

Pre-Congress Course Highlight

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# Chemical Warfare Agents

Sunday, 22 September 2019 | 08:00 – 17:30

## Course Description

Recently chemical warfare agents have been used in Syria and Iraq causing thousands of injuries and death. Additionally, in the United Kingdom and Malaysia, they have been used for criminal assassinations. These incidents highlight the critical importance of enhancing our preparedness towards these hazards through training of our health care workforce on the rapid recognition and safe optimal management of these injuries and exposures.

## Learning Objectives

Upon completion of this course participants will be able to:

- Describe major historical uses of chemicals in war and criminal acts
- Discuss clinically relevant chemical properties
- Describe the clinical toxidromes of major chemical warfare agents
- Discuss prevention and management of chemical injuries from exposure to these agents

## Course Fee

- Organizing Society Member (AAEM, MAEM): \$325 USD
- Non-Member: \$375 USD
- Course fee includes boxed lunch

## Faculty

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