

**Sixth Annual "Hot" Topics in  
Hospital Emergency  
Preparedness and Emergency  
Department Practice for the 21st  
Century**

**Tuesday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2009  
Clinical Academic building 1302  
8:00 am - 4:30 pm**

Fee: (includes Continental Breakfast, Lunch and Parking)

- RWJUH Employee \$50.00\*\*
- RWJ Network Employee \$50.00
- All Others \$60.00

Total \_\_\_\_\_

Make all checks payable to:

Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital

*\*\* RWJUH Employees must complete a Tuition Waiver  
Application and will have their checks returned upon  
completion of the conference.*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact hours have been applied for: Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital is an approved provider of continuing education by NJSNA, approval number P133-01-2007. NJSNA is accredited by the ANCC commission on accreditation of the American Nurses Association.

Contact Hours for Pre-Hospital Providers have been applied for.

Mail check and registration form to:  
 Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital  
 Adult Emergency Department  
 1 Robert Wood Johnson Place  
 New Brunswick, NJ 08901  
 Attn: Krista Kowalik



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## TOPICS

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| <p><b>Expect the Unexpected: Computer System Disasters</b><br/>Ray Tyska<br/>Help Desk Supervisor, RWJUH<br/>Ralph Stewart<br/>Director IS Network/Operations, RWJUH</p>   | <p><b>Preparing for the Onslaught: Caring for the Worried Well</b><br/>Paul Mikita RN, CEN, MICN<br/>Staff Nurse, Emergency Department RWJUH<br/>Gregg Sharp RN, CEN, MICN<br/>Head Nurse, Emergency Department RWJUH</p>  |
| <p><b>Pharmaceutical Distribution in Mass Casualty Incidents</b><br/>Patrick Bridgeman, RPh<br/>Pharmacist, Emergency Department RWJUH</p>   | <p><b>Trauma and Emergency Preparedness</b><br/>Dr. Vincente Gracias<br/>Chief, Trauma and Surgical Critical Care,<br/>UMDNJ-Robert Wood Johnson Medical School</p>  |
| <p><b>Chernobyl, Y2K, and the Swine Flu (H1N1): America's Reaction to Large Scale Events</b><br/>Dr. Mark Merlin<br/>Assistant Professor, Emergency Medicine and Pediatrics<br/>UMDNJ-Robert Wood Johnson Medical School<br/>Medical Director, EMS and Critical Care Transport, Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital<br/>Medical Director, NJ EMS/Disaster Fellowship</p> | <p><b>Are You Ready for Children? Pediatric Disaster Preparedness</b><br/>Dawn Tortajada BSN, RN<br/>Nurse Educator, Pediatric Emergency Department and Pediatric Float Pool RWJUH</p> <p><b>H1N1: Fact versus Fiction</b><br/>Brian Carney, EMT-P<br/>EMS/Emergency Management Education and Planning<br/>RWJUH</p> |



### PURPOSE

The purpose of the program is to educate pre-hospital (EMTs, Paramedics, First Responders) and hospital providers (Nurses, Physicians, Physician Assistants) about high risk threats and the necessary preparations for hospitals involving Emergency Preparedness and everyday ED practice.

### COURSE PLANNERS:

Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital  
Emergency Department  
Special Operations Team