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Mass Casualty Incident (MCI) Management: From Chaos to Control

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Workshop Objectives:

Participants Will Be Able To:

- Define And Identify MCI Characteristics.
- Apply START Or SALT Triage Systems.
- Understand The Role of ICS (Incident Command System).
- Coordinate Multi-Agency Response.
- Perform Scene Management with Limited Resources.
- Practice MCI Scenarios with Decision-Making.

Target Audience:

- EMS, Fire & Rescue
- ED Nurses / Physicians
- Emergency Managers
- Incident Commanders

Program

08:00 - 08:30	Registration
08:30 - 17:00	**Mass Casualty Incident (MCI) Management: From Chaos to Control**
08:30 - 08:45	**Opening Remarks & Overview** • Workshop goals • Importance of inter-agency collaboration • Icebreaker activity (brief intro per table group)
08:45 - 09:30	**Session 1: Introduction to MCIs** • Definition, types, and triggers • Historical case studies (e.g., bombings, natural disasters, MVAs) • Discussion: "What qualifies as an MCI in your setting?"
09:30 - 10:00	**Session 2: Triage Systems – (START, Jump START, SALT, the latest evidence)** • Presentation + demo • Hands-on triage drill with moulage mannequins or tags • Group debrief
10:00 - 10:30	Break
10:30 - 11:30	**Session 3: Incident Command System (ICS) in MCI** • Roles and responsibilities (Triage Officer, Transport Officer, Safety Officer, etc.) • Setting up command structure • Inter-agency language and communication barriers
11:30 - 12:30	**Session 4: MCI Equipment, Resource Allocation & Site Safety** • Overview of typical MCI kits • PPE, hot/warm/cold zones • Managing resource scarcity
12:30 - 13:00	**Session 5: Tabletop Simulation – MCI Planning Drill** • Groups given a scenario (e.g., bus crash, building collapse) • Create and present response plan using ICS principles • Facilitated discussion on pros/cons of decisions
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch
14:00 - 14:45	**Session 6: Full-Scale Tabletop Simulation** • Indoor space - 2 Groups • Casualty cards • Multi-agency coordination required • Live triage, transport decision-making, command post setup
14:45 - 15:30	**Debrief & Lessons Learned** • Review simulation outcomes • What went well / what can be improved • Peer feedback & facilitator insights
15:30 - 16:00	Break
16:00 - 16:45	**Wrap-Up, Q&A** • Discussions on further coloration and training
16:45 - 17:00	**Group photo**
17:00	End of Workshop

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