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An average of 303 million people worldwide have been affected by disasters since 2002. Disasters, by definition, involve the health and safety of people. Medical practitioners play an important role in the prevention and response of disaster events. Rapid and strategic medical response to disasters are essential in reducing loss of life, establishing continuity of care, and developing mitigation to prevent future loss. Unfortunately, traditional medical education does not incorporate disaster medicine management within its curriculum. The 2008 Disaster Medicine Management Symposium will provide attendees the knowledge needed to participate in the prevention and response activities of disaster medicine management.

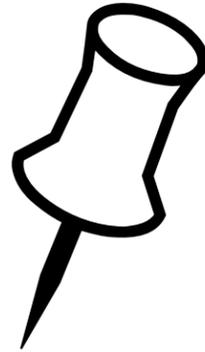
Objectives::

At the completion of this symposium, participants will be able to:

- Identify current bioterrorism and public health threats
- Navigate through the legalities in preparing for disaster response
- Care for the mental health of disaster responders
- Identify and treat the medical and public health needs of those impacted by disasters
- Describe evidence-based disaster medicine
- Organize and lead mass casualty, triage, and continuity of care of disaster victims
- Apply appropriate on-scene trauma care



Symposium Agenda



- 7:00-8:00 Sign In and Registration
- 8:00-8:50 Debunking the Myths: Evidence-based disaster medicine
Speaker: Jeff DeGraffenreid
- 9:00-9:50 Bio-terrorism: Public health threats and surveillance
Speaker: David McKinsey
- 10:00-10:50 Disaster Medicine: Mass casualties, triage, and continuity of care
Speaker: Michael Weaver
- 11:00-11:50 Clinical Disaster Medicine: Trauma Intervention
Speaker: Jeff Colyer
- 11:50-1:00 Lunch provided by Research Medical Center - Brookside Campus.
- 1:00-1:50 Preparing to Respond: What you need to know
Speaker: Jeff DeGraffenreid
- 2:00-2:50 Caring for the homeless: Emergency shelters and displaced people
Speaker: Mini Miller
- 3:00-3:50 Staying Sane: Mental health issues for the responder
Speaker: John Wisner
- 4:00-4:50 Panel Discussion
Participants: Russell Andrews, Greg Hanley, Mini Miller

*Coffee provided by The Roasterie.

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Exhibitors

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The mission of the Medical Reserve Corps of Kansas City (MRCKC) is to recruit, train, and utilize medical and non-medical volunteers to support local public health and emergency management agencies throughout the Greater Kansas City area during large-scale disasters, public health emergencies, and other times of community need.

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NexGenisys provides unique software solutions and consulting services to health care, business and public health organizations to help ensure an effective response to large-scale infectious disease emergencies, such as bio-terrorism and naturally occurring disasters. NexGenisys solutions have been adopted in five states.

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This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and Policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through joint sponsorship of Saint Luke's Hospital of Kansas City and the American Heart Association.

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Disclosre Statement

All individuals involved in the planning and speakers that are presenting at the 2008 Disaster Medicine Management Symposium have fulfilled the disclosure requirements set forth by the ACCME. All planners and speakers, including their spouse/partner, do not or have not had any relevant financial relationship in the last 12 months with the manufacture of the products or services that will be presented in this CME activity or in their presentations.



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Heart to Heart International is a leading global humanitarian organization that works to improve health and to respond to the needs of disaster victims worldwide. We specialize in delivering essential medicines and supplies, as well as providing the necessary training to increase the level of medical care in underserved regions of the world.

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The Institute for International Medicine is a non-profit, educational corporation founded in 2003. INMED's mission is "Equipping health professionals to serve in medical missions". Presently, INMED fulfills this mission through five vital programs:

- International Medicine Conferences
- Educational Courses
- International Medicine Diploma
- HIV Leadership Diploma
- Disaster Medicine Management Symposiums

Speakers



Jeff Colyer, MD, MPH, is a plastic surgeon and currently serves as a Kansas State Representative. Dr. Colyer has extensive experience in both domestic and international disaster medical response, including war zones, bioterrorism, and mass casualty events. Dr. Colyer has collaborated with the World Health Organization on developing strategies for mass casualty response.



Mini Miller, RN, BSN, supervised health and feeding stations for displaced persons in Somalia through the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC). During the first Gulf War she also staffed the Hospital for the Handicapped in Kuwait, through the ICRC. Today Mini is part of the American Red Cross' disaster action team.



Russell Andrews, MS, RPh, is founder and CEO of NexGenisys, a software and consulting company dedicated to improving the ability of organizations to respond to large-scale health emergencies. Russ was a member of the planning council to create the Mid-America Medical Reserve Corps and currently serves as the Executive Officer.



David McKinsey, MD, is Clinical Professor of Medicine, University of Kansas School of Medicine, and Co-Director, Department of Infectious Diseases, Research Medical Center, Kansas City, Missouri. A widely published researcher, Dr. McKinsey is a recipient of the Clinician of the Year Award by the Infectious Diseases Society of America.

Speakers



Jeff DeGraffenraid, EdD, is Chief Programs Officer for Heart To Heart International and served as VP of its Global Crisis Response. Dr. DeGraffenraid's resume includes Division Chief for the Overland Park Fire Department and Paramedic Team Leader for Johnson County Med-Act. He is author of numerous articles and chapters on subjects of emergency medicine management.



John H. Wisner, MD, is a board certified psychiatrist and teaches behavioral medicine at the University of Kansas. He is also an active Catholic priest. Dr. Wisner's interest in stress reactions and disaster response began with his work among combat veterans and military caregivers at the Kansas City VA Medical Center. Today, he is a leader in planning disaster, terrorism, and epidemic response.



Michael Weaver, MD, FACEP, is Medical Director of Emergency Services at Saint Luke's Hospital in Kansas City, Missouri. Board certified in emergency medicine, Dr. Weaver has also developed Emergency Medical Services in Dubai, United Arab Emirates, and Acibadem Hospitals in Istanbul, Turkey. Dr. Weaver was part of the initial medical response to Hurricane Katrina in the 9th Ward, Louis Armstrong Airport, and Pete Maravich/LSU Stadium.



Greg Hanley, MBA, CHE, is today the Manager of Health Improvement with Children's Mercy Family Health Partners. Greg served 21 years in the Army Combat Support Hospitals. In 2004-2005, he was Operations Officer for the Medical Task Force in Afghanistan and was responsible for managing multi-site operations of three hospitals and two remote surgical teams. Over 2,500 acute trauma patients came under his supervision.

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2. Educational Courses

INMED has developed three different educational courses to prepare healthcare professionals in specific areas. The courses INMED offers include:

- International Medicine Course
- HIV Leadership Course
- Disaster Medicine Management Course

3. International Medicine Diploma

INMED provides a unique elective in international medicine for healthcare professionals and students. This elective prepares students for future opportunities in medical missions.

4. HIV Leadership Diploma

The INMED HIV Leadership Diploma is designed to equip health professionals and students with the knowledge and skills to combat HIV in low-resource communities.

5. Disaster Medicine Mgmt. Symposiums

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