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### Upcoming Training and Educational Programs

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### November

#### **UC Berkeley CIDER: Lecture 13 - Complex Humanitarian Emergencies**

**Date: November 24, 2009**

Public Health Preparedness & Emergency Response lecture series presented by the Center for Infectious Diseases & Emergency Readiness (CIDER) UC Berkeley School of Public Health. This installment will cover Complex Humanitarian Emergencies (CHE) and Essentials of Emergency Project Management (EPM). Speakers: Chris Stewart, San Francisco General Hospital; Essentials of Emergency Project Management (EPM), Tomás Aragón, UC Berkeley CIDER

[http://webcast.idready.org/spr08\\_webcast.html](http://webcast.idready.org/spr08_webcast.html)

Registration form: [http://idready.org/documents/Registration\\_Form\\_09\\_Fall.pdf](http://idready.org/documents/Registration_Form_09_Fall.pdf)

#### **Planning for a Pandemic Webcast - Can History Inform Action**

**Date: Monday, November 30, 2009 (1:00 PM ET)**

Public Health Reports (PHR) Meet the Author web cast series brings together public health historians and practitioners to connect the U.S. experience of the 1918 flu pandemic to the ongoing practice issues facing influenza preparedness planning. Speakers include: Howard Markel, MD, PhD, Alexandra Stern, PhD, and Marty Cetron, MD.

<http://www.publichealthreports.org/interactive/webcast.cfm>

### December

#### **Emergency Preparedness and Crisis Management: Sharing Best Practices Across the Atlantic - DHS**

**Date: December 1, 2009 (8:00AM to 2:00PM ET)**

**Location: Washington, DC**

George Washington University presents the 3rd Annual Homeland Security Workshop. This workshop will allow attendees to share best practices between the United States and Europe focused on emergency preparedness, special event planning and execution, and homeland security. Join expert panelists from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Civil Protection Department of Italy, Virginia Tech and Rome University "Tor Vergata" as they discuss the practical applications of continuity planning, emergency preparedness, and disaster recovery as it relates to large special events.

<http://www.homelandsecurity2009.com/>

#### **3rd National Congress on Health System Readiness: Disaster Medicine and Public Health Preparedness in the 21st Century - AMA/HHS**

**Date: December 1- 3, 2009**

**Location: Washington, DC**

The Congress is hosted by the AMA in conjunction with the Health and Human Services Public Health Emergency Medical Countermeasures Enterprise Stakeholders Workshop 2009. This year's Congress will focus on establishing a framework for catastrophic health events -distinct from day-to-day clinical and public health interactions - that enables all health professionals to appropriately respond to a disaster or

other large scale health emergency.  
[www.ama-assn.org/go/thirdcongress](http://www.ama-assn.org/go/thirdcongress)

**Practical Pediatrics CME Course - AAP****Date: December 3 - 5, 2009****Location: Santa Fe, NM (live event)**

Designed for pediatricians, family physicians, pediatric nurse practitioners, and other allied health professionals caring for children, Practical Pediatrics CME Courses feature nationally prominent faculty presenting topics that highlight current issues in pediatrics. Each course combines lectures, interactive seminars, and question-and-answer sessions to allow you the opportunity to interact directly with faculty in solving the problems you encounter every day in practice.

<http://www.pedialink.org/cmefinder/brochures/2009PPCStPeteBrochure.pdf>

**Advanced Emergency Nursing 2009 - CEME****Date: December 3 - 4, 2009****Location: Las Vegas, NV**

Advanced Emergency Nursing 2009 has been developed to address the educational needs of Emergency Nurse administrative and clinical leaders, as well as staff nurses seeking professional development and enhancement of their clinical skills. Current, cutting edge topics will be covered that impact Emergency Nurses on a daily basis. Real-world solutions will be provided by national nursing and physician leaders. Attending this course will prepare you for the challenges currently being faced in Emergency Nursing.

<http://www.ceme.org/>

**AAFP Live! - Diabetes and Cardiovascular Disease - AAFP****Date: December 4, 2009****Location: Oak Brook, IL**

Patients with diabetes and cardiovascular conditions are at a higher risk for complications. And the number of patients with both is increasing. An estimated 90% of all individuals who have diabetes and cardiovascular disease receive continuous care from primary care professionals. Acquire CME credits and the knowledge and skills you need with this AAFP Live Series.

<http://www.aafp.org/online/en/home/cme/aafpcourses/conferences/aafplive/oakbrook.html>

**21st Annual National Forum on Quality Improvement in Healthcare - IHI****Date: December 6 - 9, 2009****Location: Orlando, FL**

The Institute for Healthcare Improvement (IHI) welcomes healthcare leaders and learners who are passionate about improving care to join the 21st Annual National Forum on Quality Improvement in Healthcare in Orlando, FL. Participants in the 21st Annual National Forum on Quality Improvement in Health Care will learn how to: Recognize habits that support good care and apply the basic principles for improving them; Define ways to reduce suffering and improve health; Develop an understanding of how to transform an organization; and Identify elements for creating a culture of change that will lead to continuous improvement. A variety of continuing education credits are being offered at this forum.

