

Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill: Dissecting the Post-spill Impact

Satellite Conference and Live Webcast

Thursday, January 27, 2011, 12:00-1:30 p.m. (Central Time)

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The Deepwater Horizon oil spill and residual oil continues to require follow-up by public health professionals. Conflicting reports from various scientific groups and governmental agencies contribute to a lingering concern about the effects of the oil. For instance, the Food and Drug Administration and state health agencies have conducted extensive monitoring, however, many consumers are still uncertain about the safety of Gulf seafood. Fear from possible long-term effects of the oil spill and the economic impact on fishermen and the tourist industry continues to impact the Gulf Coast increasing stress and contributing to mental health issues.

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES:

1. Describe the seafood monitoring program to insure the safety of the consumption of Gulf seafood.
2. Discuss conflicting reports on the amount of oil remaining in the Gulf and the impact of dispersants.
3. Describe possible routes of exposure and health effects from the components of oil.
4. Describe issues of stress during disasters and mental health effects.
5. Discuss risk perception, influence of news media on beliefs, and the importance of clear and consistent messaging from health agencies.

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CONFERENCE DETAILS:

Target Audience: Physicians, nurses, social workers, administrators, emergency medical response providers, health care providers, disaster management personnel, community leaders, government officials.

Continuing Education: Nurses 1 hour, Social Workers 1 hour

Registration: www.adph.org/alphntn

Technical Information: To receive complete technical information you must register at www.adph.org/alphntn.

Satellite - Live satellite conference on C band (analog).

Webcast - Watch with RealPlayer or Windows Media Player. Test your computer with the "test connection link" at www.adph.org/alphntn.

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: alphntn@adph.state.al.us

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