



SURGE, SORT, SUPPORT: Operations Training



Overarching Objective:

Achieving Optimal Function and Resiliency during Disasters and Mass Casualty Incidents (MCIs)

Course Content:

SURGE: Anticipating the magnitude and complexity of hospital surge based on human behavior in disasters

SORT: Triage for medical and psychological casualties and searching family members

SUPPORT: Psychosocial support for disaster survivors

SPECIAL SITUATIONS: Behavioral issues for potentially exposed or contaminated survivors and patients needing decontamination or isolation

IMPACT: Psychosocial impact of disasters

RESTORE: RESiliency TOolkit for REsponders Individual and organizational approaches for “mastery against adversity” during disasters and MCIs

Course Faculty:

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Board Certified Emergency Medicine

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Training Sites: 32 sessions will be conducted in Florida hospitals in FRDSTF Regions 1-6

Continuing Education: CEUs (7 contact hours)

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