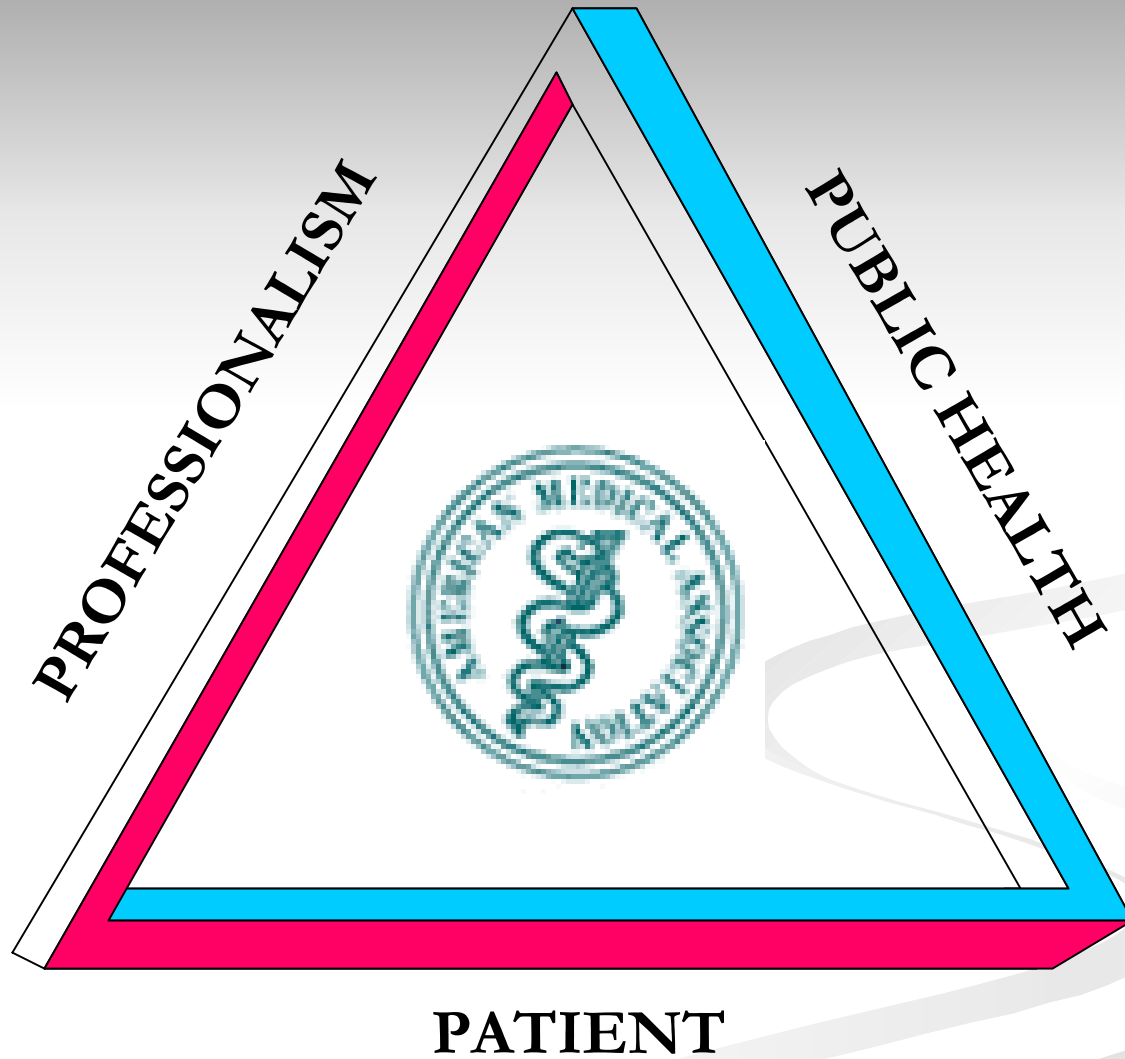




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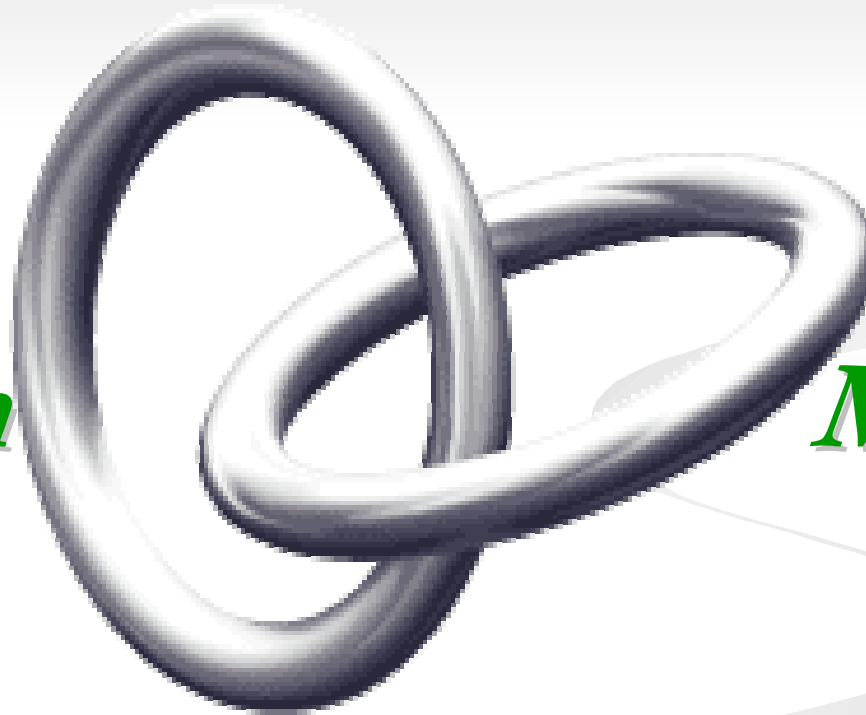
