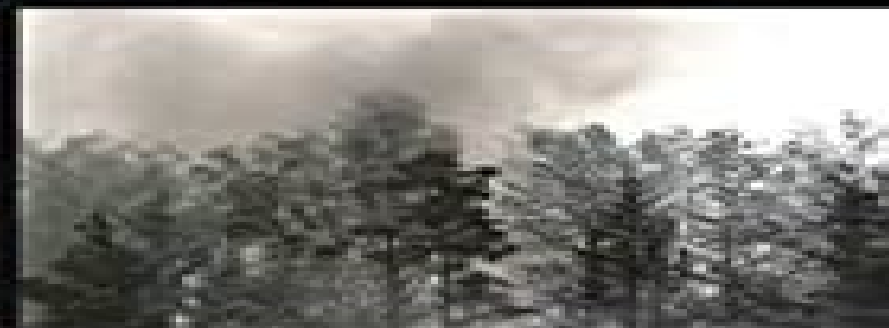


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Ciottone's Disaster Medicine Gregory R. Ciottone,Paul D Biddinger,Robert G. Darling,Saleh Fares,Mark E Keim,Michael S Molloy,Selim Suner,2015-11-05 The most comprehensive resource of its kind Ciottone s Disaster Medicine 2nd Edition thoroughly covers isolated domestic events as well as global disasters and humanitarian crises Dr Gregory Ciottone and more than 200 worldwide authorities share their knowledge and expertise on the preparation assessment and management of both natural and man made disasters including terrorist attacks and the threat of biological warfare Part 1 offers an A to Z resource for every aspect of disaster medicine and management while Part 2 features an exhaustive compilation of every conceivable disaster event organized to facilitate quick reference in a real time setting Quickly grasp key concepts including identification of risks organizational preparedness equipment planning disaster education and training and more advanced concepts such as disaster risk reduction tactical EMS hazard vulnerability analysis impact of disaster on children and more Understand the chemical and biologic weapons known to exist today as well as how to best manage possible future events and scenarios for which there is no precedent Be prepared for man made disasters with new sections that include Topics Unique to Terrorist Events and High Threat Disaster Response and Operational Medicine covering tactical and military medicine Get a concise overview of lessons learned by the responders to recent disasters such as the earthquake in Haiti Hurricane Sandy the 2014 Ebola outbreak and active shooter events like Sandy Hook CT and Aurora CO Learn about the latest technologies such as the use of social media in disaster response and mobile disaster applications Ensure that everyone on your team is up to date with timely topics thanks to new chapters on disaster nursing crisis leadership medical simulation in disaster preparedness disaster and climate change and the role of non governmental agencies NGOs in disaster response a critical topic for those responding to humanitarian needs overseas Expert Consult eBook version included with purchase This enhanced eBook experience allows you to search all of the text figures and references from the book on a variety of devices

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Disasters, both natural and manufactured, provide ample opportunities for official coercion. Authorities may enact quarantines, force evacuations, and commandeer people and supplies all in the name of the public's health. When might such extreme actions be justified, and how does a democratic society ensure that public officials exercise care and forethought to avoid running roughshod over human rights? In *The Ethics of Coercion in Mass Casualty Medicine*, Griffin Trotter explores these fundamental questions with skepticism, debunking myths in pursuit of an elusive ethical balance between individual liberties and public security. Through real-life and hypothetical case studies, Trotter discusses when forced compliance is justified and when it is not, how legitimate force should be exercised and implemented, and what societies can do to protect themselves against excessive coercion. The guidelines that emerge are both practical and practicable. Drawing on core concepts from bioethics, political philosophy, public health, sociology, and medicine, this timely book lays the groundwork for a new vision of official disaster response based on preventing and minimizing the need for coercive action. *Managing Hurricane Katrina* Arjen Boin, Christer Brown, James A. Richardson, 2019-05-07

