



Chemical Warfare: A Primer for First Responders & Receivers

Satellite Conference and Live Webcast
Friday, May 3, 2019 12:00-1:00 p.m. (Central Time)

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The purpose of this program is to raise awareness of the dangers caused by single and dual use chemicals that have been used in warfare such as arsenicals. This program will discuss historic and recent examples of chemical warfare agents, the various ways these chemicals may enter the body, and the body damage caused by chemical agents. The program will also explain why arsenicals are still a concern for both accidental exposure and terrorism. Program faculty will also describe challenges in prevention and response for first responders and receivers in caring for victims of chemical exposure.

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CounterACT
Countermeasures Against Chemical Threats



Region IV Public Health
Training Center

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

1. List major chemical agents used in warfare such as arsenicals, sulfur mustard, nerve agents and chlorine.
2. Describe important historical and recent examples of chemical agents use in warfare.
3. Enumerate clinical components of major chemical toxidromes.
4. Discuss challenges in prevention of these incidents and medical care of victims.

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CONFERENCE DETAILS:

Target Audience: First responders, emergency medical services, emergency preparedness coordinators, emergency room nurses, public health professionals, social workers, preventative medicine physicians and staff

Continuing Education: Nurses 1 hour, Social workers 1 hour, EMS 1 hour

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Audio - To listen by phone, call 1-888-557-8511. Enter access code 972-1530 #. Press # again to listen to the conference.

On Demand - Available 2-3 business days after the live broadcast from the On Demand page of our website.

Conference Materials: Posted on our website approximately one week before the program for registered participants.

Conference Details Questions: Call: 334-206-5618 | Email: alphtn@adph.state.al.us

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