TRAINING ANNOUNCEMENT

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A Tale of Two Hurricanes

Course Description:
The year 2005 remains a record-breaker in the number and ferocity of hurricanes striking the continental United States. The impact of the season was widespread and ruinous with an estimated 3,913 deaths and record damage of about $159.2 billion. By the end of the year there had been 28 named storms, 15 hurricanes, 7 of which were Category 3+ (4 were Category 5), the most disastrous of these being Hurricanes Katrina and Wilma whose landfalls revealed critical failures in infrastructure and resources, complicated response and rescue abilities and obliterated previously developed disaster plans.

Join Dr. Erik Larsen, MD, Associate ED Director, White Plains Hospital Center, who served as the NDMS Medical Director assigned to New Orleans Airport during Hurricane Katrina and the Medical Director for the Rapid Needs Assessment Team during Hurricane Wilma, as he presents a firsthand account of the dilemmas encountered by Emergency Responders and details some of the solutions implemented to cope with these types of disasters.

This course may be applied toward General Elective CME hours under the NYSDOH Bureau of EMS CME Recertification Program.

Date(s) / Time(s): Friday, August 18th 12-1pm (immediately following the ALS call audit)
Targeted Audience: NY State Certified Emergency Medical Services Personnel
Program Location: Westchester County Department of Emergency Services
4 Dana Rd, Valhalla, NY 10595
Program Cost: None
Registration: -Pre-registration is mandatory. Walk-ins are not permitted. Class size is limited.
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-Sign-up through training.westchestergov.com

-Please refer all related questions for this class to Nyle Salley, EMS Division
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All students are to park in the lot adjacent to the Support Services Building at 35 Walker Rd.
(There is a stairway linking the parking lot directly to the training campus)