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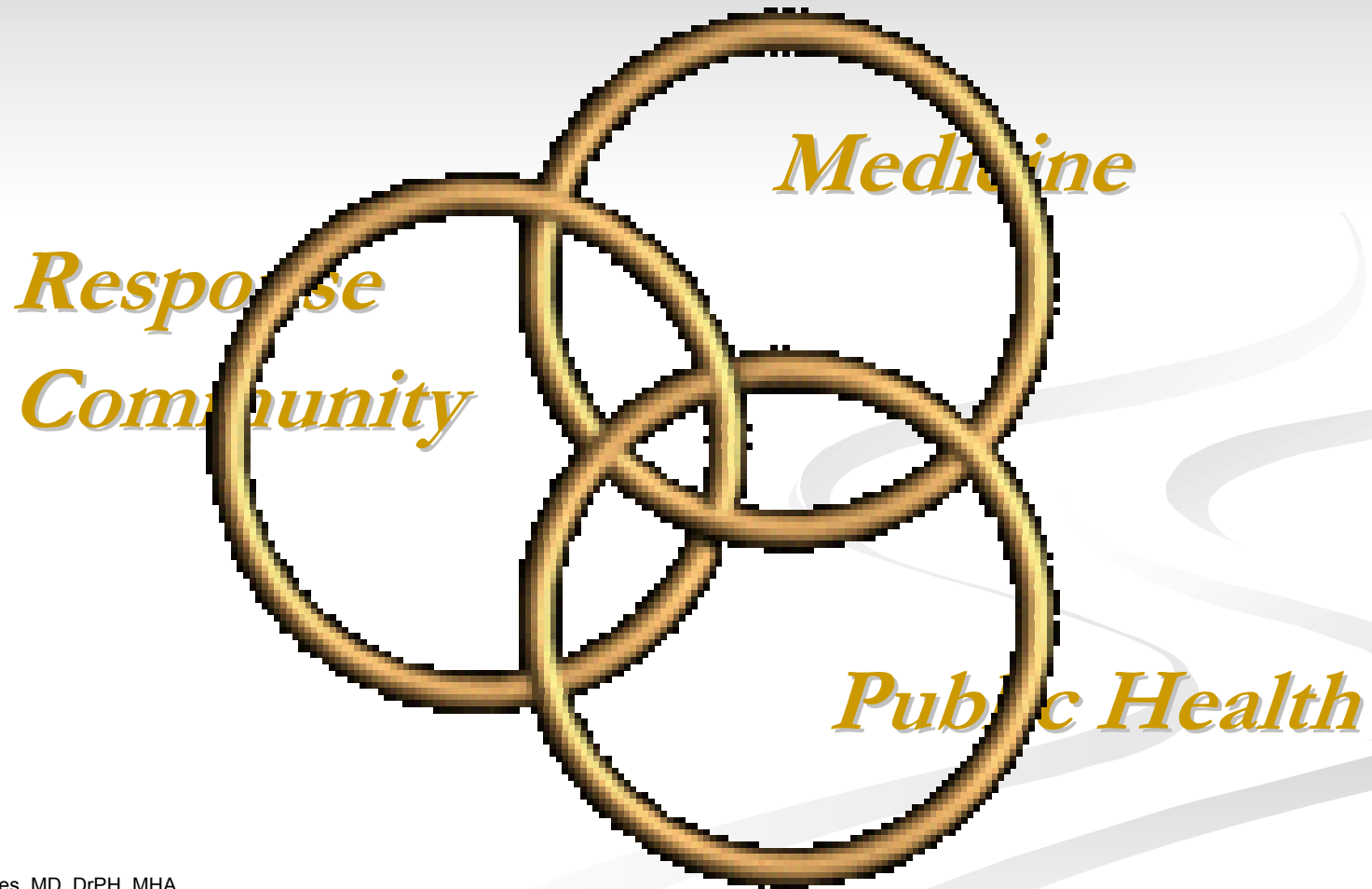
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