/2 days)

**Please Note: There are only 50 spaces available for this program.
Registrations with payment will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.**

PURPOSE:

This 2 1/2 day program, using a combination of lecture, student activities, video presentations and hands-on evolutions, will provide the participant with the necessary training to conduct basic hospital decontamination. The program will cover decontamination techniques, equipment and principles for basic decontamination, as well as a discussion of mass decontamination techniques. The hands-on evolutions will provide the student with opportunities to participate in and practice various decontamination methods for both ambulatory and non-ambulatory patients.

OUTCOME OBJECTIVES:

Upon completion of this program, you will be able to:

1. provide healthcare staff with OSHA-compliant "Awareness" level hazardous materials training;
2. provide healthcare staff with OSHA-compliant "Operations" level hazardous materials training with emphasis on decontamination;
3. provide practical hands-on training in hospital decontamination of one to five patients;
4. introduce Mass Casualty Decontamination principles.

TARGET AUDIENCE:

Healthcare providers (physicians, nurses, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, emergency medical technicians, paramedics), emergency managers in hospital, local, state and federal roles; emergency preparedness coordinators, safety officers, public health officials, law enforcement, firefighters, first responders, hospital house-keeping and maintenance staff.

FACULTY:

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Safety Officer/Fire Chief Captain, Fire Department

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Captain, Fire Department

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AGENDA:

Saturday, September 13

7:00 am Registration/Continental Breakfast
8:00 am - 4:30 pm Program

Sunday, September 14

7:00 am Check-in/Continental Breakfast
8:00 am - 4:30 pm Program

Monday, September 15

8:00 am Check-in/Continental Breakfast
9:00 am - 12:45 pm Program
12:45 pm - 1:00 pm Evaluation

The program on Saturday, 9/13, and Sunday, 9/14, includes 30 minute breaks in the morning and in the afternoon each day and a 30 minute break on the morning of 9/15. Lunch will not be provided on Monday, 9/15.

Pre-Conference: HOSPITAL EMERGENCY INCIDENT COMMAND SYSTEM (HEICS)

Monday, September 15, 2003

**Please Note: There are only 50 spaces available for this program.
Registrations with payment will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.**

PURPOSE:

This seven-hour course will provide a general overview of all hazards planning to meet the requirements for the JCAHO Environment of Care standard for emergency preparedness. Comprehensive Emergency Management (CEM) and the Incident Management Command System (ICS) will be discussed. The program will focus on how to design, conduct and evaluate an exercise as an effective tool for staff training.

OUTCOME OBJECTIVES:

Upon completion of this program, participants will be able to:

1. describe how CEM, including all hazards planning, will meet the requirements for the Environment of Care standard for emergency preparedness;
2. list the five major organizational activities within the ICS and explain the primary functions of each;
3. describe the origin and development of Hospital Emergency Incident Command System (HEICS);
4. list at least six benefits of integrating HEICS into a health care facility's emergency preparedness program;

5. describe essential components of an exercise from a tabletop to full scale;
6. explain how a medical facility can design, conduct and evaluate an exercise as a means to implement, practice and evaluate its emergency management plan and as a tool to assess staff knowledge;
7. assist in designing and facilitating an exercise to evaluate the health care facility's emergency plan.

TARGET AUDIENCE:

Healthcare providers (physicians, nurses, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, emergency medical technicians, paramedics); emergency managers in hospitals, local, state, and federal roles; emergency preparedness coordinators; safety officers; public health officials; law enforcement and first responders.

