

CHEMICAL TERRORISM FOR THE CLINICIAN: DETECTION, DIAGNOSIS & TREATMENT

DATE/TIME/LOCATION:

Date: Choose one: March 1, 2, 8, 12, 30; April 1, 6, 9, 12
Time: 8:45 am – 2:30 pm
Location: National Capital Poison Center
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OBJECTIVES:

1. List clinical presentations of chemical terrorism agent exposures to enable early identification of cases.
2. Describe the role of the Poison Center in surveillance for, and diagnosis and treatment of, individuals exposed to chemical terrorism agents.
3. Discuss treatment modalities for victims of chemical terrorism.

MEET THE POISON CENTER EXPERTS AND LEARN ABOUT:

- Nerve agents
- Biotoxins: botulism, ricin, staph enterotoxin B, trichothecene mycotoxins
- Nicotine as a bioweapon
- Blood agents: cyanide, arsine
- Choking/riot control agents: phosgene, chlorine, tear gas, vomiting agents
- Vesicants: mustards, Lewisite, phosgene oxime
- Dioxin, polonium
- Chemical/bioterrorism incident surveillance: role of the poison center and role of the clinician

FACULTY FROM NATIONAL CAPITAL POISON CENTER:

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CONTINUING EDUCATION: The Accreditation Review Committee (ARC) of the American Academy of Continuing Medical Education (AACME) designates this medical education activity for a maximum of 5.00 hours in the Category 1 credit of the AACME Designation. Many health professional licensing boards accept AACME accreditation for required CE credits. Attendees should check with their individual licensing boards.

TO REGISTER: Complete attached form and fax to 202-362-8377 or e-mail to ferguson@poison.org or visit www.poison.org and click on “Course Registration” to download forms.

FOR QUESTIONS: Contact Rennie Ferguson at 202-895-4263 or ferguson@poison.org.

***There is no charge for this program. Materials and lunch are provided.
Pre-registration is required. A confirmation will be emailed after your registration is processed.***

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