Healthcare Challenges in Chemical Incidents

Webinar
January 14, 2020 ~ 1:30 – 3:00 PM ET

Recent incidents in the U.S. and abroad have highlighted the need to plan for accidents involving chemicals and emerging chemical threats (e.g., fourth generation agents). There are many resources available for healthcare, public health, and emergency management professionals tasked with planning for an accidental or intentional chemical incident, but some jurisdictions may need additional guidance to develop detailed plans. Regardless of the nature of the incident, responder, patient, and population safety are key to a successful response.

Issue 9 of ASPR’s Technical Resources, Assistance Center, and Information Exchange (ASPR TRACIE) Exchange focused on planning, response, and lessons learned specific to chemical incidents. Due to the growing interest in this topic area, ASPR TRACIE is pleased to host this webinar to further expand on those articles. The panelists will discuss the potential effects of a chemical incident and share recent guidance and lessons learned in assessing, triaging, and treating patients, including considerations for novel nerve agent treatment. The webinar will take place Tuesday, January 14, from 1:30 PM–3:00 PM ET.

PARTICIPANTS

Moderator: John Hick, MD, Hennepin Healthcare and HHS ASPR

Speakers:
- Duane Caneva, MD, MS, Chief Medical Officer, U.S. Department of Homeland Security
- Susan Cibulsky, PhD, Senior Policy Analyst, HHS ASPR
- Bruce Evans, MPA, NRP, CFOD, SEMSO, Fire Chief, Upper Pine River Fire Protection District (CO)
- Stephen Grant, MD, Lexington Medical Center (SC)
- Mark Kirk, MD, Director, Chemical Defense Program, U.S. Department of Homeland Security

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