

DISASTER MANAGEMENT AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS COURSE[®]

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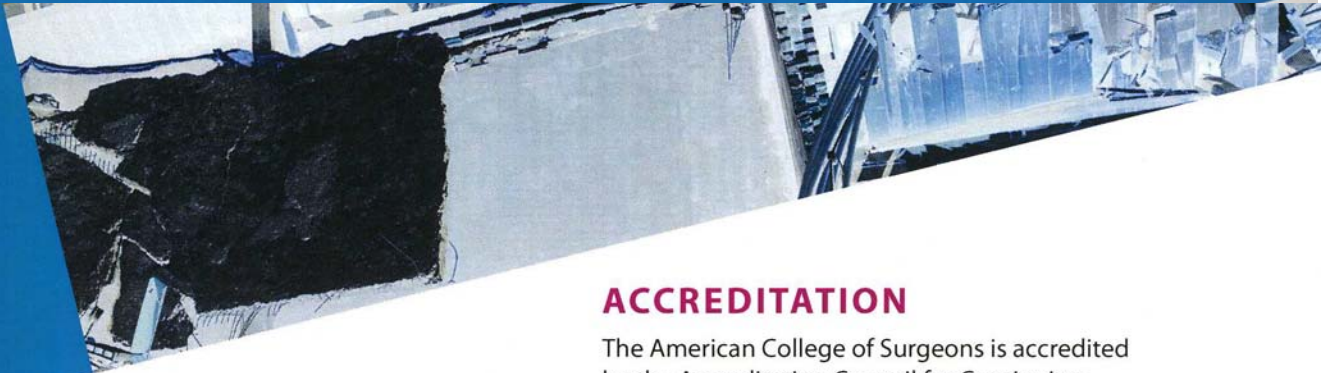
**At University Medical Center, Tucson
Monday, Nov. 2, 2009**

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THE DISASTER MANAGEMENT AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS (DMEP) COURSE

emphasizes an all-hazards approach, demonstrating that many principles apply to disasters of all kinds, regardless of specific mechanism. Surgical problems and the role of surgeons in disasters are emphasized even with nonsurgical forms of injury.



OBJECTIVES

- Understand the surgical problems, injury patterns, and issues that may result from disasters.
- Discuss the role that surgeons can play in planning for and responding to mass casualty incidents and disasters, especially at a hospital level.
- Become familiar with the terms and concepts of incident command.
- Understand the principles and challenges of disaster triage.
- Become familiar with treatment principles related to blast injury, chemical attacks, and radiological dispersal devices.
- Know the civilian and military assets available for support.

CORE COMPETENCIES

- Epidemiology and History of Disasters
- Disaster Planning
- Disaster Response Organization and Execution
- Medical Management of Mass Casualties
- Pathophysiology and Patterns of Injury
- Postdisaster Assessment and Recovery
- Pitfalls and Barriers in Disaster Planning and Response
- Understanding the needs of special populations (pediatric, geriatric, disabled)

ACCREDITATION

The American College of Surgeons is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

CME CREDIT

The American College of Surgeons designates this educational activity for a maximum of 8.25 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*[™]. Physicians should claim only credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Nursing: For the purposes of recertification, the American Nurses Credentialing Center accepts *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit*[™] issued by organizations accredited by the ACCME.

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- **Jay Doucet MD MSc FRCSC FACS RDMS**
*Director, of Trauma, Burns and Surgical Critical Care
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- **Jorie Klein RN**
Director, Trauma & Disaster, Parkland Memorial Hospital, Dallas
- **Dan Judkins RN MS MPH**
Trauma Educator & Injury Epidemiologist, UMC, Tucson
- **Mike Sise MD FACS**
Director of Trauma Services, Scripps Mercy Hospital, San Diego
- **Mary Hilfiker MD PhD FACS**
Trauma Director at Rady's Childrens Hospital in San Diego

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