Advanced Disaster Medical Response Provider Course
Disasters follow no rules. Traditionally, medical providers have held the erroneous belief that all disasters are different, especially those involving terrorism. In reality, all disasters, regardless of etiology, have similar medical and public health consequences. A consistent medical approach to disasters, based on an understanding of their common features and the response expertise they require, is becoming the accepted practice throughout the world. This strategy, called the Mass Casualty Incident (MCI) response, has the primary objective of reducing the mortality and morbidity caused by the disaster. The Advanced Disaster Medical Response, Provider Course (ADMR) is designed to train multidisciplinary medical response personnel in the basics of medical and public health disaster care, medical response to terrorism, weapons of mass destruction, specific injuries (blast, crush), environmental considerations, and special considerations such as mental health and care of dead victims. The course, along with the accompanying manual, was developed by the International Trauma and Disaster Institute at Massachusetts General Hospital. The manual includes twenty-five chapters of detailed information on specific topics designed to complement the 8-hour basic provider course.

Publications
Advanced Disaster Medical Response, Manual for Providers
Basic Disaster Awareness for Health Providers
The ABC’s of Disaster Response, Manual for Providers

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