

Preparing Kurdish Hospital Receivers for Chemical Incidents

14-15 October 2022

10:00-4:00 PM

Venue: SoM Academic Halls

AGENDA

The purpose of this workshop, jointly hosted by the University of Kurdistan Hewler (UKH) and Health Security Partners (HSP), is to codify chemical incident response among Kurdish hospitals.

This workshop aims to leverage the CBRNE medical countermeasures training provided in 2021 to actualize changes in operating procedures and best practices, thereby supporting effective containment and preventing the further spread of any chemical incident.

Friday, October 14		
Time	Topic	Speaker
OPENING SESSION		
9:30-10:00	Registration	
10:00-10:15	Opening and Welcome Remarks	Representatives from DGOH, HSP and UKH
WORKSHOP SESSION		
10:15-10:25	Overview of Hospital Preparedness for Chemical Incidents	Ms. Patricia Westenbroek and Dr. Souzan Eassa
10:25-10:45	CBRN & Chemical Incident Past Experiences to Inform Our Future	Dr. Falah Hussein Al-Khafaji, University of Babylon
10:45-10:55	Coffee Break & Exercise Set Up	
10:55-12:00	Hospital Experiences: Mass Casualty Incident <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scenario Response Discussion • Q&A • Debrief 	Dr. Othman Yousif and Dr. Souzan Eassa - University of Kurdistan Hewler
12:00-12:55	Chemical Medical Countermeasures and Patient Triage Protocols <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation • Q&A 	Dr. Othman Yousif, University of Kurdistan Hewler
13:00-14:15	Lunch	
14:15-15:10	Hospital Experiences: What and Who is Vulnerable? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scenario Response Discussion • Q&A • Debrief 	Dr. Souzan Eassa and Dr. Othman Yousif University of Kurdistan Hewler
15:10-16:00	Brainstorming First Receiver Challenges to Chemical Incidents	Dr. Souzan Eassa, Dr. Falah Hussein, Dr. Othman Yousif



Saturday, October 15		
10:00-10:25	Recap From Day1 Lessons Learned	Ms. Patricia Westenbroek and Dr. Souzan Eassa
10:25-11:25	Hospital Experiences: Developing a CBRN Hospital Response Protocol <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experience Discussion • Q&A 	Dr. Abdullah Raad, Directorate General of Health, Duhok.
11:25-11:35	Coffee Break	
11:35-12:55	Hospital Experiences: Unknown Exposure; Patient and Hospital Protocols <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scenario Response Discussion • Q&A • Debrief 	Dr. Othman Yousif, University of Kurdistan Hewler
13:00-14:15	Lunch	
14:15-15:10	Incorporating Chemical Incident Awareness into Everyday Practices: Best Practices, Establishing SOPs, and Networking Public and Private Hospitals <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Infrastructure at the institutional level (how to incorporate practices into institutional procedures that already exist) 	Roundtable Discussion
15:10-15:50	Discovery and Action Dialogue: Synthesizing A Chemical Incident Preparedness Program in Kurdish Hospitals	Dr. Othman Yousif, Dr. Souzan Eassa, Dr. Abdullah Raad,
15:50-16:00	Closing Remarks: Next Steps	Representatives from HSP and UKH

**All times are in local time for Erbil, Kurdistan, Iraq (UTC+3)
Participants should sign in at least 15 minutes prior to the start time.*