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Location: **General Information**
Embassy Suites Hotel
555 South 10th Street
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Target Audience: Psychiatrists, Psychologists, Social Workers, Mental Health Care Providers, Public Health Officials, Nurses, Clergy, Emergency Managers and First Responders.

Registration Information: The fee to attend this conference is \$50 if received by June 21, 2006. Any registrations received after that date will be charged \$60. Registration is online at:
<http://bioprep.org/calendar-ne.htm>
Full payment must be paid at time of registration via check or credit card. **Checks should be made out to the BryanLGH Foundation.**

Cancellation Policy: A written request must be received **no later than July 1, 2006** to receive a full refund. **There will be no refunds after the deadline.**

Sponsorship: This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and policies of the Nebraska Medical Association's Commission on Medical Education (NMACME) through the joint sponsorship of LMEP and the Nebraska Department of Health & Human Services, the University of Nebraska Medical Center Department of Psychiatry, BryanLGH Medical Center, University of Nebraska Public Policy Center, Interchurch Ministries, Omaha and Lincoln Metropolitan Medical Response Systems (OMMRS and LMMRS) and the Center for Biopreparedness. The Lincoln Medical Education Partnership is accredited by the Nebraska Medical Association Commission on Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Credit: This program has been approved by the National Board for Certified Counselors. An application has been submitted for contact hours to the Nebraska Nurses Association, an accredited approver of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. The Lincoln Medical Education Partnership designates this educational activity for a maximum of *9 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)*TM. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Participant Responsibilities: Participants who sign in as specified at the start of the educational activity, remain throughout the educational activity, complete an evaluation, and are present at the end of the activity, will receive a certificate of completion.

Hotel Reservations: A room block has been secured for guests wishing to stay overnight to attend this conference. Guestrooms are available at the rate of \$129 single/\$139 double occupancy. Reservations under the Disaster Mental Health Conference will be held *until June 21, 2006*. *Please secure your reservation today* to ensure availability of the reduced rate.

Parking: Complimentary airport shuttle is available for the short 10-minute drive to and from Eppley Airfield. **Complimentary parking** is available to anyone staying at the hotel. City parking lots across the street from the hotel charge \$3.00/day. Valet service parking is available to anyone with a handicap parking sticker. Please mark the box on the registration form if you plan to use this service.

For more information, contact Cynthia Woollam:
(402) 472-5678

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NEBRASKA DISASTER BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CONFERENCE

July 13-14, 2006



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555 South 10th Street
Omaha, NE

Conference Faculty

Lewis Goldfrank, M.D.

Professor and Chair, Emergency Medicine
New York University School of Medicine

In addition to chairing the Department of Emergency Medicine at the NYU School of Medicine, Dr. Goldfrank is the Medical Director of the New York City Poison Control Center and chairs several Institute of Medicine (IOM) committees on preparedness. He is the principal investigator on numerous preparedness grants and has written extensively on both toxicology and emergency medicine.

Robert DeMartino, M.D.

Senior Advisor to the Director
Center for Mental Health Services, Substance Abuse and
Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)

Dr. DeMartino is a nationally recognized leader in the field of the behavioral health consequences of weapons of mass destruction terrorism. He is also the SAMHSA representative to both the Secretary’s Emergency Response Team (SERT) and to the TOPOFF 2 Large Scale Game and Full Scale Exercise. He serves on the SAMHSA disaster matrix workgroup leading Federal planning for the behavioral and psychosocial consequences of bioterrorism.

Mario Scalora, Ph.D.

Associate Professor of Psychology
University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Dr. Scalora serves as consulting psychologist with both the United States Capitol Police and the Nebraska State Patrol. He is a member of the behavioral health risk communication cadre for Nebraska. His research interests include risk assessment, sexual offenses, and clinical decision making related to treatment decisions and risk of violence. He is collaborating with law enforcement on additional research assessing the predictive risk factors of individuals who stalk and engage in threatening approach behavior toward their victims.

The Reverend Susan Lockwood. M.Div.

Director of Disaster Planning and Training
New York Interfaith Services

The Reverend Lockwood was the 9/11 Disaster Response Coordinator for the American Baptist Churches of Metropolitan New York. She is a well-respected and skilled mitigation education and preparedness training practitioner with faith communities and is certified by ICIFS in Pastoral Crisis Intervention.

