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July

NACCHO Advanced Practice Centers (APC) Roadshows - National Association of County and City Health Officials (NACCHO)

Date: July 16, 2009

**Location: Billings, MT
and**

July 28-29, 2009

Location: Orlando, FL

The APC Roadshows are designed to bring the training, tools, and experts to help prepare your community for the next public health emergency.

<http://www.naccho.org/topics/emergency/APC/roadshows.cfm>

Responding to Victims with Burn Injuries in Disaster Events - South Central Public Health Partnership

Date: July 21, 2009

Time: 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm (Central Time)

Location: Live Satellite Broadcast

A live satellite broadcast on burn evaluation and care for emergency responders. 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.

<http://www.adph.org/ALPHTN/Default.asp?id=3601>

August

EPI™ 101: The Fundamentals of Infection Surveillance, Prevention and Control - Association for Professionals in Infection Control and Epidemiology (APIC)

Date: August 3 - 6, 2009

**Location: Baltimore, MD
and**

Date: August 10 - 13, 2009

Location: San Francisco, CA

This basic course helps prepare those new to infection prevention and control. Group work allows participants to start to define the goals for the infection prevention program and write the program plan.

<http://www.apic.org/epi>

EPI™ 201: Advancing Practice Using Epidemiologic Principles - Association for Professionals in Infection Control and Epidemiology (APIC)

Date: August 3 - 6, 2009

**Location: Baltimore, MD
and**

Date: August 10 - 13, 2009

Location: San Francisco, CA

This intermediate level course is designed for those who have worked in infection prevention and control for 6 to 18 months, as well as those who are ready to move to the next level of critical thinking to improve upon the practice and outcomes of an infection prevention and control program.

<http://www.apic.org/epi>

Special Needs Shelter Planning Basics - How to Leverage Existing Capabilities and Resources to Care for the Medically Fragile Shelter Population - Homeland Defense Security Training™

Date: August 12, 2009

Location: Arlington, VA

This interactive workshop will focus on the process involved in pre-identifying locations to be used as special needs shelters. The workshop will focus on the approach of how to leverage existing capabilities and resources in advance to be ready to care for a medically-fragile population.

http://www.publicsafetyagencygrants.com/Courses/2009Courses/Special-Needs-Shelter-Planning-Basics_Jul09.html

Bacillus - ACT 2009: The International *Bacillus anthracis*, *B. cereus*, and *B. thuringiensis* Conference - United States Army Medical Research Institute of Infectious Diseases (USAMRIID) and National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID)

Date: August 30 - September 2, 2009

Location: Santa Fe, New Mexico

The major mission of the conference is to promote stimulating and fruitful interactions between investigators involved in research related to the physiology, genetics, molecular biology, and pathogenicity of these bacteria and to the prevention and treatment of diseases they cause.

<http://www.asm.org/Meetings/index.asp?bid=59372>

On-Demand Trainings

Influenza Preparedness - North Carolina Center for Public Health Preparedness (NCCPHP)

In light of the emerging news of the novel influenza A (H1N1) circulating in Mexico and parts of the United States, the NCCPHP Training Web Site has provided a list of relevant trainings on ***influenza preparedness*** and a training series, ***pandemic influenza preparedness for local health departments***.

<http://nccphp.sph.unc.edu/training/index.php>

Emergency Use Authorization Online Course - Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

An Emergency Use Authorization (EUA) online course has been developed by the FDA and CDC to provide public health officials, emergency managers, or Strategic National Stockpile coordinators with an introduction to the Emergency Use Authorization of medical products.

<http://emergency.cdc.gov/training/eua/index.html>

Cultural Competency Curriculum for Disaster Preparedness and Crisis Response - Health and Human Services (HHS) Office of Minority Health

A free online educational program designed for First Responders of disaster preparedness and crisis response including Emergency Medical Technicians, Psychologists, Psychiatrists and Social Workers. This training program will help first responders develop knowledge and skills related to cultural competency education and help reduce racial and ethnic disparities in emergency and disaster response outcomes.

