DMEP Objective

This one day interactive course addresses the core competencies in disaster management and emergency preparedness as outlined by the ACS-COT Disaster Subcommittee. It concentrates on the principles of the all-hazards approach for the acute care provider.

At the end of the course, DMEP students will be able to:

- •Describe the clinical problems, injury patterns, and issues that result from disasters.
- •Discuss the role that surgeons and other acute care providers play in planning for, and responding to, mass casualty incidents and disasters.
- Articulate terms and principles of incident command.
- •Explain the principles and challenges of disaster triage.
- •Describe civilian and military assets available for support.

Who Should Attend?.

- Physicians
- Nurses
- •Corpsmen
- •First Responders
- •Emergency managers
- •Emergency planners

COST:

• This course is FREE



Course Curriculum

Disaster Overview

Planning

Incident Command

Triage

Pre-hospital

Hospital Processes

Injury Patterns: Blast, Burns, Chem/Rad

Pediatric Issues

Long Term Issues & Recovery

3 interactive scenario sessions



Education

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 educational activity for a maximum of 8.25 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits ^{IM}. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Nursing: For the purposes of recertification, the American Nurses Credentialing Center accepts *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit* TM issued by organizations accredited by the ACCME

Registered participants will receive:

- •Course materials
- •Pre-test (completed prior to class)
- •Post-test
- •Post-course evaluation form
- •Certificate of Attendance
- •CME

Questions?

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