

HOSPITAL DISASTER MANAGEMENT TRAINING

Join us for an in-depth two-day training on hospital surge capacity management for natural disasters and CBRNE incidents.

As a result of attending this program, participants will be able to:

- Describe LA County's disaster capabilities.
- Identify triage priorities in disaster patients.
- Perform a role in the hospital command center & emergency department during disaster drill.
- Describe the health care facilities role in a disaster.

This two-day course features:

- Lectures
- Skill sessions
- Tabletop and functional exercises
- Immediate exercise evaluation and feedback
- Continuing education credits*



Training site: LAC+USC Medical Center

1200 N. State Street Los Angeles Free Parking in Lot 12. Training held in Old General Hospital Emergency Department "1350"

Dress requirements: Casual/comfortable or scrubs. You will be moving around during this hands-on training.

HDMT is a product of the Los Angeles County Department of Health Services Emergency Medical Services Agency's Disaster Resource Center Program, and is provided at minimal expense

☀ **Moving beyond awareness**

☀ **Operational strategies**

☀ **Total hospital focus**

☀ **LA County-specific**

Target audience:

This course has a broad approach with both a clinical and non-clinical target audience that includes but is not limited to hospital administration, physicians, nurses, emergency care technicians, safety, security, facilities, mental health, ancillary, legal/risk management, human resources, educators, clinic and first receiver staff. Basic awareness of hospital operations, hospital emergency management, and CBRNE is required.

TRAINING DATES

TW, March 05-06, 2013

TW, May 07-08, 2013

TW, October 01-02, 2013

TW, December 03-04, 2013

All trainings are 2 days, 7am-5pm.

Course size is limited. Pre-registration is required.

Course fee: \$150 per student.

To register and pay, visit www.hasc.org.



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AGENDA – DAY 1

- 7:00 Registration and Breakfast
- 7:30 Welcome and Introductions
- 8:00 Disaster Myths and Facts
- 8:40 How the System Works
- 9:20 Break
- 9:30 How the System Works Tabletop Exercise
- 10:00 Break
- 10:10 Hospital Surge Planning and Altered Standards of Care
- 10:50 Radiological Incidents
- 11:30 Break
- 11:40 Skill / Learning Stations: 1) Geiger Counters and Dosimeters, and 2) ReddiNet
- 12:30 Lunch (Provided)
- 1:00 Hospital Command Center Management
- 1:40 Hospital Mass Casualty Triage
- 2:20 Orientation to Functional Exercises and Tour Unit 1350
- 2:45 Break
- 3:00 Functional Exercise: Earthquake
- 4:30 Debrief
- 5:00 End of Day 1

AGENDA – DAY 2

- 7:00 Registration and Breakfast
- 7:30 Welcome to Day 2
- 7:50 Natural Disasters
- 8:30 Chemical Incidents
- 9:10 Break
- 9:20 Skill / Learning Stations: 1) PAPRs & Decon Suits, 2) Chemical Antidotes, and 3) VORTTRAN Ventilators/Respiratory Support
- 10:30 Break
- 10:40 Biological Incidents
- 11:20 Explosive / Blast Incidents
- 12:00 Lunch (Provided)
- 12:30 Children and Disasters
- 1:10 Potpourri
 - Security and Evidence Collection
 - Psychosocial Considerations
 - Media and Communications during Emergencies
- 1:50 Break
- 2:00 Functional Exercise: Explosive Incident
- 3:30 Debrief
- 3:45 Post-Test / Wrap-Up
- 4:30 End of Training



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REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Class size is limited – pre-registration is REQUIRED. There will be no on-site registration.

For available course dates, visit www.hasc.org.

To register, click on the following link, www.hasc.org, or type the address into your internet browser. Choose the Events tab, then scroll or search for the training.

For all registration questions and problems, contact Leticia Salcido, Hospital Association of Southern California, (213) 538-0737, lsalcido@hasc.org.

PAYMENT INFORMATION

Tuition

- Fee: \$150.00
- Payable by credit card online 14 days prior to the program start.
- Cancellations will be accepted less a \$25 processing fee until 14 days prior to the program start. NO REFUNDS after 14 days.
- Later cancellations and non-attending registrants will be invoiced for the entire registration fee.
- The registrations fee does not transfer to another session or program.
- Registrations will not be confirmed until payment is received.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

Continuing education units are available for ACHE, Behavioral Health, BRN, and Pre-Hospital. A certificate of attendance will be provided to all participants at the end of the course.

- ACHE Category II Credit (Estimated 16 hours.)
- BRN Credit (Provider approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing, CEP #970. Estimated 16 contact hours.)
- Pre-Hospital: MICN, EMT-I, EMT-P (EMS CE Provider # 19-0704; Estimated 16 hours)

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT STATEMENT

The Hospital Association of Southern California ensures that no individual with a disability is excluded, denied services, segregated or otherwise treated differently than other individuals because of the absence of auxiliary aids and services. If you require any of the auxiliary aids or services identified in the Americans with Disabilities Act in order to attend these programs, please call (213) 538-0737.

