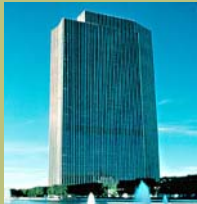


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Welcome to the May issue of the Aware Prepare Update. This monthly electronic newsletter is your guide to upcoming satellite, videoconferencing and Webcast trainings related to preparedness. Please see instructions below for live and delayed broadcasts, noting that trainings are offered by different providers.

To find out if your location will be viewing any of the following broadcasts, please contact your conference room coordinator. Those with Satellite equipment interested in viewing a **Live** broadcast may do so by registering on line at the web site(s) listed below in the Video Broadcast and Webcast sections.

Regional DOH Offices and Local Health Departments: if you are interested in viewing the delayed broadcast through your Video Conference equipment, please contact the HealthCom Bridge at: vidbrdg@health.state.ny.us.

For further assistance, please e-mail edlearn@health.state.ny.us or call the Office of Public Health at (518) 474-2893.

Upcoming Events

Title	Provider	Original Air Date	Original Air Time	Rebrdcst Date	Rebrdcst Time	Room in Tower
Live Response: Critical Incident Protocol	NTPI	23-Apr	2-3pm	9-May	9-10am	610
Conference: GIS & Public Health Day	UAib SPH	29-Apr	8:30-4pm		LIVE	SPH
CPHP Grand Rounds: Addressing At-Risk Populations in Emergency Preparedness Planning (LIVE)	UAib SPH	8-May	10-11:15am		LIVE	Axelrod Theater
Understanding and Responding to the Needs of Children After Large-Scale Disasters	ADPH	22-May	1-2:30pm	9-Jun	1-2:30pm	610
Live Response: Topic TBA	NTPI	28-May	2-3pm	10-Jun	10-11am	610
CPHP Grand Rounds: Adapting Standard of Care Under Extreme Conditions (LIVE)	UAib SPH	12-Jun	10-11:15am		LIVE	Axelrod Theater
Live Response: Topic TBA	NTPI	25-Jun	2-3pm	11-Jul	9-10am	610
Live Response: Topic TBA	NTPI	23-Jul	2-3pm	8-Aug	9-10am	610
Live Response: Topic TBA	NTPI	27-Aug	2-3pm	9-Sep	10-11am	610

**University at Albany School of Public Health Center for
Public Health Preparedness & Prevention Research Center and the
New York State Department of Health
GIS & Public Health Day
Conference: April 29, 2008, 8:30-4:00 pm**

Scheduled Presentations:

Google Maps & Google Earth: Reshaping GIS in Public Health, Wansoo Im, MURP, PhD, Vertices LLC

Tracking MRSA with GIS: Abel Kho MD, MS, Assistant Professor, Northwestern University

Evaluation of Spatial Surveillance Methods: Example Based on Anthrax Bioterrorism, Ken Kleinman, ScD, Associate Professor, Harvard Medical School and Harvard Pilgrim Health Care

GIS Analysis Utilized for Decision Making During a County-Wide Mass Vaccination Exercise, Bob Brems, MPH, Epidemiologist, Zanesville/Muskingum (Ohio) County Health Department

Use of Google Earth to Strengthen Public Health Capacity and Facilitate Management of Vector-Borne Diseases in Resource-Poor Environments, Lars Eisen, PhD, Assistant Professor, Colorado State University

Using GIS to Forecast Infectious Disease Risk, Gregory Glass, PhD, Professor, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health

Cost: 25.00 per person. Registration cost includes continental breakfast, lunch, conference materials and gifts. Students are admitted free, but must register

For Early Registration: <http://www.informz.net/ualbany-sph/event.asp?eid=2871>

For more information, visit the UAlbany CPHP website: www.ualbanycphp.org

[May Video/Satellite Broadcasts & Webcasts](#)

The National Terrorism Preparedness Institute

Live Response: Critical Incident Protocol

Aired Live – April 23, 2008

Rebroadcast (VC) – May 9, 2008, 9:00-10:00 am, Corning Tower Room #610

Program Description: A critical incident is any event or situation that threatens people and/or their homes, businesses, or community. While we often think of floods, tornadoes, hurricanes, or armed assailants as posing critical incidents, the true definition of a critical incident includes any situation requiring swift, decisive action involving multiple components in response to and occurring outside of the normal course of routine business activities.

