

DMEP Objective

This one day course will be both didactic and interactive. It will address the core competencies as outlined by the ACSCOT Disaster Subcommittee. It will focus an all-hazards approach for the acute care provider, concentrating on general principles.

DMEP students will learn :

- Understand the surgical problems, injury patterns, and issues that may result from disasters.
- Discuss the role that surgeons and other acute care providers can play in planning for and response to mass casualty incidents and disasters.
- Become familiar with the terms and concepts of incident command.
- Understand the principles and challenges of disaster triage.
- Know the civilian and military assets available for support.

Who Should Attend?

- Physicians & Nurses.
- Hospital Acute Care Providers
- Trauma Program Providers
- Other Allied Health Professionals

COST:

- \$125
- Light Breakfast, Lunch and Breaks provided by Parkland Health & Hospital System



Course Curriculum

Disaster Overview
Planning
Incident Command
Triage
Pre-hospital
Hospital Procedures
Injury Patterns: Blast, Burns, Chem/Rad
Pediatric Issues
Long Term Issues/Recovery
Interactive Scenarios:

- **Scenario I**
- **Scenario II**
- **Scenario III**

Course Faculty

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Education

ACCREDITATION:

The American College of Surgeons is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide this educational offering for physicians, which has been made possible through a grant.

CME CREDIT:

The American College of Surgeons designates this educational activity for a maximum of 8.25 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

**Thursday,
December 8, 2011
7:15am-5pm
Embassy Suites
2727 Stemmons Freeway
Dallas, Texas**

Registered Participants will Receive:

- *Course Material*
- *A Pre-Test (completed prior to class)*
- *Post Test*
- *Post Course Evaluation Form*
- *Certificate of Attendance*
- *CEU'S or CME' Questions?*

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Registration Information – DMEP December 7, 2011

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**Please—no post office boxes. All addresses must be valid to sign for course package
You must be registered to attend.**



The American medical community has been increasingly confronted with the threat and actual occurrence of major mass casualty disasters in the past few decades. Since the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001 on U.S. soil, and remembering similar attacks in the recent past, it has become apparent that medical care providers in this country are not well prepared to manage true mass casualty events. These events require an entirely different approach to medical care, including different strategies and tactics in caring for large numbers of severely injured victims, compared with the routine practice of emergency care. Disasters are not simply large emergencies, and doing simply more of the same will not work to optimize casualty outcomes. This course was developed as an educational tool that is targeted at those acute care hospital providers (surgeons, anesthesiologists, emergency medicine physicians, ER, OR, ICU and Trauma nurses and prehospital professionals) who will be the most likely first receivers of casualties following major disasters. Education is necessary to bring all medical providers up to a common basic level of understanding of the distinct principles of mass medical care so as to assure the success of disaster medical responses. Such major organizations as the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the American Medical Association, the American Association of Orthopedic Surgery, the American College of Emergency Physicians, and the American College of Surgeons have strongly urged acute care medical providers to achieve this education and training in disaster management.

Disaster Management and Emergency Preparedness Course

Presented by: The Ad Hoc
Subcommittee on Disaster and
Mass Casualty Management of
the Committee on Trauma of the
American College of Surgeons.



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