



Course Description

BDLS® is targeted to multiple disciplines including emergency medical service (EMS) personnel, hazardous materials personnel, public health personnel, and health care providers. The goal of teaching multiple disciplines simultaneously is to develop a commonality of approach and language in the health care community, improving the

care and coordination of response in Weapon of Mass Destruction (WMD) disasters and public health emergencies. The BDLS® course is a review of the all-hazards topics including natural and accidental man made events, traumatic and explosive events, nuclear and radiological events, biological events, and chemical events. Also included is information on the health care professional's role in the public health and incident management systems, community mental health, and special needs of underserved and vulnerable populations.

The recognition and management of the disaster scene and victims are reinforced through a unique approach, introduced in the Core Disaster Life Support Course, called the D-I-S-A-S-T-E-R paradigm. The D-I-S-A-S-T-E-R paradigm organizes the students' preparation and response to disaster management. It emphasizes an all-hazards approach to mass casualty incident management and facilitates ongoing qualitative and quantitative assessment of an incident.

- **D** – Detect
- **I** – Incident Command
- **S** – Scene Security and Safety
- **A** – Assess Hazards
- **S** – Support
- **T** - Triage and Treatment
- **E** – Evacuation
- **R** – Recovery

The mass casualty triage system used in BDLS® and the other NDLS courses employs the S.A.L.T. methodology. Id-me! is a simple mnemonic for sorting patients during triage of mass casualties. A detailed discussion and application of these assessment tools is reinforced throughout the BDLS® and ADLS® courses.

S.A.L.T. Triage

S Sort

A Assess

L Life-saving

T Treatment/Transport/Triage

Id-me!

- I Immediate
- D Delayed
- M- Minimal
- E - Expectant

Id-me! Id me is an easy to remember phrase that incorporates a mnemonic for sorting patients during MCI triage. It is utilized effectively in the M.A.S.S. Triage model.

- **Target Audience**

- Physicians
- Registered or licensed practical nurses
- Paramedics or national intermediate EMTs
- Physician assistants
- Allied health professionals
- Dentists
- Pharmacists
- Public health professionals
- Veterinarians
- Health professions students
- Mental health professionals

- **Class Size** BDLS® can be provided to large audiences (e.g., more than 100 participants) and is limited only by the size of the classroom

- **Pre-requisites:** None

- **Course Length:** 8 hours

- **Course Credits:** 7.5 American Medical Association PRA Category 1 Credits™

- **Recertification:** Every three years

BASIC DISASTER LIFE SUPPORT

NO CHARGE FOR TRAINING*

WHEN: June 29, 2011 – 7:30 – 4:00

**WHERE: Erie County Medical Center Corp.
Smith Auditorium
462 Grider Street
Buffalo, NY 14215**

RSVP: June 16, 2011

ATTENDANCE IS LIMITED TO THE FIRST 100 REGISTRANTS

**INTENDED AUDIENCE: Physicians, Nursing, NP/Pas, EMS,
Pharmacists, Allied Health Professionals, Medical/Nursing
Students**

TO REGISTER EMAIL FAX or MAIL REGISTRATION FORM TO:

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FOR COURSE INFORMATION SEE WEB SITE:

<http://www.ndlsf.org/common/content.asp?PAGE=347>



*See Disclaimer on Registration Form

BASIC DISASTER LIFE SUPPORT REGISTRATION FORM

Deadline: June 16, 2011

Name:
Title:
Organization:
Address:

Phone:
Email:

Information needed for CME purposes

DISCLAIMER:

The RRC will cover course costs. If unable to attend, please notify RRC within one week of course date to allow time to fill your spot. All no-shows will be charged \$65.00 to cover costs of manual and food.

I have read and agree to the above conditions:

Signature

TO REGISTER: FAX or MAIL **SIGNED** REGISTRATION FORM TO:

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An email confirmation will be sent within three days of receipt of registration. If you have not received confirmation by then, please call Dan McCartan at contact information above.