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AGENDA

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| 7:00 am | Registration/Continental Breakfast |
| 7:55 am | Welcome/Announcements |
| 8:00 am | Introductions/Purpose of Class |
| 8:10 am | Review of Objectives |
| 8:15 am | Overview: Comprehensive Emergency Management |
| 9:15 am | Break |
| 9:30 am | Orientation: Incident Command System (ICS) |
| 10:30 am | Break |
| 10:45 am | Introduction: Hospital Emergency Incident Command System |
| 11:45 am | Lunch (included) |
| 1:00 pm | Exercise Design for Health Care Facilities |
| 2:30 pm | Break |
| 2:45 pm | Tabletop Exercise |
| 4:15 pm | Questions/Answers |
| 4:45 pm | Summary |
| 5:00 pm | Evaluation |

Main Conference: IS JUST IN TIME — TIME ENOUGH?

September 16 - 18, 2003

PURPOSE:

The goal of the Annual Emergency Preparedness Conference is to provide the most up-to-date information on trends, principles and practices in the general emergency management realm, with an included focus on issues involving the management of consequences of weapons of mass destruction (WMD). Emphasis will be on the most current information available in the past year, ensuring that previous and first-time attendees alike will receive maximum benefit.

On Days 1 and 3, the Conference will provide general sessions that include content relevant to all participants.

On Day 2, the Conference will provide two distinct tracks that allow you to select the topics that best fit your needs.

- Clinical – Information that will enhance knowledge and skills of clinicians in recognition and treatment of illnesses and injuries resulting from exposure to chemical, biological, radiological and explosive agents.
- Emergency Management – Information that will enhance knowledge and skills of individuals involved in the all-hazards approach to Comprehensive Emergency Management. The information will assist you in developing, refining and updating plans, tools and processes for appropriate and effective management of vulnerabilities and their impact.

OUTCOME OBJECTIVES:

Upon completion of this program, you will be able to:

1. summarize the planning and practical program information on Israel's experience in smallpox, training and casualty management (from the users' perspective);
2. discuss updates on varying trends of U. S. facility, local, regional and national emergency management and related health care plans and programs;
3. explain practical applications of intricacies of managing mass gathering and other potential mass casualty events;
4. discuss recent U. S. national legislative trends, policies and legislation impacting emergency management and WMD-specific related initiatives.

TARGET AUDIENCE:

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AGENDA

Tuesday, September 16, 2003

7:00 am	<i>Registration/Continental Breakfast Exhibits</i>	1:30 pm	<i>The Israeli Experience: Lessons Learned from 1,000 Days of Terrorism</i> Jacov Adler, MD
7:55 am	<i>Welcome/Announcements</i> Connie Boatright, MSN, RN Paul Kim, MD	3:00 pm	<i>Break/Exhibits</i>
8:00 am	<i>VISN 2 Welcome/Remarks</i> William Feeley, MSW, CHE	3:30 pm	<i>Prescription for Disaster: Hospital System Readiness vs. Health Care Economics</i> Keith Holtermann, DrPh
8:15 am	<i>Introductory Remarks</i> Michael Balboni, JD (invited)	4:30 pm	<i>Evaluation</i>
8:30 am	<i>Keynote Address</i> <i>Current Trends and Controversies in Terrorism Preparedness</i> Frank Cilluffo	4:45 pm	<i>Adjourn</i>
10:30 am	<i>Break/Exhibits</i>	6:00 – 8:00 pm	<i>Reception</i> (Location – Courtyard)
11:00 am	<i>The Israeli Experience: Preparing for Terrorism and Other Emerging Threats</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Suicide Bombing</i>• <i>SARS</i>• <i>Smallpox</i> Shmuel Reznikovich, MS		
12:30 pm	<i>Lunch/Exhibits</i>		

Please join the Symposium Planning Committee for hors d'oeuvres, cash bar and great company! A time to unwind, visit with old friends, meet new

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Wednesday, September 17, 2003

7:00 am *Check-In / Continental Breakfast Exhibits*

8:00 am *Announcements*
Connie Boatright, MSN, RN

Concurrent Sessions

8:15–9:45 am 1) Clinical:
Medical Consequences of Bombings, Explosions and Collapsed Structures
Jerry Mothershead, MD, FACEP

