



Hospital Incident Command System (HICS)

The Hospital Incident Command System (HICS) offers unprecedented assistance to hospitals in improving emergency preparedness and incident management. HICS is a methodology for using the Incident Command System (ICS) in a hospital/healthcare environment and assists hospitals in improving their emergency management planning, response, and recovery capabilities for unplanned and planned events. HICS is consistent with ICS and the National Incident Management System (NIMS) principles. A primary focus of HICS is to strengthen hospital disaster preparedness activities in conjunction with community response agencies and allows hospitals to understand and assist in implementing the 17 Elements of the hospital-based NIMS guidelines.

HICS products include a Guidebook and planning and training tools. The Guidebook outlines the ICS principles; HICS command practices, and HICS implementation and utilization considerations. Also included are 27 Incident Planning and Response Guides (14 external and 13 internal emergency scenarios), Job Action Sheets for each Incident Management Team position, documentation forms, and PowerPoint-based education modules.

TARGET AUDIENCE

The primary audience includes hospital administrators, physicians (hospital and community based), nurses and nurse practitioners (hospital and community based), public health officials, pre-hospital providers, and emergency planners.

SPEAKERS

Scott Cormier, Director, Emergency Preparedness and Management, for the Hospital Corporation of America (HCA). In this capacity, he oversees emergency preparedness, planning, and response for the largest private healthcare provider in the world, with 179 hospitals and 104 freestanding surgery centers around the world. Prior to joining HCA, Scott worked with the Defense Intelligence Agency, Office for Counter-Proliferation. In this capacity he provided technical expertise and training of detection, field analysis, and personal protective equipment and technology for Weapons of Mass Destruction.

Mr. Cormier has over 28 years of public safety experience, and is a certified Paramedic, HazMat, and Rescue instructor. He was a founding member of the City of Pittsburgh, PA River Rescue Unit, where he served as a Dive Master. Scott also served as an Operational Supervisor, Rescue Supervisor, and HazMat Team Chief for a large suburban EMS Authority. He served six years in the Marine Corps as a Military Police and Corrections Specialist, and served three years in the Virginia National Guard, where he obtained certification as a Human Intelligence Collector and Interrogator.

Mr. Cormier graduated with honors from Cochise College with an A.S. in Intelligence Operations, and is completing a B.A. in Liberal Studies from Thomas Edison State College. He has earned and maintains numerous training certificates in the public safety/healthcare field.

Stephen L. Guillot, Jr. is currently Director of the National Center for Emergency Preparedness at Vanderbilt University Medical Center. He has extensive experience in the fire and safety industry and has served in the academic and training levels as: Assistant Director, Municipal Programs; Assistant Director, Hazardous Materials Program; and as Hazardous Materials Coordinator, at the Louisiana State University Fire and Emergency Training Institute, Baton Rouge, LA. Mr. Guillot is the Program Director for the Middle Tennessee Medical Reserve Corps (MTMRC).

Mr. Guillot is working on his PhD in Disaster Medicine / Disaster Management at the University of Glamorgan in Wales. He holds a Masters degree in Emergency Management from Jacksonville State University, a Masters degree in Disaster Medicine from the University of Eastern Piedmont, Novara, Italy and a Bachelor Degree from Nicholls State University in Agriculture Business. Mr. Guillot has his Master Exercise Practitioner (MEP) certification from FEMA in design, development and implementation of comprehensive emergency management exercises. Mr. Guillot is also a Certified Emergency Manager (CEM) through the International Association of Emergency Managers.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Registration Fee: COMPLIMENTARY

Registration is required prior to selected conference date. Please complete the attached registration form and fax to 615.742.3753 or mail form to: THERF, 500 Interstate Blvd, South, Nashville, TN 37210

Visit our webpage @ www.tha.com to view upcoming conferences on Hospital Surge-Strategies for Response and future Webcast programs. Confirmations and maps to your selected meeting site will be emailed.

If your plans change and you cannot attend this program or need to send an alternate, contact education at 1.800.258.9541.

Certificate of Attendance

All attendees will receive a certificate of attendance at the end of the program.

2008 DATES AND LOCATIONS

Please indicate site selection on registration form.

March 25, 2008 Nashville	Skyline Madison Campus 500 Hospital Drive, Nashville TN	<i>Room: Magnolia A & B</i>
March 26, 2008 Columbia	Maury Regional Medical Center 1224 Trotwood Avenue, Columbia, TN	<i>Room: Auxiliary Conference Room</i>
April 29, 2008 Johnson City	Johnson City Medical Center 400 N. State of Franklin Road, Johnson City, TN 37604	<i>Room: Auditorium 2-3</i>
April 30, 2008 Knoxville/Powell	St. Mary's North 7551 Dannaher Way. Powell, TN	<i>Room: Sr. Elizabeth Conference Room</i>
May 6, 2008 Chattanooga	Erlanger Medical Center (Physician Office Building, Ground Floor) 975 East Third Street, Chattanooga, TN 37403 <i>Room: Probasco Auditorium</i>	
May 7, 2008 Cookeville	Nashville State Community College (Cookeville Campus) 1000 Neal Street, Cookeville, TN 38506	<i>Room: Noble Cody Hall</i>
May 13, 2008 Memphis	St. Francis Hospital 5959 Park Avenue, Memphis, TN 37119	<i>Room: Longinotti Auditorium</i>
May 14, 2008 Jackson	DoubleTree Hotel Jackson 1770 Highway 45 Bypass, Jackson, TN 38305	<i>Room: The University Conference Room</i>

Registration **7:30am-8:00am**

Program **8:00am-5:00pm**

Program includes am break, lunch and program material.



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Registration Form

Registration Fee: **Complimentary**

Please check one of the following sites:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Nashville | Tuesday, March 25 | Skyline Madison Campus |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Columbia | Wednesday, March 26 | Maury Regional Medical Center |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Johnson City | Tuesday, April 29 | Johnson City Medical Center |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Knoxville | Wednesday, April 30 | St. Mary's North |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chattanooga | Tuesday, May 6 | Erlanger Medical Center |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cookeville | Wednesday, May 7 | Nashville State Community College |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Memphis | Tuesday, May 13 | St. Francis Hospital |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jackson | Wednesday, May 14 | Doubletree Hotel Jackson |

Each attendee must complete a registration form (duplicate if necessary)

Organization _____

Name _____

Title _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Area code/phone _____ Fax _____

E-mail Address _____

(Confirmations will be emailed)

Mail registration form to: THERF, 500 Interstate Blvd. South, Nashville, TN 37210 or
Fax to 615/742-3753.

Registration deadline: Five (5) business days prior to workshop date.

- o Please contact the THA Education department at 1-800-258-9541 if you have any questions.
- o **Registrants unable to attend may send an alternate. Please contact the education department when making a substitution or cancellations.**

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