

Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)
Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response Healthcare Facilities (ASPR)
EMERGENCY CARE PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM CONFERENCE

SUMMARY OF CONFERENCE

The HHS Coalition Partnership Conference on Emergency Care brings together grant award winners from California, Rhode Island, Indiana and the District of Columbia. Each grant recipient will present details of how they have used their 5 million dollar grant award, over the past 18 months, to foster their multidisciplinary Coalition's emergency preparedness. Large and small group presentations will share practical solutions on issues that communities throughout the United States are facing. Those attending will be given sample tools that have been developed by each Partnership to take home for use in their communities.

GENERAL CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of this conference, participants will be able to:

"Take away" some of the tools and products the partnership grants have produced through their community work in broad-based healthcare coalitions

Hear representatives from emergency care partnership-funded organizations from the District of Columbia, Indiana, Rhode Island and California describe their grant goals, objectives and realized deliverables.

Discuss how the work provided by each partnership may be applied in other communities

Describe the current status and future directions of the DHHS ASPR Hospital Preparedness Program

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CONFERENCE DATES

Monday, June 15, 2009

Partnership Presentations 8:00 am – 12:15pm
Small Group Presentations 2:00 am – 5:00 pm

Tuesday, June 16, 2009

Small Group Presentations 8:30 am – 11:40 am
Wrap-up 11:45 am – 12:30pm

CONFERENCE LOCATION

Sheraton Crystal City

1800 Jefferson Davis Highway
Arlington, Virginia 22202

www.sheraton.com/crystalcity

703-486-1111

GENERAL INFORMATION

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FEE

There is no registration fee

MEALS

Continental breakfast, mid morning and mid-afternoon breaks will be served both days. Lunch and Dinner will be on your own. A list of convenient restaurants in Crystal City will be posted on the web-site and available at the registration desk.

AIRLINE TRAVEL

Please make your own airline reservations. The closest airport is Ronald Reagan National Airport (DCA). You may take the metro from the airport to the hotel.

Other area airports are Dulles International Airport (IAD) and Baltimore Washington International Airport (BWI). Also see Ground Transportation details on page 2.

HOTEL RESERVATIONS

Please contact the Sheraton Crystal City directly to make your hotel reservations.

The Sheraton Crystal City

Central Reservations: call 800-325-3535

Refer to: Emergency Care Partnership Program - Washington Hospital Center

- General Room Rate \$209 + 10.25% state and local taxes
- The prevailing government rate will be honored for government employees who register. Proper government identification must be presented at check-in.
- This hotel is a smoke-free property. If you smoke, you are expected to go outside the building.

PARKING

Self parking is \$22.50 per day

Valet parking \$27.50 per day

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ASSISTANCE FOR PHYSICALLY CHALLENGED REGISTRANTS

The EMERGENCY CARE PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM CONFERENCE is accessible to all attendees. Registrants with special requirements for transportation, hotel accommodations, learning accommodations, or other facilities connected with the meeting should notify Kaye Matusik at k.matusik@earthlink.net in advance when registering.

CANCELLATION AND REFUNDS

In the event of an unforeseen circumstance, this conference can be cancelled by the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) and/or Washington Hospital Center. If this should happen, neither the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) and/or Washington Hospital Center are obligated to refund any expenses the attendees may incur due to this cancellation.

GROUND TRANSPORTATION

Complimentary round trip hotel shuttle service is available to and from Ronald Reagan National Airport. The shuttle runs every 30 minutes from 6:00 am to 11:00 pm. Meet the shuttle in the baggage claim area between doors 5 & 6.

Taxi service is available from Dulles International Airport. The fare is approximately \$60.00 one way. The distance is approximately 30 miles.

Taxi service is available from Baltimore Washington International Airport. The fare is approximately \$75.00 one way. The distance is approximately 45 miles.

If arriving by train, you will disembark at Union Station. There is a Metro station in Union Station. Metro service to Crystal City

Red Line to Metro Center – transfer to the Blue Line and get off at Crystal City. Exit the station and walk one half block.

Yellow Line to Gallery Place/ Chinatown – transfer to the Yellow Line and get off at Crystal City station and walk one half block.

DRIVING DIRECTIONS

From Downtown Washington

Take Interstate 395 South across the 14th Street Bridge. Exit onto US Route 1 South. Turn right on 20th Street, then turn right onto Eads Street. The hotel is one block on the right.

From North

Take Interstate 95 South to the DC Beltway, then to Interstate 495 to Virginia. Exit onto 395 North and take Exit 8C (Crystal City) through 6 lights to Eads Street.

From West

Take 66 East to Route 110 (National Airport). Proceed to Route 1 South (Crystal City). Turn right onto 20th Street, then turn right onto Eads Street.

From South

Take I-95 North to 395 North, then take Exit 8C (Crystal City) through 6 lights to Eads Street.