~ OR ~

2) Emergency Management:
Terrorism: Can We Be Ready?
Paul Maniscalco, MPA, Dr. BA (c), EMT/P

9:45 am *Break / Exhibits*

Concurrent Sessions

10:15–11:45 am 3) Clinical:
Medical Consequences of Radiation Exposure
Fun Fong, MD

~ OR ~

4) Emergency Management:
EM Programs for Health Care Systems: Standards-Based Processes for Program Development, Implementation and Evaluation
Pete Brewster

11:45 am *Lunch / Exhibits*

Concurrent Sessions

1:00–2:30 pm 5) Clinical:
Bali Bombing Response
• *Executing a disaster plan*
• *Communication, management of personnel, resources and workflow*
• *Type and severity of injuries encountered / treatment required*
• *Post-disaster affects on staff*
Ronnie Taylor, MSN, RN

~ OR ~

6) Emergency Management:
Terrorist Threats – Is Your State Ready? Overview of New Initiatives in New York State
Edward Jacoby, Jr.

2:30 pm *Break / Exhibits*

Concurrent Sessions

3:00–4:30 pm 7) Clinical:
Medical Consequences of Exposure to Biological Agents
Robert Darling, MD, FACEP

~ OR ~

8) Emergency Management:
Terrorism Preparedness Training for Non-Clinical Hospital Staff
Craig Thorne, MD, MPH

4:30 pm *Video Presentation:*
How the Attackers Released Sarin Gas in Tokyo Subway System
Facilitator: Yoshio Murayama, MD

4:50 pm *Presenter Evaluation*

5:00 pm *Adjourn*

GENERAL INFORMATION

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AGENDA

Thursday, September 18, 2003

7:00 am	<i>Check-In/Continental Breakfast Exhibits</i>
8:00 am	<i>Announcements</i> Connie Boatright, MSN, RN
8:15 am	<i>Public Health Preparedness: Regional Resource Mobilization and Management</i> William Dice, MD, FACEP
9:45 am	<i>Break/Exhibits</i>
10:15 am	<i>The Use of Telemedicine to Support Emergency and Disaster Management</i> Adam Darkins, MD
11:45 am	<i>Lunch/Exhibits</i>
1:00 pm	<i>Triaging the Human Spirit</i> Diane Fojt, BS
2:30 pm	<i>Break</i>
3:00 pm	<i>Chemical Events: Near and Long-Term Medical Effects</i> John Urbanetti, MD
4:30 pm	<i>Evaluation</i>
4:45 pm	<i>Adjourn</i>

Accreditation/Approvals:

VA Employee Education System is accredited as a provider of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

The VA Employee Education System is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide medical education for physicians.

Continuing Education Credits:

The VA Employee Education System designates the following educational activities for the maximum hours in Category 1 credit, as follows, toward the American Medical Association Physician's Recognition Award. Each physician should claim only those hours of credit that he/she actually spent in the educational activity.

- Hospital Decontamination (September 13-15): 16 hours
- Hospital Emergency Incident Command System (September 15): 7 hours
- Main Conference (September 16-18): 19 hours

The VA Employee Education System designates the following educational activities for contact hours, as noted below, in continuing nursing education:

- Hospital Decontamination (September 13-15): 19.2 contact hours
- Hospital Emergency Incident Command System (September 15): 8.4 contact hours
- Main Conference (September 16-18): 22.8 contact hours

The Employee Education System maintains responsibility for the

programs. A Certificate of Attendance will be awarded to participants, and accreditation records will be on file at the Employee Education System. In order to receive a certificate from EES, you must sign in at the beginning of each activity, complete an evaluation, attend 100% of the program and pick up your own certificate at the conclusion of the programs (certificates will not be mailed). EES cannot issue certificates for less than 100% participation as required by accrediting body regulations.

Report of Training:

It is the program participant's responsibility to ensure that this training is documented in the appropriate location according to his/her locally prescribed process. Please Note: If you are an employee of the VA Healthcare Network Upstate New York (VISN 2), the Employee Education System VISN 2 Team will submit your training to your facility TEMPO coordinator.