April Naturale, LCSW, ACSW

Director of Network Development
National Suicide Prevention Lifeline

Ms. Naturale is a licensed, clinical social worker. In addition to her work with the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline, she is the former Statewide Director for Project Liberty, the Crisis Counseling Program launched by the New York State Office of Mental Health in response to the World Trade Center attacks of 9/11/01. She provides training regarding disaster response and planning in the U.S. as part of the Disaster Technical Assistance Center’s (DTAC) cadre of trained consultants and has provided training in the UK, Portugal and India on disasters. She is currently working on the response to Hurricanes Katrina, Rita and Wilma.

Joe Hight

President
Dart Center for Journalism and Trauma

Mr. Hight is the managing editor of *The Oklahoman*. He is also the president of the Dart Center for Journalism and Trauma, an international organization based at the University of Washington. He has co-authored a booklet, Tragedies and Journalists which has been distributed to over 30,000 journalists worldwide. Mr. Hight was the victims team leader of *The Oklahoman’s* coverage of the Oklahoma City bombing.

Leon Caldwell, Ph.D.

Research Associate Professor
University of Memphis

Dr. Caldwell’s research areas include mental health utilization disparities, African American men's health, cultural competence, and adolescent mental health. He has published and spoken nationally about the need for more culturally consistent human services for underrepresented and underserved populations.

Laura Gibson, Ph.D.

Clinical and Research Assistant Professor
University of Vermont

Dr. Gibson is a consultant for the National Center for PTSD. She was the invited co-chair of a working group convened by the National Institutes of Health in 2003 to create best practice guidelines for mental health interventions subsequent to mass violence and disasters. She is the co-author of a manualized treatment for prolonged post-disaster distress that is grounded in evidenced-based principles. She has trained and consulted with therapists on the implementation of the manual subsequent to both hurricanes and the 9/11/01 attacks.

Tentative Conference Schedule

Thursday, July 13, 2006

Morning Session

8:30-9:00 Registration and Continental Breakfast
9:00-9:15 Introduction and Opening Remarks
Joann Schaefer, M.D.
9:15 -10:15 Keynote: *Preparing for the Psychological Consequences of Terrorism*
Lewis Goldfrank, M.D.
Break
10:15-10:30 *Cross-cultural Disaster Mental Health: Learning from the Indian Ocean Tsunami*
10:30-11:30 Robert DeMartino, M.D.

Lunch on own

Afternoon Session

1:00-2:00 *Psychological Effects of Bioterrorism: Lessons Learned from the Nation’s Capitol*
Mario Scalora, Ph.D.
2:00-3:00 *Disaster Mental Health Response in Incidents of Massive Size and Scope*
April Naturale, LCSW, ACSW
Break
3:00-3:15 *Disaster Spiritual Care: An Anchor for Healing and Resiliency*
3:15-4:15 Susan Lockwood

Friday, July 14, 2006

Morning Session

8:30-9:00 Continental Breakfast
9:00-9:15 Introductions
9:15- 10:15 *Journalists Who Cover and Face Tragedy*
Joe Hight
Break
10:15 - 10:30 *An Unnatural Response to a Natural Disaster: The Implications of Ethnicity, Class, and Culture in Disaster Relief*
10:30-11:30 Leon Caldwell, Ph.D.

Lunch on own

Afternoon Session

1:00– 2:00 *Evidenced-based Treatment for Traumatic Stress Subsequent to Disasters*
Laura Gibson, Ph.D.
2:00-3:00 *Lessons Learned from Nebraska: Hurricane Katrina*
Moderator: Taren Petersen

Nebraska Disaster Behavioral Health Conference
July 13-14, 2006

Registration Fee: \$50

Register on-line!
You can register on-line by going to:
<http://bioprep.org/calendar-ne.htm> and scrolling to July 13-14th.

Or you can register through a link on the following websites:

<http://www.disastermh.nebraska.edu>
<http://www.cism.nebraska.edu>

For registration assistance, please call:

Cynthia Woollam at the UN Public Policy Center (402-472-5678) or
Marty Klein with the Statewide CISM program (800- 422-3460 x27).

Conference Objectives

- Compare roles and levels of preparedness in Public Health and describe a public health strategy for the consequences of terrorism
- Differentiate between crisis counseling and traditional psychotherapy and recognize the federally utilized model
- Describe best practices approaches to individual treatment post-disaster in the immediate acute and delayed phases post-trauma
- Compare the role of the media as first responders to a disaster and understand their role in crisis communication
- Discuss the role of culture in effective disaster response