

Biological Warfare and Terrorism The Military and Public Health Response



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AGENDA FOR DAY #1

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1999

DAY 1 - Discussion of Agents

- Welcome and Course Introduction
- Threat of Biological Warfare and Terrorism
- Anthrax
- Q & A/Break
- Plague
- Smallpox
- Botulism
- Ricin
- Site activity/Break
- Q & A and Live Call-in
- Tularemia/Hemorrhagic Fever Viruses
- Other Potential Biological Agents
- Q & A of Faxes
- Review
- Discussion of Upcoming Day #2 and Day #3

AGENDA FOR DAY #2

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1999

DAY 2 - Military Response to a Biological Weapon Attack

- Introduction
- Scenario, SCENE #1
- Managing Mass Casualties
- Field Surveillance
- Scenario, SCENE #2
- Recognizing a BW Outbreak
- Break
- Q&A
- Scenario, SCENE #3
- Medical Management of BW Casualties
- Scenario, SCENE #4
- Contamination Avoidance
- Scenario, SCENE #5
- Evacuation
- Mortuary Issues
- Psychiatric Issues
- Q&A
- Scenario, SCENE #6B
- Q&A
- Scenario, SCENE #6A
- Review
- Discussion of Upcoming Day #3

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AGENDA FOR DAY #3

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1999

DAY 3 - Public Health Response to Biological Terrorism

- Introduction
- How biological terrorism is similar to biological warfare
- CDC's Critical Agent List
- Scenario #1
- How biological terrorism response is similar to other public health responses
- Scenario #2
- Epidemiologic considerations
- Scenario #3
- How biological terrorism differs from other public health responses
- Break (5 minutes)
- Public Health's Emergency Preparedness
- Exercise #1
- Housekeeping
- Q&A
- Break (10 minutes)
- · Review of biological terrorism incidents
- Scenario #4
- Response to threat
- Scenario #5
- Epidemiologic clues
- Scenario #6
- Break (5 minutes)
- CDC's plan to assist state and local preparedness efforts
- Capacity building
- Exercise #2
- Q&A
- Review

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