Faculty Disclosures:

The Employee Education System (EES) must ensure balance, independence, objectivity and scientific rigor to all EES sponsored educational activities. The intent of this disclosure is not to prevent faculty with a significant financial or other relationship from presenting materials, but rather to provide the participant with information on which they can make their own judgments. It remains for the participant to determine whether the faculty interests or relationships influence the materials presented with regard to exposition or conclusion. When an unapproved use of a FDA approved drug or medical device, or an investigational product not yet FDA approved for any purpose is mentioned, EES requires disclosure to participants. Each faculty reported no disclosable relationships or FDA issues.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Hotel Accommodations: Lodging is not included in the Symposium registration fee; however, a block of rooms at a reduced rate (\$96 single or double plus 11% sales tax) has been reserved at the Holiday Inn Turf, 205 Wolf Road, Albany, New York. **The deadline for room reservations at this special rate is August 24, 2003.** Please contact the Reservations Department directly at (518) 458-7250 and be certain to mention that you will be attending the Emergency Medical Preparedness Symposium. Information about other hotels in the area or additional visitor information can be obtained by contacting the Albany County Convention and Visitors Bureau at 1-800-258-3582.

If you are a Federal government employee, taxes will be excluded from your bill if you provide a New York State Tax Exemption Form (ST-129) at check-in. The form can be downloaded at the following address: <http://policyworks.gov/org/main/mt/homepage/mtt/PerDIE/StTaxexemp/shtml>.

Driving Directions: The Holiday Inn Turf, 205 Wolf Road, Albany, New York, is located off Exit 4 (Albany Airport Exit) of the Northway, I-87N. The Northway can be reached by taking Exit 24 off the New York State Thruway (I-90). From I-87 Northbound, turn right at the bottom of the Exit 4 ramp onto Wolf Road. The Turf is 1/4 mile down on the left. From I-87 Southbound, take Exit 4, and then turn left at the traffic light. At the next light, turn left onto Route 155. Go under the bridges and turn right at the first light onto Wolf Road. The Turf is 1/4 mile on the left.

American with Disabilities Act Policy: The Employee Education System wishes to ensure no individual with a disability is excluded, denied services, segregated or otherwise treated differently from other individuals attending this workshop because of the absence of auxiliary aids and services. If you require any special arrangements to attend and fully participate in this educational workshop, please contact Carolyn Burton, Program Manager, at (207) 623-8411, Ext. 5867, carolyn.burton@lrn.va.gov or Patricia Priputin, Program Support Assistant, Ext. 5514, patricia.priputin@lrn.va.gov or FAX (207) 621-4831.

General:

- 1) If you need confirmation of your registration, please call our office at (207) 623-8411, Ext. 5514, or e-mail patricia.priputin@lrn.va.gov.
- 2) Because the conference room temperatures can fluctuate, we suggest dressing in layers to ensure your comfort.

Fees for Non-VA Participants:

- Registration fee includes tuition, continental breakfast, breaks, lunch, reception, conference materials and education credits.
- Payment may be made by check or credit card (VISA, MasterCard, or AmEx). We regret we are unable to accept Purchase Orders.

Fees for all VA Employees:

- The tuition fee is waived for all VA employees. The required fee for VA employees is the actual cost of food only and includes:
 1. Continental breakfast each day
 2. Lunch each day*
***Lunch is not included in the Hospital Decontamination program on Monday, September 15.**
 3. Mid-morning and mid-afternoon breaks each day
 4. Reception (Tuesday evening, September 16)
- Payment for VA employees may be made **only** by one of the following methods:
 1. Personal check
 2. Personal credit card (VISA, MasterCard, American Express)
 3. Official Government Travel Card
- Any travel funding that you require must be provided by your VISN, Care Line, or facility.