<http://www.ihl.org/IHI/Programs/ConferencesAndSeminars/21stAnnualNationalForumonQualityImprovementinHealthCare.htm>

## January 2010

**Fundamentals of Hospital Medicine -AAPA****Date: January 11 - 15 , 2010****Location: Temple, TX**

The AAPA and Scott & White Hospital announces the second annual hospital/critical care medicine symposium and workshop. This 5-day course is based on the core competency standards set by the Society of Hospital Medicine. Each day the course will highlight a different area of medicine including cardiology, pulmonary and renal, endocrine and GI, and neurology and infectious disease. Hands-on experiences in one of the country's top simulation centers include PICC placement, paracentesis, central line placement, thoracentesis, LPs, ventilator management, and case simulations. This course is approved by the AAPA for 37 hours Category I CME and requires a registration fee.

<http://www.aapa.org/education-and-certification/continuing-medical-education/1282>

**Emergency Medicine Basic Research Skills (EMBRs) Workshop - ACEP****Date: Session II: January 16 - 18, 2010****Location: Sacramento, CA**

The (EMBRs) Workshop was designed by a task force of experienced investigators to help the physician with an interest in emergency medicine research get started. Participants will learn how to identify clinical research opportunities and become familiar with clinical research and outcomes, injury prevention, health care delivery and effectiveness research.

[Emergency Medicine Basic Research Skills \(EMBRs\) Workshop](#)

**AAFP Live! - Diabetes and Cardiovascular Disease – AAFP****Date: January 23, 2010**

**Location: Denver, CO**

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<http://www.aafp.org/online/en/home/cme/aafpcourses/conferences/aafplive/denver.html>

## On-Demand Trainings

**EMI: Emergency Management Accreditation Program (EMAP) Accreditation/Assessment Manager Orientation (Course E123) – FEMA**

EMAP's Accreditation/Assessment Manager Orientation is an opportunity for emergency management personnel from State, tribal, territorial, county, and city emergency management programs to learn about the Emergency Management Accreditation Program (EMAP), EMAP standards, and preparing their programs for assessment and accreditation. The orientation session provides information about EMAP standards and procedures and compiling compliance documentation for an EMAP assessment.

[http://www.training.fema.gov/EMIGrams/gramdetails\\_trng.asp?id=121](http://www.training.fema.gov/EMIGrams/gramdetails_trng.asp?id=121)

**EMI: Emergency Management Accreditation Program (EMAP) Assessor Training (Course E124) – FEMA**

The training will prepare experienced emergency managers to serve as on-site assessors as part of the accreditation process. Training is open to experienced emergency managers who meet the assessor qualifications below. The training will cover EMAP standards, assessment procedures, and assessor responsibilities, and will conclude with an assessor examination.

[http://www.training.fema.gov/EMIGrams/gramdetails\\_trng.asp?id=122](http://www.training.fema.gov/EMIGrams/gramdetails_trng.asp?id=122)

## Preparedness Training Websites

**Emergency Management Institute (EMI) - FEMA**

Emergency Management Institute (EMI) offers self-paced courses designed for people who have emergency management responsibilities and the general public. All are offered free-of-charge to those who qualify for enrollment.

<http://www.training.fema.gov/>

**National Environmental Health Association (NEHA) e-Learning**

With NEHA e-Learning, you can experience experts from leading organizations addressing today's most pressing environmental health topics from anywhere there is online access. Watch the speaker along with his or her slide presentation and the audience feedback. The slides and reference materials are downloadable, and if you need continuing education (CE) credits, both course certificates and CE credits are available.

<http://www.neha.org/elearning/index.html>

**Influenza Preparedness - North Carolina Center for Public Health Preparedness (NCCPHP)**

The NCCPHP Training web site has provided a list of relevant trainings on influenza preparedness and training series, pandemic influenza preparedness for local health departments.

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

**Centers for Public Health Preparedness (CPHP)**

The primary focus of CPHP program activities is the delivery of education, training, and dissemination of new information related to enhancing emergency preparedness and response.

<http://emergency.cdc.gov/cotper/training/>

**NACCHO Advanced Practice Centers (APC) Training Websites**

The mission of the APC Program is to promote innovative and practical solutions that enhance the capabilities of all local health departments and the public health system to prepare for, and respond to, and recover from public health emergencies.

<http://www.naccho.org/topics/emergency/APC/index.cfm>

**Public Health Preparedness - Conference and Meeting Archive - 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.

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

**Homeland Defense Training and Publishing™**

Homeland Defense Security Training offers security training on the topic areas of Emergency Preparedness, Mass Casualty Special Needs, and CBRNE WMD. Training center located in Arlington,

VA. Homeland Defense Security Training also brings these courses to states, federal agencies and corporations worldwide for in-house private training.

<http://publicsafetyagencygrants.com/security-training.asp>

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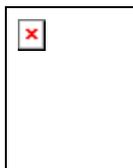
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