

Responding to Victims with Burn Injuries in Disaster Events

Satellite Conference and Live Webcast

Tuesday, July 21, 2009 • 12:00-1:30 p.m. (Central Time)

1:00-2:30 p.m. (Eastern) • 11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. (Mountain) • 10:00-11:30 a.m. (Pacific)

According to United States Fire Administration data, in 2007 fire killed more Americans than all natural disasters combined. Approximately 10,000 people in the United States die every year because of infections that complicate burns. While burn injuries are common in the United States, specialized burn centers often lack the capability to care for large numbers of burn victims. For this reason, improved initial evaluation, triage and management of burn injuries can significantly impact victim outcomes. These tasks are most commonly performed by emergency responders and first receivers (paramedics, nurses and physicians). This broadcast will raise the overall burn care expertise among participants and prepare these individuals to respond to public health threats and burn-related emergencies.

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PROGRAM OBJECTIVES:

1. To discuss the need for improved disaster training for burn response.
2. To describe the mechanism of different types and degrees of burn injuries.
3. To discuss the evaluation, triage, and initial management of thermal, electrical, chemical, smoke inhalation and radiation burn injuries.



CONFERENCE DETAILS:

Target Audience: Physicians, nurses, emergency medical response providers, health care providers, disaster management personnel, community leaders, government officials, law enforcement officials, school nurses, school administrators and other professionals involved in first response.

Registration: www.adph.org/alphtn

Cost: There is no cost to view.

Continuing Education: None.

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

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

Webcast - Live webcast with RealPlayer or Windows Media Player. Be sure to test your computer with the "test connection link" at www.adph.org/alphtn

Audio - To listen by phone, call 1-888-557-8511.

Enter access code 972-1530 #.

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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

PROGRAM FORMAT:

You are invited to join an in-depth question and answer session hosted by faculty from the South Central Center for Public Health Preparedness. The content of the discussion will be determined by you.

Your questions will be answered live as they are received throughout the broadcast.

You can email your questions in advance to: alphtnquestions@adph.state.al.us