

**Emergency Preparedness and Disaster Management in Rhode Island**

Objectives:

1. Integrate local and regional resources into statewide emergency preparedness.
2. Implement basic practices of disaster management at the emergency department and hospital levels.
3. Identify the historical perspectives and experiences in disaster management in Rhode Island.
4. Distinguish the role of the American College of Emergency Physicians in disaster preparedness and response at a national level.

Agenda

6:00 – 6:30 pm	Networking Reception and Exhibits
6:30 – 7:30 pm	<b>Dinner and Facilitated tabletop disaster exercise in small groups and debriefing</b> Facilitators (from Brown Emergency Medicine, Division of EMS): Ken Williams, MD Francis Sullivan, MD Nick Asselin, MD Heather Rybasack-Smith, MD Joe Lauro, MD Erin Ciummo, MD Bryan Choi, MD
7:30 – 8:00 pm	<b>Moderated panel discussion with local emergency management leaders</b> Moderator: Nick Asselin, MD Panelists: Jason Rhodes (Chief, Center for EMS, Rhode Island Department of Health) Todd Manni (EMS Program Coordinator, Center for EMS, RI DOH) Clara Decerbo (Deputy Director, Providence Emergency Management Agency)
8:00 – 8:30 pm	<b>Dessert and Guest Speaker</b> Ira Nemeth, MD UMass Emergency Medicine, Division of EMS Immediate past-Chair, ACEP Disaster Preparedness and Response Committee  Dr. Nemeth has no relevant financial relationships to disclose.

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