

Biological Warfare – “A Clear & Present Danger”

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(Parking with validation -\$3 for the Queen's Miller Street Parking Garage only)
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12 noon – Lunch ~ 12:30 to 4:20 p.m. – Conference**

Background

Recent events have placed an immediate need for accurate medical information on the potential consequences of biological warfare. It is imperative for physicians to recognize, understand, and have the ability to access the correct resources-and to provide appropriate responses as community leaders to their patients and the public. This program will bring together members of our local community that provide expertise through their affiliations with the State, UHJABSOM, Mayor's office, the US Army Medical Research Institutes of Infectious Disease and Chemical Defense (USAMRIID, USAMRICD) and our local hospitals.

Target Audience

Physicians. This program is also open to others involved in health care (e.g., administrators, nurses, EMS). We ask that everyone register through the Office of CME at The Queen's Medical Center in order for us to better plan for the audience size.

Educational Objectives

At the conclusion of the first session, physicians should be able to:

- Recognize patients infected with agents of biological warfare.
- Know when to treat and where to report patients infected with agents of biological warfare.
- Respond to questions from patients and the public about the risks of bioterrorism and the appropriate response to it.

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