

FACULTY SAFETY AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS SYMPOSIUM

Sessions & Abstracts

Wednesday, October 24, 2018

12:00 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Insperty Classroom & Business Building - Room 328

Civilian Response to Active Attack Events

(UH Police Department)

What You Do Matters! The University of Houston Police Department will present a Civilian Response to Active Attack Events course. The presentation is designed to provide strategies and guidance when responding to an active attack event. Civilian Response is a program developed by Advanced Law Enforcement Rapid Response Training (ALERT) designed on Avoid, Deny, Defend strategies.

Classroom Emergency Preparedness Session

(UH Office of Emergency Management and Fire Marshal's Office)

Come learn about classroom emergency preparedness from the Office of Emergency Management and the Fire Marshal's Office. This session will focus on key concepts including classroom evacuation, shelter in place, the UH ALERT Emergency Notification System, and specifically address your role in an emergency as a faculty member. Attendees will also learn about the various emergency preparedness resources available to assist in this process.

Accident/Incident Reporting, Campus Laboratory Shutdowns and Laboratory Outages Training Session

(UH Environmental Health and Life Safety Department)

The UH EHS Office will provide instruction on the proper procedures for managing laboratory and non-laboratory accidents or incidents and also how to properly report them. There will be interactive scenarios that will be used to outline procedures needed to ensure any faculty; student, staff and/or visitor receive the proper attention in the event of an accident or incident. Also in this session, the UH EHS Office will provide information on how to safely and successfully prepare your laboratory and laboratory safety equipment for inactivity due to outages or shutdowns, including hurricane preparedness. Hazardous waste disposal, specimen storage, supply/reagent purchase and storage, as well as notifications, will be discussed.

QPR - Suicide Prevention Training

(Counseling and Psychological Services)

QPR, which stands for "Question, Persuade, Refer", is a nationally recognized suicide prevention program designed to educate persons to recognize and respond to the signs of suicidal thinking or behavior. Research has shown that persons who ultimately attempt suicide often provide numerous direct or indirect clues as to their intentions, and the goal of this training is to recognize these verbal, behavioral, or situational clues and take steps to get the person professional help. The presentation helps persons learn how to ask the suicide question, how to persuade the person to contact appropriate assistance, and how to identify referral options. Once trained, these persons act as gatekeepers for the campus community, informed and ready to intervene on behalf of individuals considering suicide.

Fire Extinguisher Training Session *(This session takes place outdoors.)*

(UH Fire Marshal's Office)

The UH Fire Marshal's Office will provide instruction on how to properly use a fire extinguisher. The lecture and question format will cover the following topics: fire safety, fire tetrahedron, classifications of fires, type of fire extinguishers, steps in using a fire extinguisher and their limitations. Students will then have an opportunity to demonstrate their knowledge by extinguishing a small fire.

Click [here](#) to RSVP for up to three sessions.

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