



Disaster Management and Emergency Preparedness Course[®]



Date: Friday, 25th November 2022

Time: 7:30am – 5:00pm

Venue: Conference Rooms – Education & Research Centre, Liverpool Hospital

The Trauma & Acute Care Surgery Unit at Liverpool Hospital is excited to offer DMEP, a 1 day course that is both didactic and interactive. It addresses core competencies as outlined by the ACS Committee on Trauma's Disaster and Mass Casualty Management Committee. Major topics addressed include planning, triage, incident command, injury patterns and pathophysiology, and consideration for special populations. Group discussions are based on illustrative scenarios. DMEP requires pre and post-course tests, which are reviewed on site. A comprehensive syllabus and supportive resource materials are provided.

Target Audience

The intended audience includes acute care providers (surgeons, anaesthetists, emergency medicine physicians, ED, OR, ICU, and trauma nurses, and pre-hospital professionals) who will most likely be the first receivers of casualties following major disasters. Other health care providers, administrators, public health personnel, and emergency managers are also encouraged to attend.

Objectives:

- Understand the problems, injury patterns, and issues that may result from disasters.
- Discuss the role that trauma care providers can play in planning for and responding to mass casualty incidents and disasters, especially at a hospital level.
- Become familiar with the terms and concepts of incident command.
- Understand the principles and challenges of disaster triage
- Become familiar with treatment principles, related to blast injury, chemical attacks and radiological dispersal devices.
- Know the civilian and military assets available for support.

Faculty:

- Dr John Armstrong, USA
- Dr John Crozier, Australia
- Dr Valerie Malka, Australia
- Mr Dwight Robinson, Australia

Registration Details:

Course fee: \$550 (GST inclusive)

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Written cancellation will be accepted up to four (4) weeks prior to course with 80% of the fee being reimbursed. No refund will be available after that.

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John H. Armstrong, MD, FACS, FCCP, is a trauma surgeon, medical educator, and national health leader. He is Associate Professor of Surgery and Division Director, Trauma Network, at the University of South Florida (USF), Tampa; Adjunct Professor of Surgery at the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences, Bethesda, Maryland; member of the US Defense Health Board Trauma and Injury Subcommittee; national member of the American College of Surgeons (ACS) Committee on Trauma; and President of the Florida Chapter, ACS. He has led local, regional, and statewide trauma systems. Dr. Armstrong has served as Florida's Surgeon General and Secretary of Health; Chief Medical Officer at the USF Health Center for Advanced Medical Learning and Simulation (CAMLs), Tampa, FL; and Trauma Medical Director at the University of

Florida, Gainesville. He completed his career in the US Army Medical Corps at the rank of Colonel in 2005 while serving as Director, US Army Trauma Training Center, in association with the Ryder Trauma Center, Miami, Florida.

Dr. Armstrong is a graduate of Princeton University, the University of Virginia, School of Medicine, and the US Army Command and General Staff College. He performed his surgical residency at Tripler Army Medical Center in Honolulu, HI, his trauma/surgical critical care fellowship at the University of Miami/Jackson Memorial Hospital, and his Master Educators in Medical Education Fellowship at the University of Florida. His research interests include trauma system development, mass casualty response, simulation-based skills training, and health policy.



Dr John Crozier is a Vascular and Trauma surgeon at Liverpool Hospital. He has chaired the binational Trauma Committee of the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons since 2014. He serves as vascular surgical specialty representative on the RACS Council. He held the role as Brigadier Director General of the Australian Defence Health Services – Army Reserve, and had deployed operationally on several occasions, the first, 25 years ago, to Rwanda. He is co-chair of the National Alliance for Action on Alcohol. Has recently co-chaired an inquiry into the National Road Safety Strategy 2011-2020.



Dr Valerie Malka is the Director of the Trauma and Acute Care Surgical Unit at Liverpool Hospital. She was the previous Director of Trauma Services at Westmead Hospital for over a decade. She is an EMST Director and DSTC Instructor with a great passion for trauma and acute care surgery. With special interests in education and quality assurance she has worked extensively in patient safety and the maintenance of ethics in healthcare. Valerie has worked with the International Committee of the Red Cross and the International Rescue Committee and holds a Diploma in International Humanitarian Assistance from Geneva University and a Master's Degree in International Public Health with a major in Humanitarian Law. She also holds a Master's degree in Journalism and works freelance writing medical, health and wellbeing articles.



Mr Dwight Robinson lives on Dharug land, in the beautiful Blue Mountains of NSW and works across Tharawal and Gundungurra lands. Dwight has a background in critical care nursing within both Emergency and Intensive Care environments. He has a particular passion for end-of-life care in critical care and organ donation. He has experience in state based and international health and humanitarian deployments to disaster areas. He has a passion for building healthcare communities that are resilient against major incidents and disasters whilst recognising how critical incident stress can have major impacts on local communities and incident response teams. He currently works in South Western Sydney LHD managing prevention, preparation, response and recovery activities at a local and regional level. He is also an active member of the Blue Mountains State Emergency Service across field, operations and planning roles.