Crisis in context: Minding the gaps in medical preparedness for a Rad/Nuke incident

July 30-31, 2019
(On-site registration opens at 11:30 am on July 30)
DoubleTree-Crystal City | 300 Army Navy Dr., Arlington, VA 22202

The Radiation Injury Treatment Network seeks to increase the understanding of and preparedness for the tremendous medical, environmental, and psychological consequences of a mass casualty radiological/nuclear incident for healthcare professionals. The 2019 RITN workshop will highlight recent developments in resource-constrained environments: (1) optimizing ARS initial assessment and triage, (2) ensuring the availability and appropriate use of medical and psycho-social supportive care, (3) disseminating the latest research in radiation-specific medical countermeasures, (4) applying technology as a force multiplier for care and education, and (5) enhancing collaboration among burn surgeons and RITN professionals. Additionally, the workshop will encourage open sharing of lessons learned from past efforts.

EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES
1) Explain the challenges and new developments concerning patient transport, assessment and triage in resource-constrained environments.
2) Discuss progress in research on radiation-specific countermeasures, individual bio-dosimetry, and supportive care during mass casualty radiation emergencies.
3) Describe the importance and key challenges of providing medical and psycho-social supportive care following a Rad/Nuke incident.
4) Understand the emergency response role of RITN hospitals to a Rad/Nuke incident and implement appropriate utilization of resources at these hospitals.
5) Describe methods for disseminating radiation expertise across the spectrum of health care and allied health workers.
6) Describe key lessons learned from 20 years of preparedness activities.

TARGET AUDIENCE
Physicians and other healthcare providers, support staff, hospital and hospital system administrators, emergency managers, research scientists, and appropriate federal agency staff involved in radiation response and treatment of patients with radiation-induced bone marrow injury are invited.

Attendee Registration: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2019-ritn-workshop-tickets-5369058329 (indicate any special needs here)

General Attendee ($250)  Government Attendee ($150)  RITN Affiliated Attendee ($100)  Trainee ($50)


Hotel Accommodations:
A limited block of rooms is being held at the DoubleTree-Crystal City at a special group rate of $179/night (+ tax) which will be in effect, based on room availability, until July 1, 2019. Hotel accommodations must be made directly with the hotel at (703) 416-4100 | Group Name: NMDP 2019 RITN Conference
Hotel registration link: https://book.passkey.com/e/49799684