PROGRAM INFORMATION

If you have questions about the training, contact Jacqui Rifenburg, jrifenburg@dhs.lacounty.gov, (562) 347-1645.

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TRAINERS

RYAN BURGESS, RN, MSN

Ryan is the Regional Hospital Surge Planning Coordinator for Los Angeles, Ventura, Santa Barbara and San Luis Obispo Counties for the Hospital Association of Southern California. He was previously with UCLA Medical Center for 11 years as the Disaster Resource Center Manager, Emergency Department Clinical Manager, and Prehospital Care Coordinator. He was an Emergency Department Nurse for many years as well as a flight nurse with Mercy Air and Life Flight Southern California. He received his MSN from California State University, Long Beach, in the Trauma/Emergency Clinical Nurse Specialist program.

CHRISTOPHER CELENTANO, MD, MA

Chris is the director of LAC+USC Emergency Management Department, heading up the regional training facility at LAC+USC. He is an attending physician LAC+USC Emergency Department and faculty at USC Keck School of Medicine.

JOHN CELENTANO, MD, MA

John holds several roles in the LAC EMS Agency. He is the Disaster Medical Officer and Project Manager for the Los Angeles Operational Area MMRS (Metropolitan Medical Response System); Unit Commander for DMAT CA-9; and the Unit Co-Commander for NMRT West. He is also a Medical Alert Center Medical Supervisor and faculty in the Paramedic Training Institute. John maintains an emergency medicine practice in the Emergency Department Physicians Medical Group, Burbank, CA. He received his MD at the University of Southern California, and an MA in Physiology from UCLA.

GARY G. CHAMBERS, RN

Gary is a Senior Disaster Service Analyst with the Disaster Management Unit at the LAC EMS Agency. He works with the grant-funded ASPR Hospital Preparedness Program, which provides training, oversight, and review of hospital participants. He is also a member of DMAT CA-9. Gary is a graduate of Los Angeles Pierce College and Madison University. Prior to joining the EMS Agency, he was the full time Air Reserve Technician (ART) and Commander of the 146th Aeromedical Evacuation Squadron Channel Islands ANGS, Port Hueneme, California. He retired in May 2003 at the rank of Lieutenant Colonel after forty-two years of service.

JESSIE COMER

Jessie is a Disaster Services Analyst with the Disaster Management Unit at the LAC EMS Agency. Jessie served in The United States Air Force from March 1987 to December 1997 as a Fire Protection Specialist. He has also served as a Firefighter in the City of Long Beach from April 1998 to December 2005. He is the American Red Cross Blood Drive Coordinator for Los Angeles County. Jessie is responsible for coordinating and conducting training for the department's emergency operations center staff, building emergency coordinators, and is a member of the County/Operational Area Exercise Design Team. Jessie is new to emergency management. He is a graduate of The Community College of the Air Force, Associates Degree in Fire Science, Long Beach City College, Associates Degrees in Criminal Justice, Speech Communication, and Child Development. He has completed the Federal Emergency Management Agency Professional Development Series, and completed numerous emergency and disaster preparedness courses offered by The United States Air Force, FEMA, Boeing, and Red Cross.



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TERRY CRAMMER, RN, BSN, MICN

Terry is a Disaster Training Specialist with the Disaster Management Unit at the LAC EMS Agency. He currently conducts decontamination training for the HPP hospitals in LA County. Additionally he heads up the Command Aware User group and monitors HAvBED compliance for the HPP hospitals. Previously he was the Program Director for the Paramedic Training Institute of LA County.

JERRY CROW, RN, MICN

Jerry is the Mobile Hospital Program Manager for Disaster Services at the LAC EMS Agency

KATHY DOLLARHIDE, RN, BSN, MICN, CEN

Kathy is the Emergency Preparedness Coordinator of the St. Mary Medical Center Disaster Resource Center. She teaches CBRNE, hospital based decontamination programs and coordinates multiagency disaster drills. Prior to joining the DRC team at St. Mary Medical Center, she was the Emergency Preparedness Coordinator at the Harbor-UCLA Medical Center DRC, the American Heart Association Community Training Coordinator, a disaster consultant for Huntington Hospital and an ER nurse for 25 years. Kathy is faculty at the Defense Medical Readiness Training Institute in the Combat Care Casualty Courses for the United States Army at Ft. Sam Houston, the HERT for MCI courses for Noble Training Center in Anniston Alabama, and is an Emergency Nurses Association Trauma Nursing Core Course (TNCC) instructor. She teaches disaster management courses at California State University, Long Beach in the undergraduate and graduate level hospital administration program and nursing program, and guest lectures at the Long Beach City College EMT program.

