

International Mass Fatality Management Conference

Wednesday, April 25, 2012

Post-9/11: Mass Fatality Management and Disaster Victim Identification

Host: Frank DePaolo, NYC Office of Chief Medical Examiner (OCME)

Special Remarks: Commissioner Salvatore Cassano, NYC Fire Department

7:30 – 8:15	Breakfast and Registration
8:15 – 8:30	Introduction Honor Guard Presentation FDNY Ceremonial Unit
8:30 – 9:00	Keynote Hon. Rudolph Giuliani, former Mayor of New York City
9:00 – 10:30	Presentation: 9/11 World Trade Center Attack Charles S. Hirsch MD, NYC OCME Bradley Adams PhD, NYC OCME
10:30 – 10:45	Break
10:45 – 11:45	Presentation: 9/11 Attack on the Pentagon Craig Mallak MD, Armed Forces Medical Examiner System
11:45 – 12:45	Presentation: Flight 93 Response Paul Sledzik, National Transportation Safety Board (NTSB), former DMORT Commander
12:45 – 1:00	Speaker Panel Q&A
1:00 – 2:30	Lunch and Exhibits
2:30 – 4:45	Panel Discussion: Advances in DNA Technology Mechthild Prinz PhD, NYC OCME (facilitator) Mark Desire, NYC OCME Taylor Dickerson, NYC OCME John Planz PhD, University of North Texas Amanda Sozer PhD, SNA International Jennifer Kappeller, Armed Forces DNA Identification Laboratory Samuel Ferreira PhD, Brazilian Federal Police Tom Parsons PhD, International Commission on Missing Persons
4:45 – 5:00	Closing

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Thursday, April 26, 2012

Mass Disaster and the International Response Community

Host: Barbara Butcher, NYC OCME

7:30 – 8:30	Breakfast, Registration and Exhibits
8:30 – 8:45	Introduction
8:45 – 9:15	Keynote Commissioner Joseph Bruno, NYC Office of Emergency Management
9:15 – 10:15	Presentation: International Incidents - DVI Tzipi Kahana PhD, Israel National Police
10:15 – 10:30	Break
10:30 – 11:30	Presentation: 2004 Southeast Asia Tsunami - MFM Pongruk Sribanditmongkol MD PhD, Chiang Mai University, Thailand
11:30 – 12:30	Presentation: 2011 Japan Earthquake - MFM Toshi Okuya, Japanese Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry
12:30 – 12:45	Speaker Panel Q&A
12:45 – 2:15	Lunch and Exhibits
2:15 – 2:45	Keynote Kathryne Bomberger, Director-General of the International Commission on Missing Persons
2:45 – 4:45	Panel Discussion: Complex Policy Decisions in Large Scale Mass Fatality Incidents Barbara Butcher MPH, NYC OCME (facilitator) Discussion 1: Policy Dragan Primorac PhD, University of Split, Croatia Edward Gabriel, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Morris Tidball-Binz PhD, International Committee of the Red Cross Tom Parsons PhD, International Commission on Missing Persons Brad Billet, Deputy Commissioner of the Office of the Mayor, Commission for the United Nations Cynthia Gavin, Battelle Memorial Institute Discussion 2: Practice Tzipi Kahana PhD, Israel National Police Pongruk Sribanditmongkol MD PhD, Chiang Mai University, Thailand Toshi Okuya, Japanese Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry Brigadier Helena Ras, South African Police Service Cheryl Ites, Joint Mortuary Affairs Center, U.S. Army Lee Green, Director of Joint Mortuary Affairs Center, U.S. Army John Nesler, Battelle Memorial Institute Frank DePaolo PA-C, NYC OCME
4:45 – 5:00	Closing
5:00 – 8:30	9/11 Memorial – Group Visit (limited availability)

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Friday, April 27, 2012

Mass Fatality Management: Operational Issues and Perspectives on the Future

Host: Paul Sledzik, National Transportation Safety Board (NTSB)

7:30 – 8:30	Breakfast, Registration, and Exhibits
8:30 – 8:45	Introduction
8:45 – 9:15	Keynote Chairperson Deborah Hersman, NTSB
9:15 – 9:45	Presentation: Introduction to Mass Fatality Management Operational Issues Paul Sledzik, NTSB
9:45 – 10:45	Presentation: Mass Fatality Management Operational Issues Elias Kontanis PhD, NTSB Eric Emery PhD, NTSB
10:45 – 11:00	Break
11:00 – 12:00	Presentation: Disaster Victim Identification Scientific Working Group and Interpol Elias Kontanis PhD, NTSB Brigadier Helena Ras, South African Police Service
12:00 – 12:15	Speaker Panel Q&A
12:15 – 1:45	Lunch and Exhibits
1:45 – 2:45	Panel Discussion: Data Interoperability Tom Parsons PhD, International Commission on Missing Persons Kenneth Aschheim DDS, NYC OCME Kim Crumbliss, FBI Interoperability Initiatives Unit
2:45 – 3:00	Break
3:00 – 3:45	Mass Fatality Management Lessons Learned Frank DePaolo PA-C, NYC OCME
3:45 – 4:45	Panel Discussion: Perspectives on the Future of Mass Fatality Management and Disaster Victim Identification Paul Sledzik, NTSB (facilitator) Charles S. Hirsch MD, NYC OCME Barbara Butcher MPH, NYC OCME Frank DePaolo PA-C, NYC OCME Tom Parsons PhD, International Commission on Missing Persons Morris Tidball-Binz PhD, International Committee of the Red Cross Brigadier Helena Ras, South African Police Service
4:45 – 5:00	Closing – Kelly McKinney, NYC OEM