

## 2012 Integrated Training Summit

Abstract Site Announcement – September 2011

We are pleased to announce that abstract and poster submissions are currently being accepted for the 2012 Integrated Medical, Public Health, Preparedness and Response Training Summit.

**DEADLINE TO SUBMIT A SESSION ABSTRACT HAS BEEN EXTENDED  
TO OCTOBER 16, 2011**

The Integrated Training Summit will take place May 21-25, 2012 in Nashville, TN.

The 2012 Planning Committee is interested in receiving abstract submissions covering all phases of public health preparedness and response with special emphasis on mitigation, preparedness, response, and recovery. Additionally the Planning Committee is interested in abstracts addressing or incorporating international response, behavioral health and veterinary care topics and issues. Abstracts should be submitted to one of the five identified focus areas listed below or as a pre Training Summit workshop.

The Healthcare Systems focus area is seeking abstracts and posters relating to the topics below:

- Emerging role of healthcare coalitions/integrated emergency management coalitions
- Methods of volunteer integration
- Shelter-in-Place vs. evacuation
- Lessons Learned: Exercise plans designed to test success
- Behavioral health
- Situational response plans, based on mass burn/fatality and decontamination
- Critical infrastructure protection
- Palliative care
- Use of social media, by healthcare systems, in emergency planning, response and recovery

The Leadership focus area is seeking abstracts and posters relating to the topics below:

- Conflict resolution
- Best practices of leadership during disaster preparedness, response, and/or recovery
- Consensus building
- Cultural components of leadership
- Responder well-being
- Succession planning for leaders
- Measuring leadership effectiveness
- Virtual leadership

The Public Health focus area is seeking abstracts and posters relating to the topics below:

- Response worker health (injury prevention, on scene safety and mental health)
- Pharmaceuticals & patient care
- Linguistic and cultural competency
- Mass fatalities
- Special needs/ vulnerable populations (geriatrics, pediatrics)
- Health disparities (migrant workers)
- Long-term health surveillance
- Tribal partnerships
- Public health recovery

- Healthy home

The Resource Management & Patient Movement focus area is seeking abstracts and posters relating to the topics below:

- Strategic and tactical patient movement (ground, air)
- Integration of Federal, state, local, tribal and territorial emergency response capabilities
- Standards of care in a constrained environment
- Planning considerations for emergency response to large-scale, no-notice events
- Special considerations for movement of pediatric, geriatric or bariatric patients
- Mental health considerations for responders
- Identification of special needs/ vulnerable populations
- Lessons learned from National Level Exercise 2011
- Patient movement using different IT patient tracking systems
- Medical logistics challenges in the early phases of a disaster
- Regional vs. national medical regulating systems
- Primary and alternate means of transportation
- Patient movement items
- Enroute care
- Patient staging
- Acuity levels vs. assessment level of care required for special needs populations

The Response Integration/Operational Medicine focus area is seeking abstracts and posters relating to the topics below:

- Fitness for duty evaluation
- Pre-deployment preparation and force health protection
- Crisis scope of care
- Managing corrective action plans at the local and/or state level
- Response to the Joplin, MO tornado
- Future considerations in operational medicine
- Integration of multiple and different response teams, e.g., OFRD with MRC, human and veterinary medical care teams

To submit an abstract or poster for consideration, please visit <http://teams.hhs.gov/conference/>.

*Deadlines*

*Abstract deadline October 16, 2011 at 5:00 pm ET.*

*Poster deadline March 16, 2012 at 5:00 pm ET.*

Additional information regarding the Training Summit can be found on the event website <http://www.integratedtrainingsummit.org/>.

Registration will be available December 2011. Please check the event website for updates and announcements.

Sincerely,  
2012 Integrated Training Summit Support Staff