

American College of Surgeons
Disaster Management & Emergency Preparedness Course
2017 Course Registration
Legacy Emanuel Medical Center

Program Overview

Course Description

DMEP is a one-day course that is both didactic and interactive. It addresses core competencies as outlined by the ACS COT Disaster and Mass Casualty Management Committee. Major topics addressed include planning, triage, incident command, injury patterns and pathophysiology, and consideration for special populations. Small group discussions are based on illustrative scenarios. The course requires a pre- and posttest, which are reviewed on-site.

Target Audience

The intended audience includes acute care providers (i.e., surgeons; anesthesiologists; emergency medicine physicians; emergency room, operating room, intensive care unit, and trauma nurses; and prehospital professionals) who will most likely be the first receivers of casualties following major disasters. Other health care providers, administrators, public health personnel, and emergency managers are also encouraged to attend.

Objectives

- Understand the surgical problems, injury patterns, and issues that may result from disasters
- Discuss the role that surgeons can play in planning for and responding to mass casualty incidents and disasters, especially at a hospital level
- Become familiar with the terms and concepts of incident command
- Understand the principles and challenges of disaster triage
- Become familiar with treatment principles related to blast injury, chemical attacks, and radiological dispersal devices
- Know the civilian and military assets available for support

Core Competencies

- Epidemiology and history of disasters
- Disaster planning
- Disaster response organization and execution
- Medical management of mass casualties
- Pathophysiology and patterns of injury
- Post disaster assessment and recovery
- Pitfalls and barriers in disaster planning and response
- Understanding the needs of special populations (i.e., pediatric, geriatric, disabled)

Accreditation

- The American College of Surgeons is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

CME Credit

- The American College of Surgeons designates this live activity for a maximum of 8.25 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

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Name: _____

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Profession: _____ License Number: _____

Employer/Institution: _____ ATLS ID # (if applicable): _____

1 day Student Course

Date: February 27th, 2017

Time: 8:00am-5:00pm *Registration begins at 7:45am (Lunch is on your own)*

Location: Legacy Emanuel Medical Center, Lorenzen Conference Center

2801 N Gantenbein Ave, Portland, OR 97227

Cost: Free (Includes course materials) **Class size is limited, so register early!**

Please e-mail or fax registration form to teaston@lhs.org or 503.413.3299

Attn: Theresa Easton, DMEP Course Coordinator

Registration forms will be processed in the order they are received.

Once the registration is processed a registration confirmation will be emailed out. Course dates are subject to cancellation/change, at which time notifications will be sent out as soon as the change has been made.

Pre-course Assessment: Each participant will be e-mailed a link to complete a pre-course assessment.
(This is solely for the purpose of assessing baseline knowledge.)

Cancellation Policy: Participants must submit a written request for cancelation 14 days prior to the course date.

Contact Information:

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