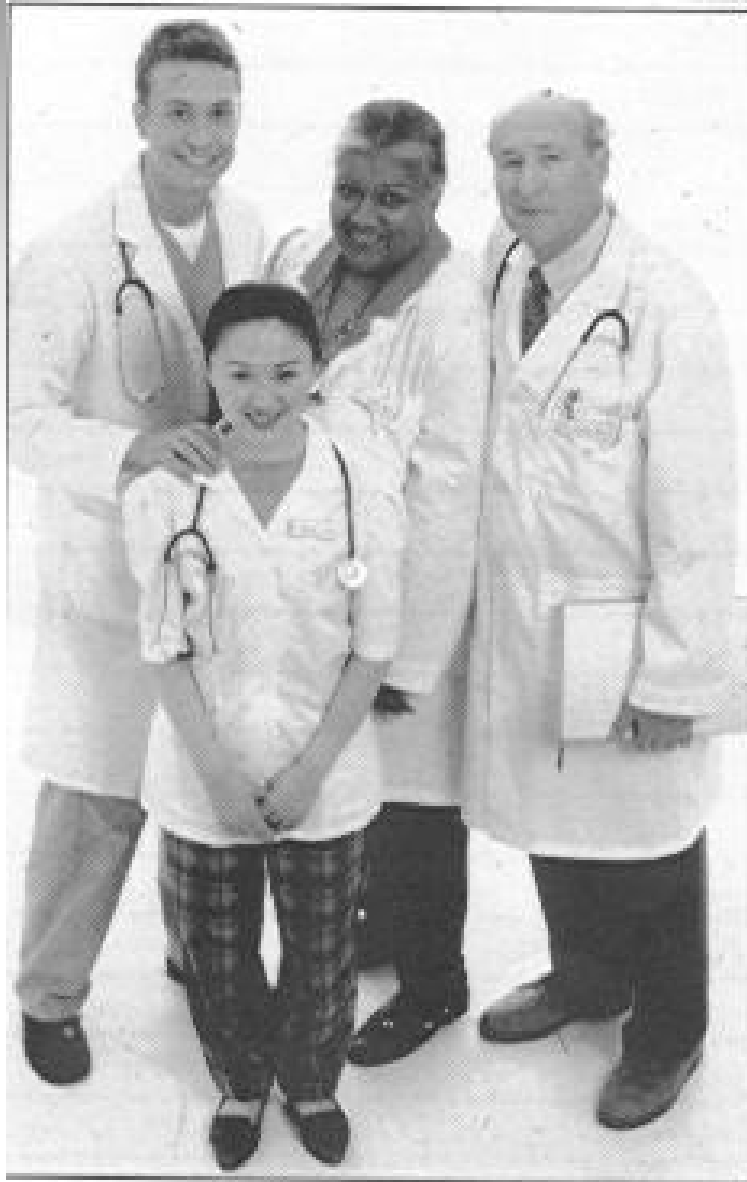
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FACT SHEET



