

DMEP[©]

DISASTER MANAGEMENT AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS COURSE

AMERICAN COLLEGE OF SURGEONS

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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. DMEP requires pre-and post-course tests, which are reviewed on site. A comprehensive syllabus and supportive resource material are provided.

TARGET AUDIENCE

The intended audience includes acute care providers (surgeons, anesthesiologists, emergency medicine physicians, ER, OR, ICU, and Trauma nurses, and pre-hospital 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.*



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TRAUMA PROGRAM

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 (pediatric, geriatric, disabled)

CME CREDIT

The American College of Surgeons designates this educational activity for a maximum of 8.25 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits. Physicians should claim only 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 issued by organizations accredited by the ACCME.

Cost: \$250.00 per student, to include all course materials, continental breakfast, lunch, afternoon snacks, beverages, and parking validation will be provided.

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DMEP course date: March 23, 2015, 7:30 AM to 5:30 PM

Course location: Cedars-Sinai Advanced Health Sciences
Pavilion, Pavilion Education Center 6 & 7

(PRINT ALL INFORMATION CLEARLY)

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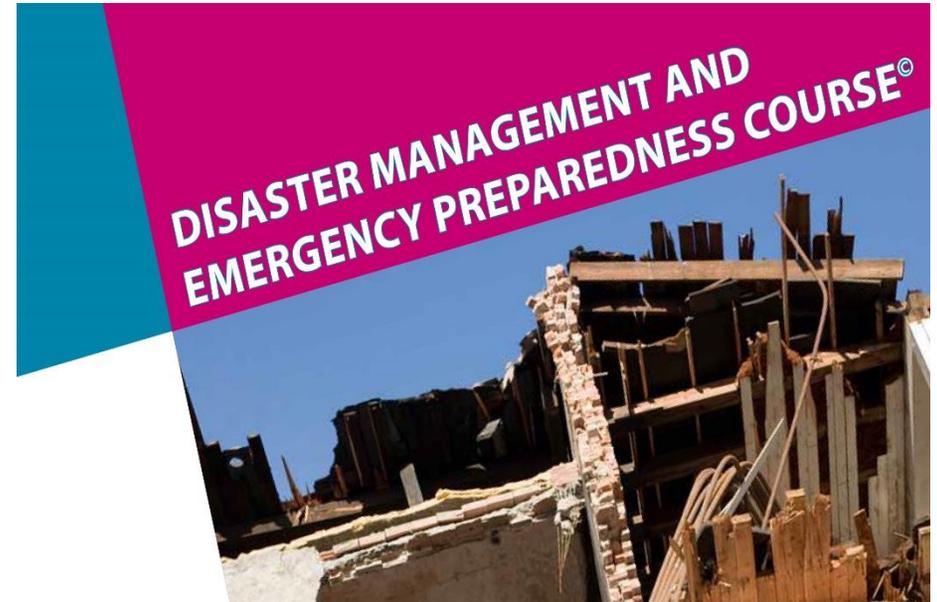
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