The scope of many critical incidents such as natural disasters, workplace violence, or domestic terrorism, requires the cooperative efforts of business and public sector planners and responders.

CEU and CME Certificates are available.

To view this program as a LIVE or archived Webcast visit: <http://terrorism.spcollege.edu/new/SchedulePage.aspx>

University at Albany School of Public Health
Center for Public Health Preparedness Grand Rounds
Addressing At-Risk Populations in Emergency Preparedness Planning
Live Satellite Broadcast, Videoconference (VC) & Webcast –
May 8, 2008, 10:00-11:15 am, Axelrod Theater

Speakers:

Kay Aaby, MPH, BSN, RN - Program Manager, Montgomery County, Maryland Advanced Practice Center (APC) for Public Health Emergency Preparedness & Response Program under the Department of Health & Human Services.

Jim Blumenstock, MA - Chief Program Officer for Public Health Practice, Association of State and Territorial Health Officials

Carina Eisenboss, MS - Program Manager, Public Health-Seattle & King County, Seattle, Washington Advanced Practice Center

Overview:

Please join Advanced Practice Center Program Managers from Montgomery County, Maryland and King County, Seattle, along with the Chief Program Officer for Public Health Practice for the Association of State & Territorial Health Officials (ASTHO) for discussion surrounding recent efforts and guidance regarding communicating with vulnerable populations during public health emergencies. Speakers will share their experiences and specific information gathered during the ASTHO-led At-Risk Populations during Pandemic Engagement Meetings, and will provide insight regarding key relationships developed with other jurisdictions and community-based organizations.

Objectives:

- Identify tools and resources developed by Montgomery and Seattle King County Advanced Practice Centers to help prepare at-risk populations for a public health emergency
- Describe how the tools and resources can be integrated into your own program/plan
- Implement new approaches to reach vulnerable populations during a public health emergency
- Describe key findings from the ASTHO-led At-Risk Populations Engagement Meetings

CNE, CME, CHES and CEU Certificates are available.

For more information visit: <http://www.ualbanycph.org>

To view this program as a LIVE or archived Webcast visit:
<http://www.ualbanycph.org/GRS/eventCurrent.cfm?id=105>

Alabama Department of Public Health
Understanding and Responding to the Needs of Children
After Large-Scale Disasters

Live Satellite Broadcast & Webcast – May 22, 2008, 1:00-2:30 pm,
Rebroadcast (VC) – June 9, 2008, 1:00-2:30 pm, Corning Tower Room #610

Program Description: Faculty will discuss how children may respond to traumatic events, with a focus on CBRNE incidents. Ideas for interventions, including a new model of Psychological First Aid will be presented. Finally, recommendations for preparation considerations will be explored.

To view this program as a LIVE or archived Webcast visit: <http://www.adph.org/alphtn/>

The National Terrorism Preparedness Institute
Live Response: Topics to Be Announced

Live Satellite and Webcast – May 28, 2008, 2:00-3:00 pm
Rebroadcast (VC) – June 10, 2008, 10:00-11:00 am, Corning Tower Room #610

To view this program as a LIVE or archived Webcast visit: <http://terrorism.spcollege.edu/new/SchedulePage.aspx>

University at Albany School of Public Health
Center for Public Health Preparedness Grand Rounds
Adapting Standard of Care Under Extreme Conditions

Live Satellite Broadcast, Videoconference (VC) & Webcast–
June 12, 2008, 10:00-11:15 am, Axelrod Theater

Speakers:

Kristine Gebbie, DrPH, RN, Elizabeth Standish Gill Professor of Nursing and Director of the Center for Health Policy at Columbia University School of Nursing

Kathleen M. White, PhD, RN, Associate Professor and Director of Faculty Practice at Johns Hopkins School of Nursing

Program Description:

The American Nurses Association recently released “Adapting Standards of Care Under Extreme Conditions: Guidance for Professionals During Disasters, Pandemics, and Other Extreme Emergencies” which identifies significant policy makers in such challenging situations. The speakers, who co-chair the development of the document, will discuss how decisions will have to be made regarding changes in usual practices due to changes in resources available, practice in a setting with patient care needs unfamiliar to the clinician.