KATHLEEN EGAN, RN, MSN, MICN

Kathy, an Illinois native, received her nursing degree (BSN) from California State University, Long Beach in 1987, and in 2000, completed her Masters Degree in Nursing Science at California State University, Dominguez Hills. She has worked in small rural hospitals and large urban settings. Initially working as a critical care nurse, Kathy gravitated to the Emergency Department and enjoyed bedside nursing, management and coordinating prehospital care. In 2000, she began working for the Los Angeles County EMS Agency in the Prehospital Care Section and joined the Disaster Management Unit several years later. Her responsibilities include working with hospitals, cities and providers to assist them in disaster preparation. In addition to her duties with the EMS Agency, she is a core adjunct professor with National University teaching health education.

ELAINE FORSYTH, RN, MICN

Elaine is a Senior Nursing Instructor with the LA County EMS Agency Disaster Services Section. Her responsibilities include disaster preparedness for ambulatory surgery centers and home health/hospice. She is also the lead EMS Agency representative overseeing the revision of the mass Fatality Management Guide for healthcare Entities. She trained in the U.K. and completed her Registered General Nursing (RGN) course at North Lanarkshire School of Nursing and Midwifery in Scotland. She attained her RN status in the United States in 1991. Elaine has more than 20 years of experience as a Registered Nurse and more than 13 year of ED experience holding positions in both the clinical area and management where she was involved in disaster preparedness and training. She joined the LA County EMS Agency in 2007 and worked in Certification and Program Approvals in the role of AED coordinator where she was also involved in MICN certification and paramedic accreditation prior to moving to disaster services in 2011



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KURT KAINSINGER, MPH, EMT

Kurt is the Disaster Resource Center Manager at UCLA Medical Center. His responsibilities include coordinating disaster preparedness and response activities for the three-hospital UCLA Health System, as well as co-leading regional preparedness efforts with Cedars-Sinai in the western region of Los Angeles County. Prior to this position, Kurt was the Manager of UCLA Emergency Medical Services, the campus 9-1-1 ambulance service. Kurt holds a BS in Physiological Science and a Master of Public Health in Health Services Management from UCLA. He is also a graduate of the UCLA-Daniel Freeman Paramedic Education Program.

AMY HIDEKO KAJI, MD, MPH

Amy is board certified in emergency medicine, and acts as the Medical Director for the Harbor-UCLA South Bay Disaster Resource Center. She is also an Assistant Clinical Professor of Medicine in the Department of Emergency Medicine at the David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA. Amy is an experienced presenter, and participates on numerous associations and committees related to emergency medicine. She has published several articles and editorials, and authored chapters on hospital preparedness and emergency medicine. Amy has a BA (*cum laude*) in Psychology from Harvard-Radcliffe College, and received her medical degree *summa cum laude* from Thomas Jefferson Medical College in Philadelphia. She received her Master of Public Health degree in epidemiology from the UCLA School of Public Health where she is currently enrolled and pursuing a PhD in epidemiology.

CONNIE LACKEY, RN

Connie is a registered nurse working for Providence Saint Joseph Medical Center in Burbank. Since receiving her RN in 1967, she has worked in most medical, surgical and critical care areas of the medical center. She has served as a Nursing Supervisor since 1990, as the Disaster Preparedness Coordinator since 1996, and as DRC manager since 2004. She also currently serves as the Manager of Emergency Preparedness for the Providence San Fernando Valley Service Area. Connie currently participates in disaster planning as a member of the LA County Hospital Preparedness Program Advisory Committee, TEW Medical Liaison Officer, Providence Health System Disaster Preparedness Task Force and the Burbank Disaster Council.

MARY MASSEY, BSN, MA, PHN

Mary is the Hospital Preparedness Coordinator for Orange and Inland Counties for the Hospital Association of Southern California. She has over twenty years of hospital clinical and administrative management of hospital emergency medical services experience. She participates in multi-agency taskforces, including MMRS, UASI, and development of the Hospital Incident Command System as a member of the HEICS IV National Workgroup. She authored bioterrorism policies addressing the medical response to weapons of mass destruction, including mass decontamination, mass prophylaxis for first responders, and pandemic response for hospitals. She has deployed with DMAT CA-1 to multiple wildfire responses and hurricanes, including Hurricane Katrina. She has worked on projects with the CDC in Atlanta, a Controller and Evaluator for numerous ODP and G&T Full Scale Chemical Weapons Exercises across the country, and as a panel member on the AHRQ satellite broadcast on Bioterrorism Preparedness. Mary has trained with the Department of Defense for weapons of mass destruction and the Department of Justice for domestic preparedness, including live-agent COBRA training and technical level Incident Response to Terrorist Bombings. She is recognized as a Department of Justice WMD General Instructor and has a Master's in Homeland Security and Defense from the Naval Postgraduate School.



