

# General Continuing Medical Education Information

## Medical Management of Nerve Agent Casualties

Activity ID  
2008-0388

Course Director  
Charles G. Hurst, M.D.

Planner  
Sharon Key

Activity Date  
10/1/2008 - 9/30/2009

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### Statement of Need/Gap Analysis

#### The purpose of this CME activity is to address the identified gap(s):

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- \* 2) Medical providers must be able to supervise and delegate resources during the patient decontamination process.
- \* 3) Medical providers must be able to identify and appropriately treat patients exposed to chemical nerve agents based on diagnosis.

### Learning Objectives

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4. Apply the fundamentals of consideration of patient circumstances to the diagnosis & treatment of nerve agent casualties & recommend appropriate treatment, decontamination & detection to reduce illness & injury due to nerve agent exposure.

### Intended Audience

The course is designed for Medical Corps and Nurse Corps officers, physician assistants, Medical Service Corps officers in specialties 67B, C, or E, and other selected medical professionals. Lectures, case studies, and interactive modules prepare graduates to effectively manage casualties exposed to chemical nerve agents.

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**Charles Hurst**

No information to disclose.

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**Lisa Capers**

No information to disclose.

**Charles Hurst**

No information to disclose.

**Sharon Key**

No information to disclose.

**LeRoy Marklund**

No information to disclose.

**Thomas Talbot**

No information to disclose.

**Acknowledgment of Commercial Support**

There is no commercial support associated with this educational activity.

**Enduring Material**

**Original Release Date:** 10/28/2002

**Expiration Date:** 9/6/2009

**Review Date:** 8/1/2008

**New Expiration Date:** 8/1/2010

**Estimated time to complete this Educational Activity (hours):** 4

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### **Agenda**

#### **PRESENTATION TITLE / DATE/TIME**

Recognizing Nerve Agent Casualties (Charles Hurst)

10/1/2008 08:00-09:00

Treating Nerve Agent Casualties (Charles Hurst)

10/1/2008 09:00-10:00

Pretreatment for Nerve Agent Casualties (Charles Hurst)

10/1/2008 10:00-11:00

Detection of and Protection From Nerve Agents (Charles Hurst)

10/1/2008 11:00-11:30

Module Assessment (Charles Hurst)

10/1/2008 11:30-12:00

### **Faculty Presenters**

**Charles Hurst, M.D.**

Dr. Hurst is board certified in dermatology. He is chief of the Chemical Casualty Care Division. He also retains a part-time dermatology practice at the Pentagon Health Clinic.

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