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## CDC Updates for Clinicians

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### Upcoming Training and Educational Programs

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## December

### **Disability and Special Needs Technical Assistance Conference: Understanding the Four Phases of Emergency Management**

**Dates:** December 9-10, 2008

**Location:** San Diego, CA

This conference will bring together some of the most influential Federal, State, and local experts in emergency management to discuss the processes involved in the emergency management spectrum and describe how special needs issues should be integrated into the four phases of emergency management. This conference will provide in-depth information on the four phases of emergency management: preparedness, mitigation, response, and recovery.

<http://www.governmenthorizons.org/Disability-Special-Needs-Technical-Assistance.html>

### **The Immunization Encounter: Critical Issues - CDC**

**Date:** December 18, 2008

**Time:** 12:00-2:00 PM ET

**Location:** Satellite Broadcast

This program will address issues related to the routine immunization clinic encounter in the context of recommended standards of practice for patient intake and screening. Topics include patient and parent communication and education, vaccine storage and handling, preparing for medical emergencies, screening for contraindications and

precautions to vaccination, vaccine administration, records and documentation, the Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System (VAERS) and the Vaccine Injury Compensation Program. It will also highlight resources for staff orientation and development.

<http://www2.cdc.gov/PHTN/imm-encounter2008/default.asp>

### **Biosafety and Biosecurity: Minimizing the Risks in the Laboratory - APHL On-site Workshop**

**Date: December 18, 2008**

**Time: 8:00am-4:00 PM ET**

**Location: Hillsboro, OR**

The biosafety sessions of this program will identify key concerns of laboratory biosafety, focusing on biosafety level 2 (BSL2) laboratories and practices, an explanation of biosafety level 3 (BSL3) practices and how they can be used in a BSL2 laboratory, proper use of personal protection equipment (PPE), biological safety cabinets (BSCs), and conducting risk assessments. The biosecurity session will present laboratory security principles described in the 5th edition of the Biosafety in Microbiological and Biomedical Laboratories (BMBL) manual. You will also learn how to conduct vulnerability assessments and develop a good biosecurity plan. Finally, through the use of case studies and activities you will be able to apply these principles and concepts to the clinical laboratory.

<https://www.aplnet.org/eweb/DynamicPage.aspx?Site=aphl&webcode=TrainEventList>

## January

### **Fundamentals of Medical Planning: A Workshop in Support of Emergency Response in a Medical Environment- Homeland Defense Journal**

**Date: January 14-15, 2009**

**Location: Arlington, VA**

This workshop will teach aspects of crisis action medical planning to help your organization enhance its preparedness and risk management posture. This workshop will help you create, or improve, organic medical plans to improve your defenses against emergency events, whether they be from terrorism, the next series of catastrophic weather events, or large-scale industrial accidents.

[http://www.homelanddefensejournal.com/hdl/Fundamentals-Medical-Planning\\_Jan09.html](http://www.homelanddefensejournal.com/hdl/Fundamentals-Medical-Planning_Jan09.html)

### **Disaster Logistics: A Workshop on Managing Logistics for Emergency Situations- Homeland Defense Journal**

**Date: January 21-22, 2009**

**Location: Houston, TX**

Using a hands-on case study/exercise approach, this workshop will offer ideas and tools (some from DoD) to help your organization better understand the 'blocking and tackling' of logistics and supply chain planning. It will offer lessons learned from DoD and industry to better secure the supply chain during crises within our own borders. The workshop will also offer a logistics/supply chain risk assessment tool allowing for better risk mitigation.  
[http://www.homelanddefensejournal.com/hdl/Disaster-Logistics\\_Jan09.html](http://www.homelanddefensejournal.com/hdl/Disaster-Logistics_Jan09.html)

### **Mass Antibiotic Dispensing: Partnering with Tribal Governments and Communities - CDC**

**Date: January 29, 2009**

**Time: 1:00-2:30 PM ET**

**Location: Satellite Broadcast**

This broadcast will assist state and local Strategic National Stockpile (SNS) planners in determining how to effectively engage their neighboring tribal governments and communities. Participants from several states, counties, and tribal entities will discuss how to ensure that tribal leaders and stakeholders are appropriately involved in mass antibiotic dispensing and all-hazards planning. The broadcast will include a live question and answer session in which viewers are encouraged to participate.

<http://www2.cdc.gov/PHTN/tribal/default.asp>

## **On-Demand Trainings**

### **Agency for Healthcare Quality and Research (AHRQ) Public Health Preparedness - Conference and Meeting Archive**

This is a link to archived audio from past AHRQ conferences and meetings, including topics such as Providing Mass Medical Care with Scarce Resources; Hospital Surge Capacity; and Bioterrorism and Health System Preparedness. This webpage also contains a wealth of other resources from AHRQ regarding public health preparedness.

<http://www.ahrq.gov/prep/#audio>

### **Supercourse: Epidemiology, the Internet and Global Health**

**University of Pittsburgh**

Supercourse is a global repository of lectures on public health and prevention targeting educators across the world. Supercourse has a network of over 55,000 scientists in 174 countries who are sharing for free a library of 3,455 lectures in 26 languages.

