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## Upcoming Training and Educational Programs

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## February

### Radiation and Health - CDC

**Dates:** February 10, 24 and March 3, 10, 24, 31

**Location:** Atlanta, GA and Net Conference

The series describes the nature and origins of environmental radiation ("Part 1: Atomic Structure and Isotopes" and "Part 2: Radioactive Elements and Their Decay"), accurate measurement of radioactive isotopes in environmental media ("Part 3: Radiation Detection and Measurement" and "Part 4: Introduction to Radiation Dosimetry"), and how to identify possible pathways of radiation exposure and calculate exposure doses ("Part 5: Radioactive Materials in the Environment" and "Part 6: Environmental Pathways and Radiation Health Effects".)

[http://app2.erg.com/registration/course\\_detail.cgi?218](http://app2.erg.com/registration/course_detail.cgi?218)

### Mass Casualty Preparedness & Response Forum Mission Integration and Megacommunity Approaches in an All Hazards Environment - Homeland Defense Journal

**Date:** February 23, 2009

**Location:** Washington, DC

At the Mass Casualty Preparedness & Response Forum, all participants will engage together in addressing a capability-specific priority of the Goal to Strengthen Medical Surge and Mass Prophylaxis Capabilities. The Forum presents an opportunity for leaders, decision makers and planners of business, government and civil society (Non-profits, NGOs, etc.) to address complex issues surrounding mass casualty events and response, and create an ongoing dialogue of ideas that will evolve into solutions that can be applied in an all hazards environment. The complexities inherent in mass casualty preparedness and response are such that no one organization alone can address all facets of needs and actions—rather, this event will allow you to work closely with your colleagues across the community to identify those areas where alignment of priorities, actions and responsibilities best enables and integrates overall mass casualty capabilities.

<http://www.homelanddefensejournal.com/Courses/2009Courses/Mass-Casualty-Preparedness-Response.html>

### Advances in Lyme Disease Diagnosis - Association of Public Health Laboratories

**Date:** February 24

**Location:** Teleconference

National surveillance data show that the number of reported Lyme disease cases has continuously increased over the last 15 years, with more than 25,000 cases in 2007. This program will review clinical aspects of Lyme disease in the U.S., the current guidelines for Lyme disease diagnosis and treatment, and will focus on the latest testing methodologies that could potentially improve early disease recognition and management.

[https://www.aphlnet.org/eweb/Dynamicpage.aspx?webcode=EventInfo&evt\\_key=15b1ef6c-7527-4481-ab47-6267cdf2b156](https://www.aphlnet.org/eweb/Dynamicpage.aspx?webcode=EventInfo&evt_key=15b1ef6c-7527-4481-ab47-6267cdf2b156)

### All-Hazards Regional Evacuation Plans An Interactive Two-Day Workshop on Developing an All-Hazards Regional Evacuation Plan - Homeland Defense Journal

**Date:** February 24-25, 2009

**Location:** Arlington, VA

The workshop will walk participants through the regional planning process. Using proven planning methodologies, the workshop guides participants in creating sound strategies for a variety of catastrophes, both natural and man-made. This best-practice approach to planning provides emergency managers and key officials with detailed data and tools that promote effective decision-making during a catastrophic event. The objective of catastrophic event planning is to maximize the preservation of life, protect property and restore the infrastructure as rapidly as possible. Long-term recovery planning is also a very important component of regional planning, ensuring the economic viability of the region by minimizing business disruption and providing individuals with appropriate levels and types of relief without delay.

<http://www.homelanddefensejournal.com/Courses/2009Courses/All-Hazards-Regional-Evacuation-Plans.html>

## March

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

**Date: March 4-5, 2009**

**Location: San Diego, CA**

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/Courses/2009Courses/Fundamentals-Medical-Planning\\_Mar09.html](http://www.homelanddefensejournal.com/Courses/2009Courses/Fundamentals-Medical-Planning_Mar09.html)

### **Special Needs Shelter Planning Basics How to Leverage Existing Capabilities and Resources to Care for the Medically Fragile Shelter Population - Homeland Defense Journal**

**Date: March 11**

**Location: Arlington, VA**

This workshop will focus on the process involved in pre-identifying locations to be used as special needs shelters. It will involve compiling data on identified facilities and the equipment needed to support special needs shelters. The workshop will focus on the approach of how to leverage existing capabilities and resources in advance to be ready to care for a medically-fragile population. The workshop will also assist you and your organization in developing a planning process to account for the deployment of special needs teams, following medical care guidelines and prepare you identifying infrastructure, facilities, personnel, equipment and supplies required for a special needs shelter.

<http://www.homelanddefensejournal.com/Courses/2009Courses/Special-Needs-Shelter-Planning-Basics.html>

### **A Safe Home Environment: What's That I Smell? (Home Health Aides and Home Attendants) - Alabama Department of Public Health**

**Date: March 11, 2009**

**Time: 3:00 - 5:00 PM EST**

**Location: Satellite Broadcast**

Registration and Conference Flyer will be available soon.

<http://www.adph.org/ALPHTN/index.asp?id=1884>

### **Crisis Management Plan Writing: An Interactive Two-day Workshop on Expanding and Enhancing Local Crisis Management Capabilities**

**Date: March 17-18, 2009**

**Location: Arlington, VA**

The workshop is designed to help write a written plan for your organization. The instructor will interact with you to help you develop your individual plan components. This workshop will concentrate on the actual "nuts & bolts" of what it takes to write emergency action procedures and comprehensive crisis management plan components.

[http://www.homelanddefensejournal.com/Courses/2009Courses/Crisis-Management-Plans\\_March09.html](http://www.homelanddefensejournal.com/Courses/2009Courses/Crisis-Management-Plans_March09.html)

### **Alternate Standards of Care in Disasters - Alabama Department of Public Health**

**Date: March 26, 2009**

**Time: 12:00 - 1:30 PM EST**

**Location: Satellite Broadcast**

Registration and Conference Flyer will be available soon.

<http://www.adph.org/ALPHTN/index.asp?id=1884>

## On-Demand Trainings

### **NEW - Public Health Law 101 - CDC**

CDC's Public Health Law Program has developed this new, foundational course on public health law as a learning resource for public health practitioners, students, and others. The course comprises 9 slide lecture units for delivery by legal counsel to health departments and by other persons trained in law. <http://www2a.cdc.gov/phlp/ph101/>

### **Epidemiologic Case Studies - CDC**

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)

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

The Public Health Law Program of the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) 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>

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### **Alabama Public Health Training Network - ADPH**

The Alabama Department of Public Health provides access to a list of emergency preparedness web-casts. 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>

### **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](#)

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

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>

### **Emergency Preparedness and Response Fundamentals: Training for Environmental Health Professionals - NACCHO/APC**

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>

### **National Center for Biomedical Research and Training eLearning Courses - Louisiana State University**

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 - EMS1**

This 24-7 EMS segment describes the role of the National Incident Management System (NIMS) in standardizing response to multiple casualty events (MCE). The five key command positions are identified, as well as the general responsibilities of EMS during an MCE.  
<http://paramedictv.ems1.com/Clip.aspx?key=59BC08816E9D51D9>

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

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

#### **Online Education & Training - Yale New Haven Center for Emergency Preparedness and Disaster Response**

Yale New Haven Center for Emergency Preparedness and Disaster Response provides a series of online courses on emergency preparedness topics for hospital, healthcare and public health workers.  
<http://ynhhs.emergencyeducation.org/>

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

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>

#### **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](#)

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

Access 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/>

#### **Training Website - North Carolina Center for Public Health Preparedness**

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/>

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