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DRAFT AGENDA

Monday, June 15, 2009

7:30 AM Conference Registration Opens – Continental Breakfast

8:30 AM **Welcome**

- RADM Craig Vanderwagen, MD, Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response, DHHS (invited)
- Craig DeAtley PA-C, Director, Institute for Public Health Emergency Readiness, Washington Hospital Center

8:45 AM **HHS Partnership Coalition Grant Program Update**

- Kevin Yeskey, MD, Deputy Assistant Secretary; Director, Office of Preparedness and Emergency Operations, ASPR (invited)

9:30 AM **District of Columbia Emergency Healthcare Coalition (DCEHC) Partnership**

- Craig DeAtley PA-C
- Anthony MacIntyre, MD, Associate Professor, Department of Emergency Medicine, George Washington University Medical Center

10:00 AM **Rhode Island Partnership – Rhode Island Hospital / Lifespan**

- Peter Ginaitt, RN, EMT-C, Director, Lifespan Office of Emergency Preparedness

10:30 AM 15-Minute Break

10:45 AM **Indianapolis Partnership – “Managed Emergency Surge for Healthcare (MESH)”**

- Catherine Parker, Project Manager, Managed Emergency Surge for Healthcare
- Charles Miramonti, MD, Principal Investigator, Managed Emergency Surge for Healthcare
- Chad Priest, Associate, Baker & Daniels

11:15 AM **UCD Partnership – University of California Davis Health System – “Enhancing Surge Capacity and Partnership Effort (ESCAPE)”**

- Ellie Anderson, Project Director, ESCAPE Project
- Christian Sandrock, MD, MPH, FCCP, Assoc. Professor of Medicine; Dir., Medical Intensive Care Unit; Deputy Health Officer, Yolo County; UC Davis School of Medicine
- Javeed Siddiqui, MD, Assistant Professor of Medicine; Assoc. Director, Center of Health and Technology, UC Davis School of Medicine

11:45 AM **Los Angeles Partnership – Childrens Hospital Los Angeles Pediatric Disaster Resource and Training Center - “Pediatric Disaster Response: A Systematic Approach”**

- Jeffrey Upperman, MD, Dir., Trauma, Childrens Hospital Los Angeles; Dir., Pediatric Disaster Resource and Training Center; Attending Pediatric Surgeon, Childrens Hospital Los Angeles

12:15 PM Lunch On Your Own

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Presentation Rotations – After you register for the conference, details on what each partnership will discuss will be sent to you. You will register for the 5 sessions you want to attend.

2:00 PM **Rotation 1**

- A. DCEHC Partnership
- B. Indianapolis Partnership
- C. Los Angeles Partnership
- D. Rhode Island Partnership

3:15 PM 15-Minute Break

3:30 PM **Rotation 2**

- A. DCEHC Partnership
- B. Indianapolis Partnership
- C. Los Angeles Partnership
- D. UCD Partnership

4:45 PM Conference Adjourns for the Day - **Dinner On Your Own**

Tuesday, June 16, 2009

8:00 AM Day 2 Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:30 AM **Rotation 3**

- A. DCEHC Partnership
- B. Indianapolis Partnership
- C. Rhode Island Partnership
- D. UCD Partnership

9:40 AM **Rotation 4**

- A. DCEHC Partnership
- B. Los Angeles Partnership
- C. Rhode Island Partnership
- D. UCD Partnership

10:40 AM 15-Minute Break

10:55 AM **Rotation 5**

- A. Indianapolis Partnership
- B. Los Angeles Partnership
- C. Rhode Island Partnership
- D. UCD Partnership

12:00 PM **Where Do We Go From Here?**

12:15 PM **Conference Wrap-Up**

- Craig DeAtley

12:45 Conference Adjourns

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REGISTRATION FORM

RETURN TO Kaye Matusik: By Fax : 703-425-1705 (No Cover Sheet Necessary)
By Email: k.matusik@earthlink.net

REGISTRATION
CLOSES
MAY 29, 2009

Full Name and Degrees: _____

Title: _____ Nickname for Badge? _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Country: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Cell Phone (for emergency use only): _____

Email: _____

PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES: DHHS works to ensure access to persons with disabilities in physical meeting environments as well as access to the information which will be presented. If you have a disability and may require accommodation in order to fully participate in this activity, please check the box. You will be contacted by International MeetingWorks to discuss your specific needs.

HOTEL RESERVATIONS

A block of rooms have been set aside at the Sheraton Crystal City in Arlington, VA. To be assured of getting the special rate quoted below, please make your hotel reservation by May 29, 2009.

Reservations: 888-627-8209 or 703-486-1111 to make your hotel reservation.

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If you want International MeetingWorks to make your reservation, complete the information below. A credit card is required to hold the reservation but will not be charged until you check-in. However, if you fail to cancel the reservation within 48 hours of your arrival date, the first nights stay will be charged to your card by the hotel. Confirmation numbers will be emailed one week before the meeting.

____ **Yes, please make a reservation for me at the regular room rate: \$209 + 10.25% tax**

Note: if you are a **Speaker**, the cost of your hotel room will be covered by the meeting.

____ **Yes, please make a reservation for me at the government room rate: \$157** (or current government rate at the time of check-in). I understand I will have to show my government ID at check-in to get this rate.

Arrival Date: _____ Departure Date: _____ Size Bed? _____

Special Hotel Reservation Requests: _____

I will have a roommate whose name is: _____

Credit Card: Amex Visa MasterCard Number: _____ Expires: _____

Billing address if different than above: _____

Do you have any special dietary needs or food allergies? _____

If you have questions when filling out this form, please contact Kaye Matusik at International MeetingWorks, LLC either by phone: 703.425.8545 or email: k.matusik@earthlink.net