<http://www.pitt.edu/~super1/>

### **National Center for Biomedical Research and Training eLearning Courses**

Topics include: Preparing Communities for Agroterrorism; Prevention and Deterrence of Terrorist Acts; Foundational Awareness of Weapons of Mass Destruction/Terrorism; Effects of Weapons of Mass Destruction/Terrorism Incidents; Disaster Mental Health;

eCDLS (eCore Disaster Life Support).

<http://www.ncbrt.lsu.edu/elearn/Default.aspx>

### **NIMS: The Role of EMS**

This 24-7 EMS segment describes the role of the National Incident Management System in standardizing response to multiple casualty events. The five key command positions are identified, as well as the general responsibilities of EMS during an MCI.

<http://paramedictv.ems1.com/Clip.aspx?key=59BC08816E9D51D9>

### **Disaster Preparedness - American Academy of Pediatrics**

All families need a disaster plan. Chronically ill children and their families are especially at risk in the aftermath of a disaster. Through this Hot Topic, the American Academy of Pediatrics provides guidance to pediatricians on how they can prepare themselves, their patients, and their practices to deal with terrorism and disaster events.

[Hot Topics: Disaster Preparedness](#)

### **Pediatric Prescribing Update: Bioterrorism Counteragents - American Academy of Pediatrics**

The purpose of this course is to help physicians effectively prescribe the drugs that have received approval for use in children; understand how the new labeling affects their practice; and obtain current information related to labeling changes.

[Pediatric Prescribing Update: Bioterrorism Counteragents](#)

### **CDC Epidemiologic Case Studies**

These case studies are interactive exercises developed to teach epidemiologic principles and practices. They are based on real-life outbreaks and public health problems and were developed in collaboration with the original investigators and experts from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. The case studies require students to apply their epidemiologic knowledge and skills to problems confronted by public health practitioners at the local, state, and national level every day. Topics include *Botulism*, *E. coli*, and *Salmonella*.

[http://www2a.cdc.gov/epicasestudies/download\\_case.htm](http://www2a.cdc.gov/epicasestudies/download_case.htm)

### **Disaster and Terrorism Response: Emergency Preparedness Tools for Pharmacists and Health-System Pharmacy Departments**

Health-system pharmacists and pharmacy departments play a critical role in emergency preparedness. In order for pharmacists and health-system pharmacy departments to be involved in the safe and effective use of medications following a disaster or terrorist event, there must be an overall understanding of the principles of emergency preparedness and integration of the pharmacy department into the organizational and community plans. This program will provide the basic information that pharmacists need to become involved in emergency preparedness efforts.

<http://symposia.ashp.org/emergency/overview.asp>

### **CDC - Public Health Emergency Law & Forensic Epidemiology Training**

The Public Health Law Program of the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention has just released version three of the Public Health Emergency Law and Forensic Epidemiology training materials on CD-ROM. These self-contained training packages were developed by for use by instructors in any jurisdiction in the United States who provide public health preparedness training to front-line practitioners.

<http://www2.cdc.gov/phlp/phel.asp>

### **North Carolina Center for Public Health Preparedness Training Web Site**

The site offers free short Internet-based trainings on public health preparedness topics such as disease surveillance, basic epidemiology, bioterrorism, and new/emerging disease agents. Trainings address emergency readiness competencies plus core public health and epidemiology competencies and offer free continuing education credits.

<http://nccphp.sph.unc.edu/training/>

### **Emergency Preparedness and Response Fundamentals: Training for Environmental Health Professionals**

This training material was developed for Environmental Health Professionals (EHP) in Minnesota and across the country as part of the National Association of Community Health Centers' (NACCHO) Advanced Practice Centers program. The initial training program consists of two modules. It has been designed for working professionals to use online. The material in both modules addresses basic environmental health concepts - concepts that are important to front line staff with years of experience and to those who are new in the field. For some EHP, this will be a good refresher session and for others it will be new information. For all, these courses are designed to increase awareness of the EHP role in preparedness and disaster response.

<http://www.umncphp.umn.edu/preparedness/site/index.htm>

### **Nurses on the Front Line: Preparing for and Responding to Emergencies and Disasters**

Hosted by The National Nurse Emergency Preparedness Initiative (NNEPI), developed by The George Washington University Department of Nursing Education and funded by The U.S. Department of Homeland Security.

Link: <http://learning.nnepi.org/>

### **Alabama Public Health Training Network**

Follow the link below to a list of emergency preparedness web-casts from The Alabama Department of Public Health. This catalog of downloadable web-casts covers a wide range of preparedness topics such as: Psychological Difficulties of First Responders; The Pharmacists Role in Disasters; and Bombs, Explosions and Preparedness: A New Role

for Public Health and First Responders.

<http://www.adph.org/ALPHTN/default.asp>

## **Johns Hopkins Center for Public Health Preparedness Online Training Modules**

Follow the link below to access training modules on the following emergency preparedness and response topics: Agriculture, Food and Water; Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear Terror; Infectious Disease and Vaccines; Legal Issues; Mental Health Preparedness; and General Public Health Preparedness.

<http://www.jhsph.edu/preparedness/training/online/index.html>

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