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PRESENT A ONE-DAY

DISASTER RESPONSE COURSE

Tuesday, March 22, 2022

at the AAOS Annual Meeting in Chicago, Illinois

Overview:

The Society of Military Orthopaedic Surgeons (SOMOS), in conjunction with the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons (AAOS), the Orthopaedic Trauma Association (OTA), and the Pediatric Orthopaedic Surgeons of North America (POSNA) will host a one-day Disaster Response Course (DRC) at the upcoming AAOS 2022 Annual Meeting in Chicago, IL.

Course Description for Attendees:

Learn the application of orthopaedic care techniques critical to disaster-inflicted injuries and treating the wounded in austere environments from faculty who have "been there and done that." Taught by surgeons with military and disaster-response experience, this course includes a 4-hour cadaver skills lab for techniques applied in uncertain and severe environments where resources are scarce, electricity rare, and injuries traumatic.



Go beyond surgical care for an understanding of the personal and team preparation needed to handle the required physical, emotional, and care management skills. Gain the important background and understanding you need for treating the injured and making a difference in the desperate situations created by disaster at home or abroad.

This course is designed to give you the knowledge and skills to:

1. Explore personal and team preparation considerations for disaster response.
2. Describe common injuries encountered in the disaster environment.
3. Identify challenges of caring for victims of disaster.
4. Discuss ethical and cultural considerations in caring for victims of disaster.
5. Review critical orthopaedic skills to use in a disaster environment.

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint providership of the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons and the Society of Military Orthopaedic Surgeons. The American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians. The American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons designates this live activity for a maximum of 7.75 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Course Directors:

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Course Tuition Fee: \$850

Registration fee includes course materials, syllabus, breakfast, lunch, and refreshment breaks. Enrollment for this course is limited to 32 participants.

CME Credits:

7.75

REGISTRATION

DRC Course will be found under Specialty Day Registration.