Task Force

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“Each soldier trains every day with all his energy as if in war. And therefore they bear the stress of battle with the greatest ease.

...it would not be wrong to call their practice sessions bloodless battles and their battles bloody practice sessions.”

Josephus, *History of the Jewish War*

- **Do not Forget Preparedness for Battle**
- **Learning Is Also Important for the Warrior in Times of Peace**

from *Budoshoshinshu's* fifty-six lessons

as translated by William Scott Wilson

**“Above all, (IBM’s Thomas)
Watson trained, and trained, and
trained.”**

Peter Drucker, *Management*



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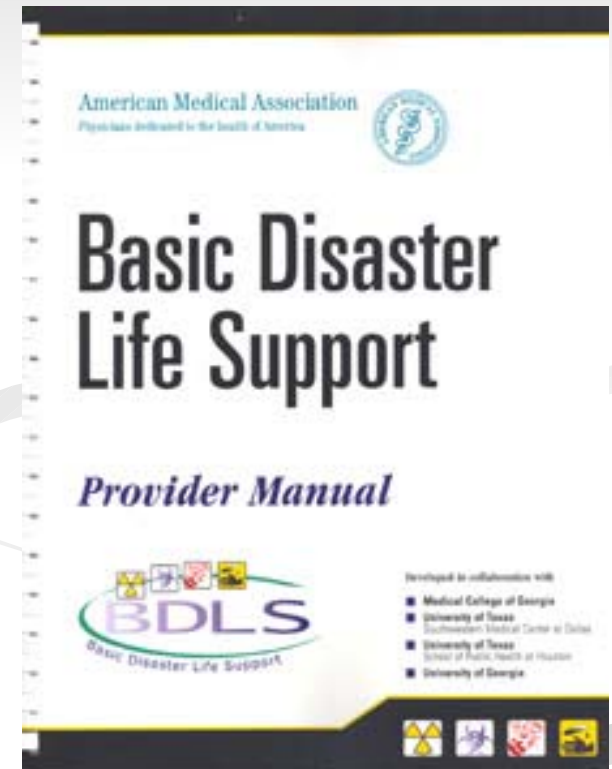
THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS SOUTHWESTERN MEDICAL CENTER AT DALLAS



- **Didactic**
- **8 hrs**
- **Adaptable to advanced distributive learning**
- **Large audience**
- **Core concepts and basic tenets of disaster management**
- **Target audience same as for ACLS (Physicians, Physician Assistants, Nurses, other graduates of health professions schools)**



- **D-I-S-A-S-T-E-R Paradigm**
- **Natural Disasters**
- **Traumatic and Explosive Events**
- **Nuclear and Radiological Agents**
- **Biological Agents**
- **Chemical Agents**
- **Psychological Aspects of Disasters**
- **Public Health System**

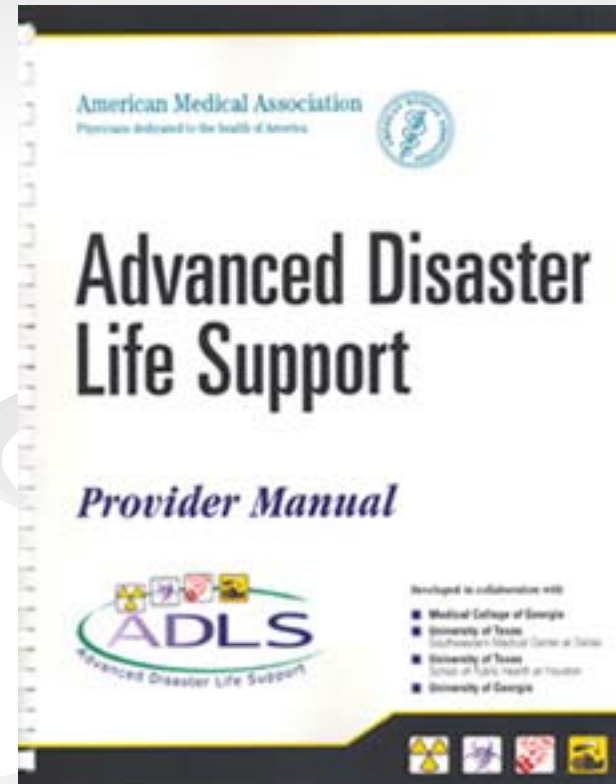




- **Two Days**
 - **Didactic material**
 - **“Hands On” Skills Stations**
- **Maximal use of “simulation”**
- **Meets Operations Level CFR 1910.120 (HAZWOPER)**
- **Limited target audience**
 - **Emergency Medicine Personnel**
 - **DMAT teams, USAR teams, SMART teams, etc.**



