

6th Annual Biopreparedness Symposia Series Protecting Our Heartland and Its Resources

Sidney, Nebraska

Symposia Objectives

- Cite one example of knowledge gained about disaster response on a national level
 - Discuss several key clinical issues that can occur through biological, chemical or radiological terrorism events
 - List two stakeholders in their communities that are involved in planning for disasters
 - Describe one challenge in disaster planning for special needs populations in your community.
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Wednesday, August 13, 2008

- 8:00 AM Registration and Networking
- 8:30 AM Welcome and Opening Remarks
- 8:40 AM **State of Nebraska Address – The Year in Review of Biopreparedness**
Rick Sheehy, Nebraska Lieutenant Governor and Homeland Security Director
- 9:10 AM **PLENARY SESSION – Mass Fatality Event at a Nebraska Mall**
Omaha Police Department
- 10:10 AM Refreshment Break
- 10:25 AM Breakouts
- **Special Needs in Mass Fatalities: A View From the Morgue**
Kenneth P. Hermsen, DDS, MS, FACD, Creighton University School of Dentistry
 - **Disease Specific Update: Viral Hemorrhagic Fevers**
Philip W. Smith, MD, Co-Director, Center for Biopreparedness Education, Chief, Section of Infectious Diseases, University of Nebraska Medical Center
- 11:30 AM LUNCH
- 12:30 PM **PLENARY SESSION - Hospital On-Site Triage and Lock Down**
- ❖ Barb Dodge, BA- E, Hospital Preparedness Coordinator, Center for Biopreparedness Education
 - ❖ Jay Meyer, MD, Bryan Lincoln General Hospital
 - ❖ Chester Paul, MD, St Elizabeth's Regional Burn and Wound Care Center
 - ❖ David Voigt, MD, St. Elizabeth's Regional Burn and Wound Care Center
- 1:40 PM Breakouts
- **Total Recall: Making Sure Your Message is Heard**
Leslie Scofield, BS, Regional Coordinator and Director of First Responder Education, Center for Biopreparedness Education
 - **Providing Shelter and Mass Care for Developmentally Disabled Adults**
Mary States, Executive Director, Mosaic in South Central Nebraska, Holdrege
- 2:40 PM Refreshment Break
- 3:00 PM Breakouts

- **Surge Capacity: Common Sense**
 - ❖ Barb Dodge, BA-E, Hospital Preparedness Coordinator, Center for Biopreparedness Education
 - ❖ Sharon Medcalf, RN, MEd, Associate Director, Center for Biopreparedness Education
- **What's on that Truck: Chemicals Transported Across Nebraska**
Sergeant Brad Wagner, Nebraska State Patrol, Coordinator, Nebraska Hazardous Incident Team (NHIT), Vice Chairman Hazardous Materials Committee – Commercial Vehicle Safety Alliance (CVSA)

4:00 PM Adjourn

Thursday, August 14, 2008

8:00 AM Registration and Networking

8:30 AM Welcome and Opening Remarks

8:40 AM **PLENARY SESSION - Working with the Media: Understanding the News**

- ❖ Mary Pierce, Keith County News
- ❖ Marty Riemenschneider – President, Nebraska Broadcasters Association

9:50 AM Breakouts

- **NIMS? HSPD21? - What Do They Mean to You?**
Keith Hansen, BS, Pandemic Influenza Educational Outreach Coordinator, Center for Biopreparedness Education
- **Long Term Recovery: After the Outside Attention Dies Down (repeated at 2 pm)**
Theresa Gomez, , BSW, BA, Region 5 Behavioral Health

10:50 AM Refreshment Break

11:15 AM Breakouts

- **Extensively Drug Resistant TB: A Case Study**
Philip W. Smith, MD, Co-Director, Center for Biopreparedness Education, Chief, Section of Infectious Diseases, University of Nebraska Medical Center
- **Roundtable Sessions (10 minutes each)**
 - MMRS Partnership Grant**
Justin Watson, Coordinator, West Central Medical Response System
 - Nebraska CERFP**
Amy L. Johnson, Lt, NE JFHQ, Medical Plans & Operations Officer, Nebraska CERFP
 - Supermarket Readiness**
Kathy Siefken, Executive Director, Nebraska Grocery Industry Association

12:15 PM LUNCH

1:00 PM **PLENARY SESSION – Hurricane Katrina Response: Caring for the Animal Patients**

Elaine Lust, PharmD, Veterinary Specialist, Associate Professor, Department of Pharmacy Practice, Creighton University School of Pharmacy and Health Professions, Pharmacist to Veterinary Medical Assistance Team 5

2:00 PM

Breakouts

- **Behavioral Health Disaster Response**
Betty Barker, Panhandle Mental Health (Region 1)
- **Natural Disaster Response and Recovery – 2006 Central Nebraska Ice Storms**
 - ❖ Pat Gerdes, Phelps County Emergency Manager
 - ❖ Stan Clouse, Mayor, Kearney Nebraska

3:00 PM

Refreshment Break

3:15 PM

Breakouts

- **Hospital and Transport Care of the Highly Infectious Patient**
 - ❖ Beth Beam, RN, MSN, HEROES Project Coordinator, UNMC College of Nursing
 - ❖ Stephen Smith, UNMC College of Nursing
- **Mass Triage - A Personal Story**
Rodney Turpel NREMT-P, EMS Instructor, Creighton University EMS Education Department

4:15 PM

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