

Principles and Application of Mass Casualty Triage for Hospital-based Emergency Clinicians (10083)

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Time: 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM (arrive by 8:45am)

Location: Wyoming County Community Health System

Learning Format: In-Person

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Presentation and Speaker Information:

- Principles and Application of Mass Casualty Triage for Hospital-based Emergency Clinicians
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Series Objectives:

- Describe how patients referring from a mass casualty event pose special challenges to hospitals and emergency departments.
- Distinguish the difference between the approach to traditional emergency department triage during a disaster or mass casualty event.
- Compare the most common evidence-based methods of triage used in disaster and mass casualty incidents.
- Demonstrate the methodology for the initial triage of victims from a mass casualty incident.
- Demonstrate the application of triage techniques on both conscious and unconscious patients.
- Describe the process of re-triage based on change in clinical status or arrival of patients with higher acuity/priority.
- Discuss the challenges associated with the determination of "expectant" patients or those who may be beyond saving based on the availability of resources.
- Identify the limited situations when a clinician performing triage should also perform any immediate treatment for a patient.
- Describe the problems associated with "role confusion" among physicians who are asked to perform triage but not treatment on patients.
- Evaluate ways to update and/or improve current mass casualty incident plans in the hospital and/or emergency department.
- Describe the use of ultrasound-assist triage in management of mass casualty events with multiple surgical patients.

Accreditation Statement:

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Target Audience:

Emergency Medicine hospital-based physicians, community physicians, Fellows, Residents, and Nurses

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