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- 1) Call us at (207) 623-8411, Exts. 5514, 5867, or 5621 between 8:00 am and 4:30 pm, Monday through Friday, and have your credit card number ready.
- 2) FAX your registration form to (207) 621-4831, with a credit card number. For your convenience, our FAX is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week!
- 3) Mail your registration with a check (payable to CHEP, Inc.) or with your credit card number to the Employee Education System (11C), Department of Veterans Affairs, One VA Center, Togus, Maine 04330. There is a \$25 fee if your check is returned to us.

Cancellations/Refunds:

- 1) You may send a substitute to this program at no additional charge.
- 2) We will be happy to issue a **refund** minus \$25 for processing as long as you call our office at (207) 623-8411, Exts. 5514, 5867 or 5621 **on or before August 29.**
- 3) We are **unable to provide refunds** for cancellations received **after August 29, 2003.**

REGISTRATION FORM

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Note: Registrations With Payment Will Be Accepted on a First-Come, First-Served Basis

First Name _____ MI ___ Last Name _____
 SSN (needed to certify attendance) _____ Male Female
 Job Title _____ Professional Degree(s) _____
 Employer Category: VHA VBA NCA Other Federal Non-Federal
 Accreditation/Contact Hours Requested: Contact Hours ACCME ANCC
 Facility/Organization _____ Facility # _____
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Alternate Name Badge (if your name should be different on your name badge, please indicate below)
 First Name _____ MI ___ Last Name _____
 While at program, name and number to call in case of emergency (required):
 Name _____ Day # _____ Eve. # _____
 Please describe any special arrangements due to physical limitation(s) and/or special dietary requirements: _____

Submitting this registration form indicates my agreement to attend 100% of the program and complete the evaluation forms as a condition for receiving continuing education for my attendance.

On Wednesday, September 17th, please register me for:

(C – Clinical Track) (EM – Emergency Management Track)

<p>8:15 – 9:45 a.m. (Select One)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 1. Medical Consequences of Bombings, Explosions and Collapsed Structures (C)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 2. Terrorism: Can We Be Ready? (EM)</p> <p>10:15 – 11:45 a.m. (Select One)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 3. Medical Consequences of Radiation Exposure (C)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 4. EM Programs for Health Care Systems (EM)</p>	<p>1:00 – 2:30 p.m. (Select One)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 5. Bali Bombing Response (C)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 6. Terrorist Threats - Is Your State Ready? (EM)</p> <p>3:00 – 4:30 p.m. (Select One)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 7. Medical Consequences of Exposure to Biological Agents (C)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 8. Terrorism Preparedness Training for Non-Clinical Hospital Staff (EM)</p>
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Please register me for:
Pre-Conference: HOSPITAL DECONTAMINATION
 Saturday, September 13th, through Monday, September 15th, at 1:00 pm
 Non-VA \$249 → → → \$ _____
 VA \$ 80 → → → \$ _____

OR

Pre-Conference: HOSPITAL EMERGENCY INCIDENT COMMAND SYSTEM
 Monday, September 15th
 Non-VA \$99 → → → \$ _____
 VA \$35 → → → \$ _____

AND/OR

Main Conference: IS JUST IN TIME — TIME ENOUGH?
 Tuesday, September 16th, through Thursday, September 18th

DON'T FORGET TO SELECT YOUR CONCURRENT SESSIONS ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17th

Non-VA \$499 → → → \$ _____
 VA \$125 → → → \$ _____

Total Fees Submitted: \$ _____

Payment Methods:

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VA Employees

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- Personal Credit Card (Visa, MasterCard, American Express)
- Official Government Travel Card

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Credit Card: VISA MasterCard American Express
 Printed name as it appears on card: _____
 Card Number _____ Expiration Date _____
 Signature _____

If you are paying by credit card and would like to FAX your information to us, you can print this page, complete in its entirety (including credit card information) and FAX to (207) 621-4831.

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