<https://www.thinkculturalhealth.org/>

Tools and Resources to Help Communities Prepare for Hurricane Season - Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality

These AHRQ tools and resources can help community planners develop strategies for emergency response and provide needed care during a hurricane or other natural disaster. Access tools and resources, including Web conference recordings and slide presentations of ***Lessons Learned from the Field of Emergency***

Preparedness Planning and Practicing for a Disaster.

<http://www.ahrq.gov/prep/hurricane.htm>

Mass Casualty Medical Command - South Central Public Health Partnership

This course is intended for pre-hospital care providers who may be called on to respond to a mass casualty incident when large numbers of victims are injured or exposed to a natural or man made disaster.

<http://marketing.southcentralpartnership.org/200807/>

Training and Informational Resources for 2009 H1N1 Novel Influenza A (swine flu) Pandemic - Northwest Center for Public Health Practice

Four training modules relevant to the activities and concerns raised by the current H1N1 flu situation.

<http://www.nwcp.org/news-items/training-resources-for-swine-flu-situation>

Preparedness Training Websites

Centers for Public Health Preparedness (CPHP)

The CPHP program was initiated in 2000 to strengthen terrorism and emergency preparedness by linking academic expertise to state and local health agency needs. The primary focus of CPHP program activities is the delivery of education, training, and dissemination of new information related to enhancing emergency preparedness and response. Examples of these preparedness education activities include: courses, train-the-trainer programs, conferences, workshops, preparedness curriculum development, internships, and training exercises/drills. For access to CPHP Centers and Trainings, go to:

<http://emergency.cdc.gov/cotper/cphp/centers.asp>

Yale New Haven Center for Emergency Preparedness and Disaster Response

Yale New Haven Center for Emergency Preparedness and Disaster Response provides a series of online courses on emergency preparedness topics for hospital, healthcare and public health workers.

<http://ynhhs.emergencyeducation.org/>

Johns Hopkins Center for Public Health Preparedness

Access training modules on the following emergency preparedness and response topics: Agriculture, Food and Water; Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear Terror; Infectious Disease and Vaccines; Legal Issues; Mental Health Preparedness; and General Public Health Preparedness.

<http://www.jhsph.edu/preparedness/training/online/index.html>

NACCHO Advanced Practice Centers (APC) Training Websites

The National Association of County and City Health Officials' Advanced Practice Centers (APC) Program is a network of local health departments that exist to serve the public health community, developing resources and training on topics such as biosurveillance, vulnerable populations, risk communication, countermeasure distribution, and workforce development. The mission of the APC Program is to promote innovative and practical solutions that enhance the capabilities of all local health departments and the public health system to prepare for, and respond to, and recover from public health emergencies.

<http://www.naccho.org/topics/emergency/APC/index.cfm>

The Center for Applied Environmental Public Health at Tulane University Distance Learning Programs

A new program in Disaster Management is being offered by Tulane School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine, Department of Environmental Health Sciences. This program is being offered both on campus and by distance learning through the Center for Applied Environmental Public Health (CAEPH). Students may obtain either a graduate certificate or the full MPH in disaster management. These programs are designed for mid-career professionals involved in disaster management or emergency response. To access information about these programs, go to:

<http://www.sph.tulane.edu/CAEPH/dl/Programs/index.htm>

Partners in Information Access for the Public Health Workforce

A collaboration of U.S. government agencies, public health organizations and health sciences libraries. Links to educational events and resources, including opportunities for distance learning.

<http://phpartners.org/educ.html>

Public Health Preparedness - Conference and Meeting Archive - Agency for Healthcare Quality and Research (AHRQ)

Access audio from past AHRQ conferences and meetings, including topics such as Providing Mass Medical Care with Scarce Resources; Hospital Surge Capacity; and Bioterrorism and Health System Preparedness. This Web page also contains a wealth of other resources from AHRQ regarding public health preparedness. <http://www.ahrq.gov/prep/#audio>

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