THE ISRAELI EXPERIENCE

LESSONS LEARNED BY THE EXPERTS IN DISASTER PLANNING

Presented by: University of Colorado Hospital, The Children’s Hospital and Denver Health & Hospital Authority

Invited Participants: Nursing, Nursing Leadership, Educators, and Hospital Emergency Preparedness Managers

Guest Speaker: Julie Benbenishty RN, BA, MSN-Hadassah Hebrew University Hospital, Jerusalem, Israel. Julie has thirty years of experience as an ICU RN, spending the past four years as a nurse educator, trauma coordinator and academic consultant. Julie facilitates workshops on terror medicine and mass casualty events in Israel, and is the Israeli representative to the European Federation of critical care nurses. Julie is the contributing author of “Disaster Management for Nurses” and been published in numerous journals throughout the world. Please see the attached list of Julie’s publications, the conference agendas, topics, and presenting speakers.

All Colorado Hospitals are invited to attend the FREE conference on one the following dates/locations:

JULY 6th – University of Colorado Denver Anschutz Medical Campus, Aurora
13001 E. 17th Place, Aurora, CO (School of Medicine Campus)
Bldg ED 2North, room #P28-1303
8:00am – 2:00 pm - please arrive at 7:30 to sign in and to allow plenty of time for parking
A light breakfast and lunch will be provided

JULY 7th – Denver Health Hospital Authority
(Rita Bass -190 W. 6th Ave. Denver, Colorado)
10:00 am – 4:00 pm - Please arrive at 9:30 for sign in and to allow time for parking
Lunch will be provided

Please sign up by following this link: http://guest.cvent.com/d/rdgvy7
Deadline to sign up is Wednesday June 22, 2011

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Level III Clinical RN, BSN, PCCN  
Relief Hospital Manager, The University of Colorado Hospital |
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| 9:00 – 9:30 AM | **The Integration of NIMS/ICS within the Health Care Setting**  
Reviewing the methods by which a hospital will operate to safely manage the responses needed during a disaster. Review of communication using a common language to ensure healthcare personal understand their roles, responsibilities and the chain of command. | Charles Little, DO  
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Exploring the opportunities for nurses to be more involved in responding to disasters locally and abroad. | Sue Matzick, RN, BSN  
Denver Health and Hospital Authority |
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A review of the requirements and the driving force behind disaster planning within our hospitals. | Jenny Schmitz, MA  
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A look at how the nurse’s role has changed with the closure of many of our hospital’s inpatient psychiatric units and limited funding. A review of the resources. | Don Sutton, Disaster Behavioral Health Specialist, Colorado Department of Public Health & Environment |
| 11:30 – 12:00 AM | **Are You prepared?**  
In order for nurses to care for others during a disaster, they must know that their loved ones are safe. We will supply the information and resources needed to create a personal and family disaster plan. | Captain Jennifer A. Steck, Denver Police Department, Denver Urban Areas Security Initiative |
| 12:00 – 12:30 PM | **Lunch Break / Vendor Tables** | | |
| 12:30 – 1:00 PM | **Disaster Nursing**  
Nurses as frontline health professionals in disaster planning and response. The role of nursing in skills development, education and planning for disasters. A review of the literature, current research, and evidence based practice related to Disaster Nursing. | Robin Scott, RN, MS, Emergency Department, The University of Colorado Hospital  
Sarah Goddard, RN, BSN Emergency Preparedness The Children’s Hospital |
| 1:00 – 1:30 PM | **Treatment of Acute Stress Reactions and PTSD in Nurses Caring For Multiple Victims of a Disaster.**  
Coping with personal loss while caring for multiple victims of disasters. | Julie Benbenishty, RN, Academic Consultant  
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Chapters in Books/ Collections
2003- Prentice Press- contributing author- Disaster Management for Nurses
2010- Author of Autonomy of patients experiencing life threatening experiences

Submitted Articles (all peer – reviewed journals)


Conference Presentations
2001 - present European Society of Intensive Care Medicine, End of life in intensive care, Ethics of research in intensive care, Physician- Nurse synergies, Nurses Role in Mass Casualties –
2004 - American Society of Critical Care Nurses. Nurses Role in Mass Casualties
2005 - FBI conference for Mass Casualty Preparedness
2007 - International Conference for Cardiac Care
2007 - National Conference for Israeli Nurses
2007 - Australian Conference for Mass Casualty Preparedness
2008 - Brazilian Society for Intensive Care
2008 - International Conference on Nursing Ethics
2008 - European Federation of Intensive Care Nurses
2009 - Northern California Conference on Mass Casualty Preparedness
2009 - Israeli Society for Intensive Care Medicine
2009 - Hellenic society for Intensive Care Medicine (2-4 april)
2009 - European Society for Intensive Care Medicine (11-15 oct)
2009 - International conference in cardiology (26-27 octobe)
2009 - Mass Casualties- Washington DC fire fighters Nov 29
2009 - Israeli society for Anesthesia Dec 16
2010 - 3rd Military Nursing Congress Athens, Greece 19-20 February,
2010 - Humanitarian Medicine Conference July 25-28, 201