



D M E P

DISASTER MANAGEMENT & EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

The American College of Surgeons' (ACS) DMEP course is a one-day course that is both didactic and interactive. It addresses core competencies as outlined by the ACS Committee on Trauma's Disaster and Mass Casualty Management Committee. Major topics addressed include planning, triage, incident command, injury patterns and pathophysiology, and consideration for special populations.



TARGET AUDIENCE

- Surgeons
- Anesthesiologists
- Emergency Medicine
- ER, OR, ICU & Trauma Nurses
- Paramedics & EMT
- Other health care providers; administrators, public health personnel & emergency managers



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.



CORE COMPETENCIES

- Epidemiology and History of Disasters
- Disaster Planning
- Disaster Response Organization and Execution
- Medical Management of Mass Casualties
- Pathophysiology and Patterns of Injury
- Postdisaster Assessment and Recovery
- Pitfalls and Barriers in Disaster Planning and Response
- Understanding the needs of special populations (pediatric, geriatric, disabled)

CME/CE

The American College of Surgeons designates this educational activity for a maximum of 8.5 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.

Registration: \$300 | Tuesday June 25, 2024 | 8 am-5 pm
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