The government's response to Hurricane Katrina, one of the most devastating natural disasters in U.S. history, suffered numerous criticisms. Nearly every assessment pointed to failure from evaluations of President George W. Bush, FEMA, and the Department of Homeland Security to the state of Louisiana and the city administration of New Orleans. In *Managing Hurricane Katrina: Lessons from a Megacrisis*, Arjen Boin, Christer Brown, and James A. Richardson deliver a more nuanced examination of the storm's aftermath than the ones anchored in public memory and identify aspects of management that offer more positive examples of leadership than bureaucratic and media reports indicated. Katrina may be the most extensively studied disaster to date, but the authors argue that many academic conclusions are inaccurate or contradictory when examined in concert. Drawing on insights from crisis and disaster management studies, Boin, Brown, and Richardson apply a clear framework to objectively analyze the actions of various officials and organizations during and after Katrina. They specify critical factors that determine the successes and failures of a societal response to catastrophes and demonstrate how to utilize their framework in future superdisasters. Going beyond previous assessments, *Managing Hurricane Katrina* reconsiders the role of government in both preparing for a megacrisis and building an effective response network at a time

when citizens need it most      Communicating Risk and Safety Timothy L. Sellnow, Deanna D. Sellnow, 2023-12-31 The world is wrought with risks that may harm people and cost lives The news is riddled with reports of natural disasters wildfires floods earthquakes hurricanes industrial disasters chemical spills water and air pollution and health pandemics e g SARS H1NI COVID19 Effective risk communication is critical to mitigating harms The body of research in this handbook reveals the challenges of communicating such messages affirms the need for dialogue embraces the role of instruction in proactively communicating risk acknowledges the function of competing risk messages investigates the growing influence of new media and constantly reconsiders the ethical imperative for communicating recommendations for enhanced safety      **The Dictionary of Homeland Security and Defense** Margaret R O'Leary, 2006 Provides concise definitions of the words and terms used in the new public discourse on American homeland security and defense Its purposes are to document the language of homeland security and defense to clarify the meanings conveyed through this language to provide a common reference for the words and terms of homeland security and defense to facilitate communication and ultimately consensus across the realm of homeland security and defense and to support the daily transactions of all those within affected by or having an interest in homeland security and defense Preface      **Antivirals for Pandemic Influenza** Institute of Medicine, Board on Population Health and Public Health Practice, Committee on Implementation of Antiviral Medication Strategies for an Influenza Pandemic, 2008-06-11 Planning for an influenza pandemic whether it occurs in the near or distant future will need to take into account many constantly evolving factors The Institute of Medicine IOM Committee on Implementation of Antiviral Medication Strategies for an Influenza Pandemic was asked by the Department of Health and Human Services DHHS to consider best practices and policies for providing antiviral treatment and prophylaxis during a pandemic event The committee's report entitled Antivirals for Pandemic Influenza Guidance on Developing a Distribution and Dispensing Program calls for a national and public process of creating an ethical framework for antiviral use within the context of uncertainty and scarcity It is unclear whether antivirals will work against a pandemic strain as well as they work against seasonal influenza Also government stockpiles may not be sufficient for all possible uses in part because antivirals are costly and public health agencies must invest in other important activities including other medical resources for pandemic influenza Furthermore the report identifies the lack of a science based advisory body to guide decision making during the pandemic including guidance on all dimensions of antiviral dispensing for example prioritization drug safety and antiviral resistance The report also acknowledges the need for diverse methods and sites of dispensing and discusses their advantages and disadvantages      ,      Journal of International Students 2014 Vol 4 Issue 3 Krishna Bista, 2015-10-03 An interdisciplinary peer reviewed publication Journal of International Students Print ISSN 2162 3104 Online ISSN 2166 3750 is a professional journal that publishes narrative theoretical and empirically based research articles student reflections and book reviews relevant to international students and their cross cultural experiences and understanding Published quarterly



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