

The Office of Disaster Medical Services in the Public Health Department and California Preparedness Education Network (calPEN) will be hosting the following modules through Disaster University:

## **Disaster Preparedness Education for Healthcare Professionals**

**COURSE DESCRIPTION:** Disaster University and calPEN (California Preparedness Education Network) will be sponsoring five clinically oriented one-hour modules/sessions. You may attend as many as you wish. These modules/sessions and their times include:

**Module I:** 8:00 – 9:00 a.m. General Disaster Preparedness for Primary Healthcare Providers (introduction to risk, preparation, and response for public health emergencies)

**Module II:** 9:20-10:20 a.m. Bioterrorism Preparedness (overview of recent and historical bioterrorist events, CDC Category A Agents, non-conventional weapons and risk assessment)

**Module IV:\*** 10:40-11:40 a.m. Emerging Infectious Diseases (emerging & reemerging communicable diseases, surveillance, appropriate reporting, & infection control measures)

**BREAK** 11:40 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

**Module III:** 12:30-1:30 p.m. Chemical and Radiological Agents (examination of families of chemicals, managing exposure, and radiological emergencies)

**Module V:** 1:50-2:50 p.m. Infectious Diseases After a Natural Disaster (discussion of the different infectious diseases that may present after the occurrence of a natural disaster).

**\* Modules out of sequence to accommodate instructor's schedule.**

**COURSE OBJECTIVES:** Upon completion of this course, participants will be able to: 1) Assess the risk for local natural disasters, terrorist events, and public health emergencies; 2) Recognize a terrorist event or public health emergency; 3) Meet the immediate care needs of patients; 4) Alert the appropriate authorities; and 4) Participate in a coordinated disaster response using ICS.

**INSTRUCTORS:** **Module I:** Lisa Angell, RN, BSN, MICN; **Module II:** George Kent, MD (tentative); **Module III:** Kathryn Meier Pharm.D, DABAT, CSPI; **Module IV:** George Kent, MD (tentative); **Module V:** Daljeet Rai, MD

**DATE:** Tuesday, March 7, 2006

**TIME:** Please see module/session times under "Course Description" above.

**LOCATION:** Santa Clara County Public Health Bldg. (720 Empey Way San Jose 95128)

**FEE:** None

**CREDIT TYPE:** The following continuing education units are being offered for this course:

**CME:** calPEN Modules 1-5 have been approved by the California Academy of Family Physicians to confer 1.0 hours of Category 1 credit per Module attended.

**CNE:** Community Health Partnership's Health Education & Training Center has been approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing, Provider Number CEP 13988, for 1 contact hour per Module.

**CPE:** Modules 1-4 have been approved through petition of the California State Board of Pharmacy as meeting its CE requirements for up to 4 hours of credit. Module 5 is under review.

**Dental CEUs:** Community Health Partnership's Health Education & Training Center is authorized to confer 1 unit of California continuing dental education credit per Module attended.

**FREE CMEs/CEUs conferred at the conclusion of each presentation.**

**TO REGISTER:** Please register separately for each module/session. To register, please visit [www.sccphd.org/odms/du](http://www.sccphd.org/odms/du). If you have further registration questions, please call Disaster U @ 408/793-2021. For further module/session details, please contact calPEN at Community Health Partnership at 408.289.9260 x221.