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B. SUE MONTIERTH, RN, MICN

Sue is the Emergency Preparedness Coordinator and Decontamination Team Leader at Presbyterian Intercommunity Hospital, and an EMT Instructor for Rio Hondo College Public Safety Services. While at PIH, she worked in Critical Care and the Emergency Department as a staff nurse, and for seven years as the Prehospital Care Coordinator. She has also been a First Aid/CPR instructor and disaster nurse with the American Red Cross. Sue has been a member of DMAT CA - 9 since 1996. As also a member of the National Medical Response Team she has received extensive training in CBRNE patient care. She is certified as First Responder Operational, Industrial Tech, and Assistant Safety Officer - Haz Mat. Sue has also been active in emergency and disaster work with the city of Whittier and her church.

ISABEL OROPEZA

Isabel is the Disaster Resource Center Coordinator for Presbyterian Intercommunity Hospital. She serves as the liaison to Umbrella Hospitals and the EMS Agency. She provides technical assistance on disaster drills and exercises, decontamination training and other issues related to Emergency Management programs. Isabel conducts the New Hire Occupational Safety Awareness Program, assists with fire drills, and conducts NIMS/HICS training for Administrative staff and the Disaster Committee. She is a member of the PIH Clinical Practice Module Partnership Council, the Decontamination Team, the Emergency Preparedness Committee, the City of Whittier Disaster Planning Committee and the City of La Mirada Disaster Steering Committee.

JACQUELINE RIFENBURG, RN, MICN

Jacqui is the Disaster Resource Center Program Manager for the LAC EMS Agency. Currently she is overseeing the 14 Disaster Resource Centers in Los Angeles County. She worked as an emergency room nurse at St. Francis Medical Center for 8 years before teaching paramedics at LAC's Paramedic Training Institute for 5 years. She is currently pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Nursing at California State University, Dominguez Hills.

KATHLEEN STEVENSON, RN, BSN

Kathy is the Disaster Resource Center Manager at Childrens Hospital Los Angeles. She has been a pediatric nurse for over 20 years and has been involved in Emergency Preparedness for over 15 years. In her role as the Disaster Resource Manger, she participates on numerous Los Angeles County-wide task forces working to prepare for a community wide response to disaster. She has coordinated and facilitated disaster drills covering a variety of disasters. She has participated in disaster training and conferences lecturing on mass decontamination, chemical/biological/radiological bioterrorism, surge capacity, the Hospital Incident Command System, pediatric preparedness in a disaster, pandemic flu and healthcare facility disaster preparedness. She has served as an executive review member of the CDPH Healthcare Surge Project and as a member of the Statewide Medical and Health Exercise Planning Group. Kathy received her Bachelor of Science in Nursing from Mount St. Mary's College in Los Angeles.

STEVEN STORBAKKEN, MBA, CHEP, CHSP, CHEM, CHPA, HACP

Steve is the Director of Environmental Safety and Disaster Resource Center Coordinator for Pomona Valley Hospital and Medical Center. He is the former Emergency Preparedness Director for the Rancho Region of the American Red Cross. He is currently looking into PDH programs in Emergency Management, has a Master's Degree in Business Administration, an undergraduate degree in Healthcare Management, and an Associate Degree in Criminal Justice Administration. He is currently certified in Hospital Safety, Emergency Preparedness, Environmental Safety, Protection Administration, and Hospital Regulatory Compliance and has completed FEMA's professional Development and master Exercise Design courses. A recipient of Providence's Stewardship, Red Cross's Golden Beach and California Institute of Technology's Shoemaker Awards



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RYAN TUCHMAYER, MPH, EMT

Ryan is the Disaster Resource Center Coordinator for Cedars Sinai Medical Center. He organizes the medical center's preparedness and response efforts and provides multiple training opportunities, including decontamination training. He also serves as a liaison between umbrella hospitals, clinics, and pre-hospital providers in the Western region of LA County. Ryan is a member of the Los Angeles County Disaster Medical Assistance Team (DMAT CA-9) and the National Medical Response Team (Western), and he has deployed for exercises and real events, including hurricanes Katrina and Rita. Previously, Ryan worked as an Emergency Trauma Technician in the UCLA Emergency Department and Disaster Resource Center. He also served as an EMT and Team Coordinator for his college's Emergency Response Team. Ryan holds a BA in Psychology from Pitzer College in Claremont, CA, and a Master of Public Health in Community Health Sciences, with an emphasis on disaster public health, from UCLA.

KELLYN WONG, RN, BSN

Kellyn is the nurse manager of the Disaster Resource Center at LAC+USC.

Additional trainers may be added.