

General Continuing Medical Education Information

Triage of Chemical Agent Casualty Course

Activity ID

2008-0450

Course Director

Charles G. Hurst, M.D.

Planner

Sharon Key

Activity Date

10/1/2008 - 9/30/2009

Accreditation Statement

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Statement of Need/Gap Analysis

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- * 1) Medical providers must be able to supervise the establishment of patient collection and triage sites based on safety and logistical support.
- * 2) Medical providers must be able to triage chemical casualties into four different categories: immediate, delayed, minimal, and expectant.
- * 3) Medical providers must be able to identify and appropriately treat patients exposed to chemical agents based on diagnosis.

Learning Objectives

1. Apply the fundamentals of chemical agent terminology to the assessment and triage of chemical agent casualties.
2. Apply the fundamentals of mechanism of action to the assessment and triage of chemical agent casualties.
3. Apply the fundamentals of pathophysiology to the assessment and triage of chemical agent casualties.
4. Apply the fundamentals of consideration of patient circumstances to the assessment and triage of chemical agent casualties.

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 vesicant agents.

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Charles Hurst

No information to disclose.

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Lisa Capers

No information to disclose.

Sharon Key

No information to disclose.

Acknowledgment of Commercial Support

There is no commercial support associated with this educational activity.

Enduring Material

Original Release Date: 5/23/2003

Expiration Date: 6/22/2009

Review Date: 8/1/2008

New Expiration Date: 8/1/2010

Estimated time to complete this Educational Activity (hours): 3

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Agenda

PRESENTATION TITLE / DATE/TIME

Principles of Triage (Charles Hurst)

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

The Triage Process Applied to Chemical Agent Casualties (Charles Hurst)

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

Decontamination and Protection from Exposure (Charles Hurst)

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

Module Assessment (Charles Hurst)

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

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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