Disaster Epidemiology Workshop
Emory Conference Center Hotel - Atlanta, GA
May 11-12, 2011

Agenda Day 1 - May 11, 2011

8:30 – 8:50 am  Welcome and Introductions – Michael Heumann, OR and David Zane, TX

8:50 – 9:00 am  Session Overview (including a brief re-cap of last year’s meeting) – Amy Wolkin, CDC and Janet Hamilton, FL

Session #1 - Surveillance  Moderator: Betsy Kagey, GA

9:00 – 9:50 am  The Emergency Responder Health Monitoring and Surveillance System and its Implementation in the Deepwater Horizon Event – Renee Funk, CDC and John Halpin, CDC

Facilitated Discussion Period

9:50 – 10:15 am  Disaster Epidemiology Baseline Data Assessment – Amy Wolkin, CDC

Facilitated Discussion Period

10:15 – 10:30 am  Break

10:30 – 11:30 am  Evaluation of Disaster Epidemiology Surveillance Activities  Moderator: Josephine Malilay, CDC

Residential Carbon Monoxide Alarm Ordinance Awareness and Prevalence of Alarms at Home – Shahed Iqbal, CDC

Evaluation of Active Mortality Surveillance Following Hurricane Ike — Texas, 2008 – Ekta Choudhary, CDC, EIS

Facilitated Discussion Period

11:30 – 12:00 pm  Welcome Remarks and Context for the Workshop— Dr. Ali Kahn, CDC

12:00 – 1:15 pm  Lunch

1:15 – 3:00 pm  Community Assessments for Public Health Emergency Response (CASPER)  Moderator: Sara Vagi, CDC

Brief Overview of CASPER – Amy Wolkin, CDC

Mental Health Needs Assessment After the Gulf Coast Oil Spill-Alabama and Mississippi, 2010 – Danielle Buttke, CDC

Evaluating CASPER in NC, 2003-2010 – Aaron Fleischauer, NC and Jennifer Horney, UNC

CASPER: The Kentucky Experience and Future Directions – Doug Thoroughman, KY

Panel Discussion & Facilitated Discussion Period

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3:00 – 3:15 pm
Break

Session #2 - Methodology
Moderator: Michael Heumann, OR

3:15 – 3:45 pm
Risks of Death and Injury Associated with the May 3, 1999 Tornadoes, Oklahoma – Sheryll Brown, OK
Facilitated Discussion Period

3:45 – 4:45 pm
Wrap-up discussion
Doug Thoroughman, KY and Aaron Fleischauer, NC

Agenda Day 2 - May 12, 2011

8:30 a.m. – 9:00 am
Opening Discussion session – Michael Heumann, OR

Session #3 - Lessons Learned in Disaster Epidemiology
Moderators: Martha Stanbury, MI and Ashley Conley, NH

9:00 – 10:00 am
Lessons Learned Panel Discussion
Speakers: David Zane, TX; Sheryll Brown, OK; Renee Funk, CDC; John Halpin, CDC; and Shahed Iqbal, CDC
Facilitated Discussion Period

10:00 – 10:15 am
Break

10:15 – 11:00 am
Disaster Epidemiology Response to the Nuclear Threat in the U.S. Following the Japan Emergency – short presentation and full group discussion: Michael Heumann, OR; Martha Stanbury, MI; and Art Chang, CDC

11:00 – 11:45 am
Disaster Epidemiology Integration among Local/State/Federal/Academic Partners – Panel Discussion Moderator: Michael Heumann, OR
Speakers: Wendy Smith, GA; Randolph Daley, CDC; and Eden Wells, Univ. of Michigan

11:45 – 12:30 pm
Lunch

12:30 – 1:00 pm
Ongoing Occupational Safety and Health Challenges in Disaster Epidemiology – Margaret Kitt, Deputy Director, NIOSH

1:00 – 1:45 pm
Workshop wrap-up discussion – Josephine Malilay, CDC