CNE, CME, CHES and CEU Certificates are available.

For more information visit: <http://www.ualbanycphp.org>

To view this program as a LIVE or archived Webcast visit:
<http://www.ualbanycphp.org/GRS/eventCurrent.cfm?id=104>

Future Programs

The National Terrorism Preparedness Institute
Live Response: Topics to Be Announced

Live Satellite and Webcast – June 25, July 23, and August 27, 2008, 2:00-3:00 pm
Rebroadcast (VC) – July 11, 2008, 9:00-10:00 am, August 8, 2008, 9:00-10:00 am and
September 9, 2008, 10:00-11:00 am in Corning Tower Room #610 (respectively)

To view this program as a LIVE or archived Webcast visit: <http://terrorism.spcollege.edu/new/SchedulePage.aspx>

Instructions to view a Webcast

In order to view a Webcast, you will need the following:

- Internet Access (preferably high-speed)
- Speakers and sound
- Windows Media Player or Real Player installed on your computer or network.

For the Windows Media Player FREE Download:

<http://www.microsoft.com/windows/windowsmedia/player/10/default.aspx>

For the Real Player FREE Download:

http://www.real.com/realplayer.html?pp=home&src=012803realhome_1_2

To view LIVE Webcasts, follow the “For more information” link in the program announcement.

Example of a Live Windows Media Player Webcast to take place on December 6, 2007

Go to: <http://www2a.cdc.gov/phtn/webcast/business/index.asp>

Select: 150K Broadband

Wait for program to load & view.

You may need to re-enter your username and internet password to begin.

Only if you are a State Health employee, and you choose to view a Webcast with RealPlayer, you will need to request firewall access from Security by sending an e-mail to security@health.state.ny.us at least 24 hours in advance.

Please include the following information:

Description: Provider Name and Title of program

IP Address of your computer: (include room number and jack number if viewing from a conference room)

Date/Time (including 1/2 hr set up):

Web address of program:

Request to view Real Player broadcast through port 8554 for work related education/training.

Archived Webcast Links

Alabama Department of Public Health (ADPH):

<http://www.adph.org/alphtn/default.asp?templatenbr=3&deptid=143&templateid=2306>

Centers for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC): <http://www.phppo.cdc.gov/PHTN//calendar.asp>,
and click on “Archived Webcasts”

University of North Carolina (UNC): <http://www.publichealthgrandrounds.unc.edu/pastprograms.htm>

University at Albany’s Center for Public Health Preparedness Grand Rounds:

<http://www.ualbanycph.org/broadcasts.cfm>

Live Response: <http://terrorism.spcollege.edu/new/anonbroadcastspage.aspx>

University of California (UCTV): <http://www.uctv.tv/calpen/>

Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ):

Public Health Emergency Preparedness: *Strategies and Tools for Meeting the Needs of Children*

For more information visit: <http://www.hsrnet.net/ahrq/care4kids/>

Training

Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center *Coming Soon!*

Internet-based training course to “train the trainers” about radiation and nuclear exposure

In the event of a radiation or nuclear attack by terrorists, it will be essential to provide the public with accurate information on risks and how to minimize health effects. Working with a team of the nation’s top radiation biologists, a scientist at Wake Forest University School of Medicine is developing an Internet-based training course to help radiation experts meet this challenge. The course, which will also be available on CD, will provide critical information that professionals in radiological sciences need to act as trainers and spokespersons during a radiologic or nuclear incident.

The course will be available free and is anticipated to be completed by May 2008. Funding for the project has been provided by the Radiological Society of North America Research and Education Foundation.

