

## General Information

### Educational Goals / Symposium Overview

The educational goal of this symposium is to familiarize healthcare professionals with the topics of readiness and response to large-scale emergencies, such as natural disasters and terrorist attacks.

### Who Should Attend

Healthcare professionals and first responders; emergency/safety and corporate medical unit personnel; government and community representatives

### Continuing Medical Education Credits

New York Downtown Hospital is accredited by the Medical Society of the State of New York (MSSNY) to present continuing medical education for physicians. New York Downtown Hospital hereby accredits this program for five Category I CME credits. Each physician participant may claim only those credits for the time he/she attends.

### Tuition & Registration

This conference is presented by New York Downtown Hospital and is offered without charge to participants through the generous support of The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. However, registration is required no later than **September 8, 2006**.

### SPACE IS LIMITED – EARLY REGISTRATION IS ENCOURAGED

To register, please email the following information to [mendez.josephs@downtownhospital.org](mailto:mendez.josephs@downtownhospital.org): Name, Title & Degree, Institution, Address, Daytime Phone Number, Email, and the title of the breakout session you wish to attend. For more information, please call (212) 801-1722.

**Special Needs:** This conference complies with provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and is accessible for individuals with special needs. If you would like to attend this conference and require special accommodation, please contact the Department of Public Affairs & Marketing at New York Downtown Hospital: (212) 801-1705.



New York Downtown Hospital  
Presents the  
**Fourth Annual  
Emergency  
Preparedness  
Symposium**

**Monday, September 18, 2006**  
The Goldman Sachs Training Center  
32 Old Slip in Lower Manhattan, NY  
8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

New York Downtown Hospital  
Development and Public Affairs  
59 Maiden Lane, 6th Floor  
New York, NY 10038



# Symposium Agenda

8:30 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.

## Registration and Continental Breakfast

9:15 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

### Welcome

**Bruce D. Logan, MD**

President and Chief Executive Officer  
New York Downtown Hospital  
New York, USA

9:30 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

## Pandemic Influenza: *A Global Perspective*

**David Nabarro, MD**

Senior UN Systems Influenza Coordinator  
United Nations  
New York, USA

10:15 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

## Surviving Katrina: *The Medical and Financial Fallout*

**John H. Wales, MD, MBA**

Medical Director, Emergency Department  
East Jefferson General Hospital  
Louisiana, USA

11:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. **Coffee Break**

11:15 a.m. – 12:00 noon

## Disaster Triage: *“Scoop and Run” vs “Stay and Play”*

**Antonio J. Dajer, MD**

Interim Chief, Emergency Department

**Peter L. Fromm, RN, MPH, CHE, NREMT-P**

Administrative Director,  
Emergency Department/Emergency Medical Services  
New York Downtown Hospital  
New York, USA

12:00 noon – 1:00 p.m. **Lunch**

1:00 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.

## Pandemic Influenza: *Preparedness at the Hospital Level*

**David Raveh, MD**

Associate Professor of Medicine, Infectious Diseases Unit  
Shaare Zedek Medical Center  
Jerusalem, Israel

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1:45 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

### Panel Discussion:

#### *In the Shadow of 9/11 — Where Are We Now?*

**Debra E. Berg, MD**

Medical Director, Emergency Hospital Preparedness Program  
New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene  
New York, USA

**Elliot J. Lazar, MD, MBA**

Chief Medical Officer and Vice President of Medical Affairs  
NewYork-Presbyterian Hospital – Weill Cornell Medical Center  
New York, USA

**Don R. Boyce, JD, EMT-P**

Corporate Director, Emergency Management  
Continuum Health Partners, Inc.  
New York, USA

2:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. **Coffee Break**

2:45 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

### Breakout Sessions

*Each participant may attend one of the following breakout sessions. Pre-registration is required.*

#### **Performance Measures in Hospital Emergency Preparedness: *A Work In Progress***

**Nicholas V. Cagliuso, Sr., PhD (c), MPH**

Coordinator, Emergency Preparedness  
NewYork-Presbyterian Healthcare System  
New York, USA

#### **The Incident Command System: *A Primer***

**Peter L. Fromm, RN, MPH, CHE, NREMT-P**

Administrative Director,  
Emergency Department/Emergency Medical Services

**Michael Barbarito**

Director, Hospital Safety  
New York Downtown Hospital  
New York, USA

#### **Operating Under Media Scrutiny: *A Guide to Crisis Communications***

**Deborah A. Myers**

Senior Vice President  
Health Practice, CRT/tanaka, LLC  
New York/Virginia, USA

4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. **Closing Remarks**



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