- **D-I-S-A-S-T-E-R Paradigm**
- **M-A-S-S Triage review**
- **Decontamination**
- **Legal Issues in Disasters**
- **Media and Communications in disasters**
- **Health Care Facility and Community Disaster Planning**
- **Federal, State and Local Disaster Resources**
- **Mass Fatality Management**
- **Orientation to ADLS Skills Stations**



The DISASTER Paradigm

- **D** detect
- **I** incident command
- **S** scene safety and security
- **A** assess hazards
- **S** support needed
- **T** triage/treatment
- **E** evacuation
- **R** recovery



NDLS Course Schedule

DATE	COURSE	LOCATION	NUMBER TRAINED
1/15-19/04	A/BDLS/Instr	MCG/Ft. Gordon	156
1/24-25	BDLS	USF & WMD V Tampa, FL	90
1/30-31	C/BDLS	UTHSC HRSA Grant Kick-off	70
2/18-19	C/BDLS	Eagles VI Dallas, TX	250
2/24-27	A/BDLS/Instr	Wright State University Dayton, OH	165 (1,000 in 2004)
3/4	BDLS	FSU College of Medicine Tallahassee, FL	60
3/9-12	A/BDLS/Instr	VCU College of Medicine Richmond, VA	170 (1,500 in '04)

DATE	COURSE	LOCATION	NUMBER TRAINED
3/11-----9/30	CDLS/BDLS	UTHSC San Antonio UTMB Galveston UTHC Tyler UTHSC Houston UTSW Dallas	700-1,000
3/24-27	A/BDLS/Instr	IL Fire Service Institute Champaign, IL	~100
4/14	BDLS	FSU College of Medicine Tallahassee, FL	~100
5/18	BDLS	Macon, GA	~75
5/19-22	A/BDLS/Instr	MCG/Ft. Gordon Augusta, GA	~100
5/25-28	A/BDLS/Instr	Baton Rouge, Louisiana	~150

DATE	COURSE	LOCATION	NUMBER TRAINED
6/3	BDLS	MS State Medical Assn. and MS Dept. of Health	~100
6/17, 18	BDLS	Macon, GA	~100
6/22-25	B/ADLS/Instr	U. of Northern NM	~150
6/26	BDLS	ANA Convention, Minneapolis, MN	~100
6/29-7/2	B/ADLS/Instr	George Washington U.	~150
7/17-18	ADLS	MCG	~50
7/29-8/1	B/ADLS/Instr	MS State Medical Assn. and MS Dept of Health	~150
8/3-6	A/BDLS/Instr	MCG	~150
8/4-5	ADLS	MCG/GA Dept. of Health Region VI	50

DATE	COURSE	LOCATION	NUMBER TRAINED
8/10-13	B/ADLS/Instr	Fox Valley Tech College, Appleton, WI	~ 150
8/26	BDLS	MCG/GA Dept. of Health Region VI	50
9/7-10	A/BDLS/Instr	Fayette Co. GA	~100
9/21-24	A/BDLS/Instr	MCG/Ft. Gordon Augusta, GA	~100
10/5-8	A/BDLS/Instr	New Hampshire	~150
11/6	BDLS	AOA Convention San Francisco, CA	~100

NDLS Courses

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A 3D rendered human head and hand holding chromosomes against a background of a DNA sequence. The head is shown in profile, looking down, with a textured, orange and red surface. The hand is shown from the palm side, holding several purple, X-shaped chromosomes. The background is a green grid with white letters representing the DNA sequence (A, T, C, G).

To Schedule a Course

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Course Information

<http://www.ama-assn.org/go/disasterpreparedness>

<http://www.bdls.com>