
Children and Disasters

Conference

Conference Registration...

Space is limited. Register early. On-line registration required **NO WALK-INS**.

Register on-line at:
www.luc.edu/EMSCconference

There is no registration fee for this conference.

Note: *If you register and then are unable to attend, please contact Ramona Rendon at rrendon@lumc.edu or (708) 327-2561 as soon as possible to allow another participant to register.*

This conference is being sponsored by Illinois EMSC, through a federal grant from the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response (ASPR).

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For other pediatric resources, visit the Illinois EMSC web site at www.luhs.org/emsc

Continuing Education Credit...

Loyola University Health System is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the Illinois Nurse's Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

Contact hours will be awarded for this educational activity.

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Is your hospital prepared?



Friday, April 9, 2010
The Hyatt Lodge
Oak Brook, IL



Overview...

Ensuring that hospitals are appropriately prepared to handle the needs of children during and in the aftermath of a disaster is critical. Illinois' pediatric population is significant in size with more than 3 million children and adolescents age 17 years and younger; 900,000 of those are age 5 or younger.

The 2009 *National Commission on Children and Disasters Report* characterizes the "benign neglect" of children during disaster planning. The report states that "children are given less attention than necessary when disaster plans are written and exercised, equipment and supplies are purchased, and disaster response and recovery efforts are activated."

Target Audience...

- This conference targets hospital based leadership personnel involved in emergency management and those that work in the following areas: emergency department, nursery/neonatal intensive care unit (NICU), pediatric inpatient units, and the pediatric intensive care unit (PICU).
- Ideally, those attending this conference should have the ability to share this information within their hospital and effect change in their hospital/unit emergency operations/disaster plan.

Conference Information...

Friday, April 9, 2010

7:30 am—8:30 am Registration, continental breakfast, visit the exhibitors

8:30 am—3:30 pm Conference

The Hyatt Lodge

Hamburger University Conference Center

2815 Jorie Blvd

Oak Brook, IL 60523

(630) 568-1234

NOTE: The conference center has a business casual dress code.

Conference Highlights ...

- Recognize the unique needs of children during, and in the aftermath of, a disaster
- Learn specific strategies that can be incorporated into your disaster planning efforts to assist with pediatric preparedness
- Identify steps in conducting a pediatric hazard vulnerability assessment (HVA)
- Describe preparedness challenges in various hospital settings: emergency department, nursery/NICU, pediatric inpatient, and PICU
- First-hand account and perspective on the Haiti earthquake disaster relief efforts

Lodging

For overnight lodging

- Online registration at Hyatt.com
- Provide Group Code **CR46880**
- Rates
 - \$139.00 (Conference Rate)
 - \$80.00 (Government Rate)

Speakers

Presentations will aid in identifying the unique needs of children during a disaster and help hospitals identify strategies that can improve their capabilities to manage infants and children during and immediately following a disaster event.

Jeffrey Upperman, MD, FAACS, FAAP (Keynote)

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