



The International Conference on Terrorism and Disaster Preparedness

*Featuring On-Scene Reports
and Case Studies*

Wednesday, November 16, 2005
7:30 am to 5 pm

Pennsylvania Convention Center
Philadelphia, PA 19107

Selected Topics

- Prehospital Preparedness
- Hospital Preparedness
- Bioterrorism and Explosives
- Natural Disasters
- School Violence

This 7th annual conference is presented in collaboration with Thomas Jefferson University Hospital. Continuing education provided by Jefferson Medical College and the Thomas Jefferson University Hospital Department of Nursing. The initiative is in collaboration with the Pennsylvania Department of Health with support from the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA).

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Program Description

Join a variety of healthcare and public service professionals in examining current threats and response initiatives related to terrorism and natural disasters occurring at both national and international levels. This unique and highly anticipated conference will host speakers who have actually participated in response to both significant incidents of terrorism and in recent natural disasters. They will explore these events as they relate to prehospital and hospital preparedness and response, and will provide valuable TAKE HOME messages that may be applied to many settings. Conference participants will hear first-hand accounts of major incidents and will have an opportunity to meet and interact with these nationally known speakers. The threat of both terrorism and natural disasters remains strong, and we are proud to provide this valuable educational opportunity.

Target Audience

This course has been designed for nurses, physicians, pharmacists, EMTs, paramedics, public health professionals, emergency response personnel, emergency managers, fire and police personnel, and those responsible for terrorism preparedness.

Purpose

The purpose of this conference is to discuss current national and international issues related to terrorism and disaster preparedness by examining selected incidents from a lessons-learned perspective presented by speakers with real-world experience.

Objectives

- Identify current domestic and international terroristic threats related to prehospital and hospital preparedness, bioterrorism and security issues.
- Examine prehospital and hospital emergency preparedness in relationship to both terroristic and natural disasters.
- Discuss effective and appropriate strategies for managing selected forms of terrorism and natural disaster.
- Identify factors associated with the safety and security of various facilities given the potential threat of terrorism.
- Recognize lessons learned from presentations of those in attendance at the scene of terrorism or natural disaster.

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Program Agenda

- 7:30 am **Registration and Continental Breakfast**
- 8:00 am **Welcome and Opening Remarks**
Edward Jasper, MD, Program Director
Calvin B. Johnson, MD, MPH
Secretary of Health,
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
- 8:15 am **Madrid Train Bombings**
F. Javier Ortiz-Alonzo, MD
- 9:00 am **Anthrax Attacks, Washington, DC**
Capt. Michael Montello, USPHS/NIH
- 9:45 am **Break**
- 10:00 am **Terror in the London Subway**
Mike Bowron, London Police
Kevan McCrone, London Police
- 10:45 am **Incident at Columbine High School
Littleton, Colorado**
Sgt. Joseph Dempsey
Barbara Monseu
- 11:30 am **Panel Discussion: Morning Speakers**
- 12:00 pm **Luncheon
Art Blackshaw Award**
Speaker: William C. Patrick III
- 1:15 pm **Florida Hurricanes Bonnie, Charley, Frances,
Ivan, and Jeanne**
Raymond Runo
- 2:30 pm **Katrina: Aftermath and Beyond**
Speaker To Be Announced
- 3:15 pm **Break**
- 3:30 pm **Terror on a Quiet Morning: Oklahoma City**
Mike Hutchcroft, Michael Murphy
- 4:15 pm **Panel Discussion: Afternoon Speakers**
- 4:45 pm **Concluding Remarks and Evaluation**
- 5:00 pm **Adjournment**

Program Director

Edward Jasper, MD

Clinical Assistant Professor of Emergency
Medicine Thomas Jefferson University
and Director, Center for Bioterrorism
and Disaster Preparedness, Thomas
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Faculty

Mike Bowron

Assistant Commissioner, London Police

Joseph Dempsey

Sergeant, Arapahoe County Colorado
Sheriff's Office

Mike Hutchcroft

Oklahoma City Bomb Squad

Kevan McCrone

Chief Inspector, London Police

Barbara Monseu

Former Area Administrator, Jefferson County,
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Michael Montello

Captain, USPHS, National Institutes of Health

Michael Murphy

Oklahoma City Emergency Medical Services
Authority

F. Javier Ortiz-Alonzo, MD

Chief, Emergency Department
Hospital Gregorio Maranon, Madrid, Spain

William C. Patrick III

Former Chief, Product Development,
discontinued US Army Bioweapons Program

Raymond Runo

Director, Office of Emergency Operation
Florida Department of Health

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activities sponsored by Jefferson Medical College are
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or apparent conflict(s) of interest related to the
content of their presentation(s). Full disclosure of
faculty relationships will be made at this activity.



Disaster Preparedness

Event Location

Pennsylvania Convention Center
Lecture Hall/Auditorium, Level 100
12th and Arch Streets (West Entrance)
Philadelphia, PA 19107

Area Overnight Accommodations

Detailed information regarding hotel facilities in immediate proximity to the Convention Center may be found at this website: www.gophila.com/accommodations

Parking

Parkway Garages, 12th and Filbert Streets
Central Parking System, 13th and Arch Streets
Five Star Garage, 12th and Vine Streets

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The Department of Health Policy, Jefferson Medical College, is accredited by the Accreditation Council on Pharmacy Education (ACPE) as a provider of continuing pharmaceutical education and complies with the Quality Criteria for continuing pharmaceutical education programming. This program (079-999-05-029-104) is acceptable for 7.5 hours of continuing pharmacy education credit (7.5 CEUs) in states that recognize ACPE-accredited providers. Statements of Credit indicating hours/CEUs will be mailed within 6-8 weeks to participants who complete this activity and submit required participant information, including evaluation and mailing address.

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