

Downtown Hospital Announces Emergency Preparedness Symposium

New York Downtown Hospital is pleased to announce the **6th Annual International Emergency Preparedness Symposium**. This year's Symposium will be conducted on September 10, 2008, at the Goldman Sachs Training Center at 32 Old Slip in Lower Manhattan. It will run from 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.

Each year, the Hospital brings together emergency preparedness specialists from all over the world to share their expertise to better prepare health care professionals, emergency response personnel, and community leaders for future emergencies.

Topics to be covered at this year's Symposium include: *Early Resource Utilization During Mass Casualty Events – Lessons from Iraq; Humanitarian Response to the Chinese Earthquake and Burma Cyclone Disasters; Response to Urban Construction Disasters; Infectious Disease Response Planning; Surge Capacity Planning in Emergency; Response to Mass Casualty Events - the Israeli Experience; A Healthcare System's Plan of Preparation for Major Casualty Events; Medical and Public Health Readiness for Catastrophic Event; Update on Health Status of 9/11 Workers.*

Space is limited – early registration is encouraged. To register, please send your name and title, institution, address, daytime phone number, and email address to Ms. Josephs at mendez.josephs@downtownhospital.org.

This symposium is offered **at no charge** through the generous support of The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc.

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