

Registration:

No Fee. Training includes: materials, continuing education, lunch and breaks. Comfortable walking shoes are recommended.

Space is limited to 70 participants. **No walk-in registrations will be taken.** We reserve the right to cancel program if there are less than 35 participants. In the case of a cancellation, participants will be notified by phone at least 24 hours prior to program.

Print registration form on-line: www.hsc.wvu.edu/sop/conted or complete registration form below and fax to 304-293-2529 or mail to:

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Please print or type:

First Name Mi Last Name

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West Virginia University Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD) Task Force Training

An Application-Based Continuing
Education Program for Pharmacists
and Pharmacy Students

March 20, 2010
John E. Jones Conference Room -
The Robert C. Byrd Health Sciences
Center of West Virginia University
Morgantown, WV

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Program Description:

The Strategic National Stockpile (SNS) is a federal program that supplies states with the medications and antidotes that will be required to treat mass numbers of victims following a biological, chemical, or nuclear weapons of mass destruction event. Pharmacists practicing in retail, clinic, or hospital settings, or pharmacists who are retired, will have an important role to play in the implementation of the SNS program in West Virginia. The purpose of the Weapons of Mass Destruction Task Force training is to give pharmacists the knowledge and training they will require in order to participate in the implementation of the Strategic National Stockpile (SNS) plan at their work sites and in their communities.

Learning Objectives:

At the end of this training session the pharmacist should be able to:

1. Use knowledge of smallpox and the smallpox vaccine to act as the consulting pharmacist and volunteer in a Strategic National Stockpile (SNS) Smallpox Vaccination Clinic.
2. Use knowledge of anthrax and prophylactic therapies for anthrax to act as the consulting pharmacist and volunteer in a Strategic National Stockpile (SNS) Dispensing Clinic.
3. Use knowledge of smallpox, anthrax, plague, tularemia, viral hemorrhagic fever, ricin, nerve agents, influenza, and radiation to act as a Disaster Hotline volunteer following a weapons of mass destruction event or other public health emergency in West Virginia.
4. Use knowledge of the Strategic National Stockpile to function within West Virginia's Disaster Response Plan following a weapons of mass destruction event in West Virginia.

Other Information:

Please contact the WVU Office of Continuing Education at WVUSOPCE@hsc.wvu.edu or (304) 293-5103 with questions or for more information.

Parking:

Since this is a weekend event, parking is available at the Health Sciences Center in the parking lot behind the small guard house.

Agenda:

9:00 - 9:15	Introduction
9:15 - 10:00	Category A Threat Agents
10:00 - 10:15	Break
10:15 - 11:00	Radiation Poisoning
11:00 - 11:45	Smallpox and Paninfluenza
11:45 - 12:15	Lunch (provided)
12:15 - 1:00	Strategic National Stockpile
1:00 - 1:15	Break
1:15 - 2:00	Smallpox Vaccination Training
2:00 - 2:45	Drill Instructions and Role Training
2:45 - 3:30	Smallpox Vaccination Clinic Drill
3:30 - 3:45	Break
3:45 - 4:30	Strategic National Stockpile (SNS) Drill

Continuing Education:

West Virginia University School of Pharmacy (WVUSoP) is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE) as a provider of continuing pharmacy education. This program, ACPE# 0072-0000-10-036-L04-P is approved for 6.0 hours (0.6 ceu's) of continuing pharmacy education credit. Statements of credit will be mailed by the WVUSoP Office of Continuing Education within two to four weeks to participants who attended the entire session, signed the attendance sheet, and completed an evaluation form.



Faculty:

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Dr. Scharman has been involved with the Strategic National Stockpile since its beginning in West Virginia (December 2001) and has been with the West Virginia Poison Center and the West Virginia University School of Pharmacy since July of 1992. She has also been involved with the Kanawha/Putnum Emergency Planning Committee since 1994. She received her B.S. in pharmacy from Butler University in Indianapolis, Indiana, her PharmD from Virginia Commonwealth University (Medical College of Virginia), and completed a Fellowship at the Pittsburgh Poison Center/University of Pittsburgh.

Location:

WVU School of Pharmacy, Health Sciences Center, Morgantown, WV - John E Jones Conference Room
From I-79: Take exit 155 (West Virginia University and Star City). From the north (I-79 South), turn left at the bottom of the exit ramp. From the south (I-79 North), turn right at the bottom of the exit ramp. At the 2nd traffic light, turn right onto US 19 South (by Sheetz). Stay on US 19 to the 2nd traffic light (the WVU Coliseum - large domed concrete building on the right). Turn left onto Patteson Drive. Get into the right lane and proceed through the next 2 traffic lights. Just before the 3rd light, turn right onto Elmer Prince Drive (WVU Erickson Alumni Center will be on the right). Move to the left lane and follow the signs to McQuain Pavilion (the road will curve uphill). Immediately past the small guard booth, make a left into the parking lot. Enter the Health Sciences Center North through the Mary Babb Randolph Cancer Center Entrance (uphill from parking lot). There will be a WVU School of Pharmacy sign outside directing you to the program. Upon entering the building, follow the signs to the John E. Jones Conference Room located on the ground floor.