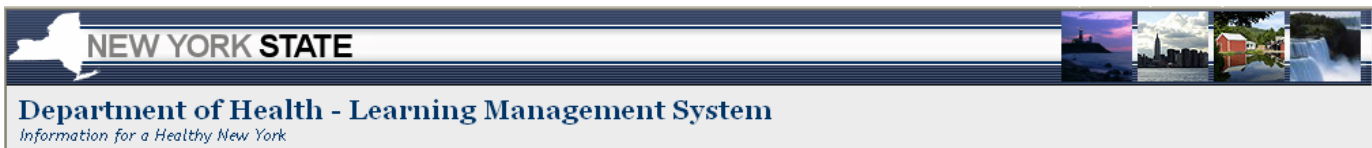
Media contact: Shannon Koontz, shkoontz@wfubmc.edu,

or Karen Richardson, krchrdsn@wfubmc.edu

For more information visit: <http://www1.wfubmc.edu/News/NewsArticle.htm?ArticleID=2127>

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Current courses include:

- PFA-100: Psychological First Aid
- FEMA IS-100: Introduction to Incident Command System
- FEMA IS-200: ICS for Single Resources and Initial Action Incidents
- FEMA IS-700: National Incident Management System (NIMS), An Introduction
- FEMA IS-800: National Response Plan
- FEMA 139: Exercise Design
- UACPHP-200: Microbiology: An Introduction
- UACPHP-201: Mass Dispensing: A Primer for Community Leaders
- UACPHP-202: Emergency Preparedness Training for Hospital Clinicians

NEW On-line Courses:**IS-120A: An Introduction to Exercises**

This course introduces the basics of emergency management exercises. It also builds a foundation for subsequent exercise courses, which provide the specifics of the Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program (HSEEP) and the National Standard Exercise Curriculum (NSEC).

This course will introduce you to the following concepts:

- Managing an exercise program
- Designing and developing an exercise
- Conducting an exercise
- Evaluating an exercise
- Developing and implementing an improvement plan

IS-130: Exercise Evaluation and Improvement Planning

This course introduces the basics of emergency management exercise evaluation and improvement planning. It also builds a foundation for exercise evaluation concepts as identified in the Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program (HSEEP).

At the end of this course, you will:

- Understand the Exercise Evaluation and Improvement Planning steps
- Comprehend the process of designing and developing exercise evaluation criteria
- Identify the necessary tasks in conducting an exercise evaluation
- Understand methods of analyzing exercise data
- Identify the steps necessary to prepare an After Action Report (AAR) and conduct an After Action Conference (AAC)
- Recognize the requirement of developing and implementing an improvement plan

IS-701: Multiagency Coordination System (MACS)

This course introduces Multi-agency Coordination (MAC) Systems as described in the National Incident Management System (NIMS), and shows how these systems can be used to improve incident response. After taking this course, you should be able to improve the overall coordination with, and support for, incident management by developing and operating within Multi-agency Coordination Systems.

IS-702: National Incident Management Systems (NIMS) Public Information Systems

The National Incident Management System (NIMS) provides a consistent nationwide template to enable all government, private-sector, and nongovernmental organizations to work together during domestic incidents. This includes public information. The public information systems described in NIMS are designed to effectively manage public information at an incident, regardless of the size and complexity of the situation or the number of entities involved in the response. The goal of this course is to facilitate NIMS compliance by providing you with the basic information and tools that you need to apply the NIMS public information systems and protocols during incident management

IS-703: NIMS Resource Management (Co-Admin)

This interactive computer-based course provides the principles, tools, processes, and systems used in the NIMS that incident managers need for timely and effective resource management during an incident.

Primary tasks addressed in this course are:

- Establishing systems for describing, inventorying, requesting, and tracking resources;
- Activating these systems prior to and during an incident;
- Dispatching resources prior to and during an incident; and
- Deactivating or recalling resources during or after incidents.

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18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26 Memorial Day	27	28	29	30	31