



The American Medical Association's Activities in Support of Disaster Medicine and Public Health Preparedness

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Session learning objectives

- Understand the spectrum of activities at the AMA in support of disaster medicine and public health preparedness
- Describe AMA activities to engage physicians in support of disaster medicine and public health preparedness



health care
professional

**Every physician has a second
specialty and that is...**

**Disaster medicine and
public health
preparedness**

National Disaster Life Support™ (NDLS™) Program

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- American Medical Association (AMA)
- National Disaster Life Support Foundation, Inc. (NDLSF™)



The DISASTER Paradigm™



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Detection
Incident Management
Safety and Security
Assess hazards
Support
Triage and Treatment
Evacuation
Recovery

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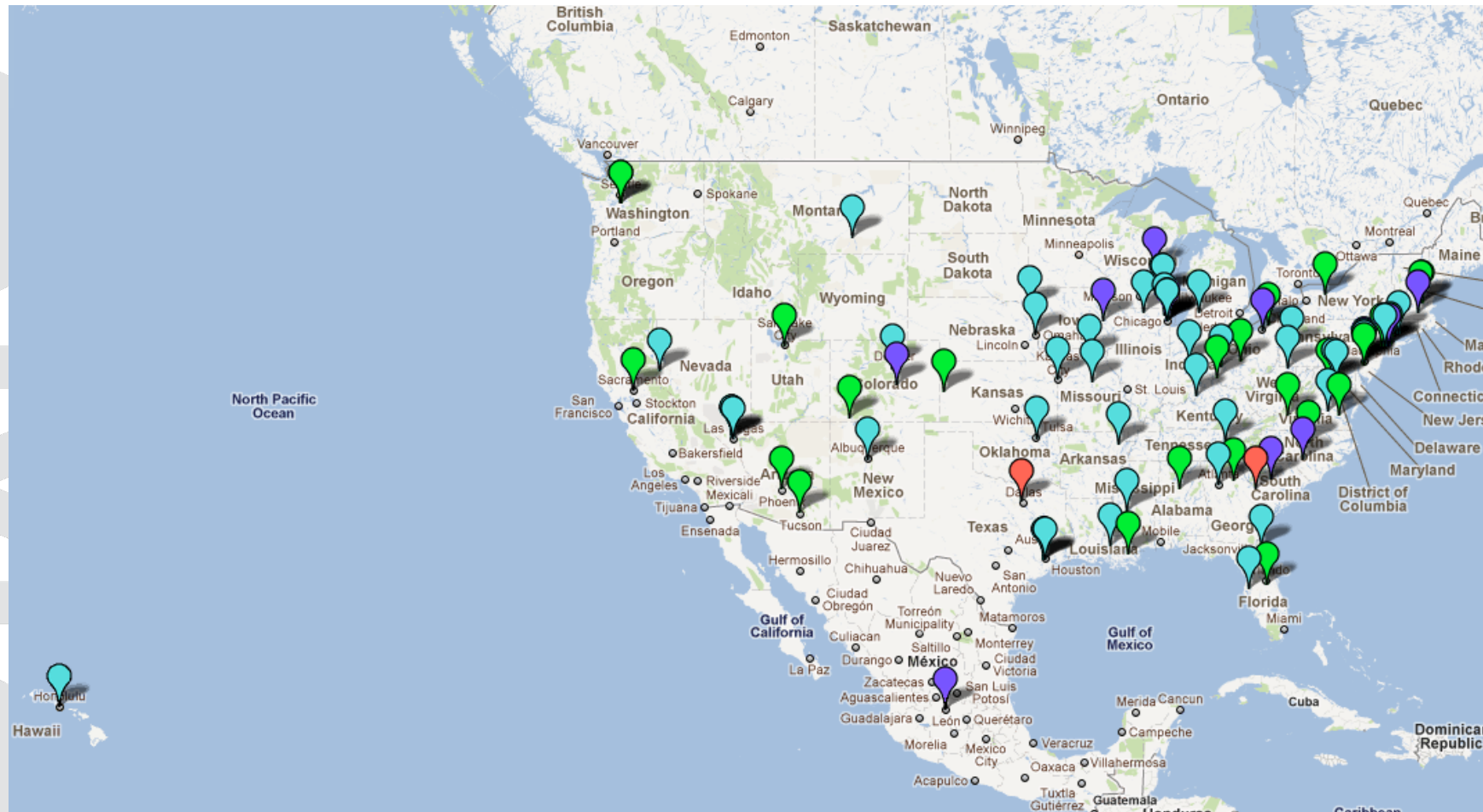
3 Instructor-Led courses



2 Web-Based courses



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- Are you ready? Personal Preparedness for Citizens
- Prepare for the Unthinkable: A Guide to Responding in a Radiation Disaster
- Prepare for the Unthinkable: A CitizenReady® Program on Responding in a Bombing Event

Other AMA activities

- *Disaster Medicine and Public Health Preparedness* journal
- Secure Health Information Card
- Webinars
 - Haiti Earthquake & Cholera
 - Haiti Earthquake Physician Registry
 - Japan Earthquake & Radiation Emergency

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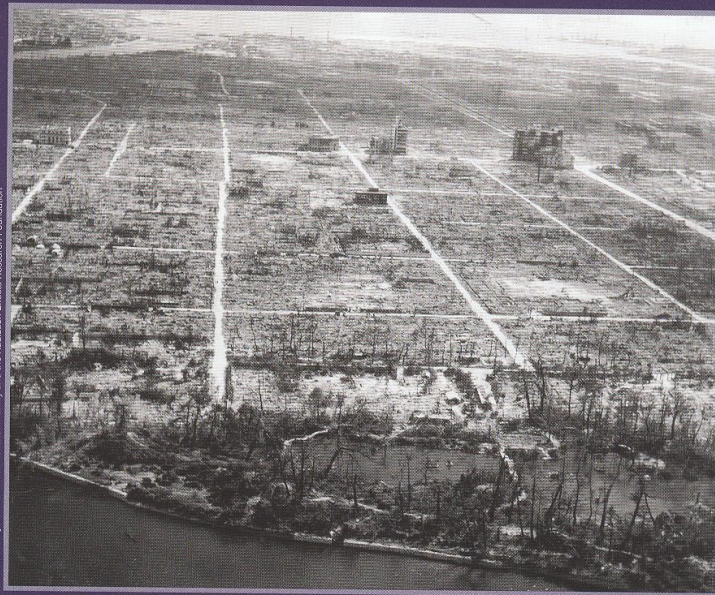


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Nuclear Preparedness



Secure Health Information Card

