Wildfires. Mudslides. Floods. Mass shootings. What were once rare or infrequent events have now become regular occurrences. But no two disasters are ever the same — now more than ever, we must reevaluate our strategies and redefine preparation. From communication to compliance, it is time to adjust to the New Norm.

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Special Event — Tribute to 9/11 — 18-Years Later
Glen Klein, New York City Detective (Ret.), NYPD Emergency Services Unit (Ret.), New York City Paramedic (Ret.)

General Session — The Future of HPP:
Program Updates and a Look Ahead
Jack Herrmann, MSEd, NCC, LMHC, Director, Division of External Stakeholder Engagement, Office of External Affairs, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response

Concurrent Breakout Sessions (Morning) (choose one)
Dual-Disaster Ready: Supporting MOBs at Woodland Hills Medical Center
Jennie Gregg, Emergency Management Officer; Garo Balkian, MD, Assistant Area Medical Director; Alexander Rakul, MBA, PhD, Assistant Medical Group Administrator; Kelly Dickey, RN, Department Administrator; Family Medicine; and Michael Tutko, Director, Security Operations & Emergency Management, Kaiser Permanente Woodland Hills Medical Center

Fire & Ice: Lessons Learned from a Northern Rural Hospital During Disasters
Kenneth Luke, Disaster Coordinator, and Crystal Walsh, Trauma Manager, Mercy Medical Center Redding

Partners in Preparedness:
Integrating Business Continuity and Emergency Readiness
Chris Riccardi, Manager, Business Continuity, and Calvin Fakkema, CHSP, CHE, Manager, EM, Safety & Security, Children’s Hospital of Orange County

Run or Protect: Lessons Learned from Shooting Events in the Hospital Setting
Ann Griffin, Clinical Investigator, Department of Veterans Affairs; Joanne Langan, PhD, RN, CNE, Saint Louis University School of Nursing; and Susan Schmitz, Senior Project Director, Department of Veterans Affairs

Concurrent Breakout Sessions (Midday) (choose one)
Beyond the Hospital:
Creating Resiliency Across the Continuum of Care
Claudia Marroquin-Frometa, National Emergency Management, and Laura Byrne, Compliance Manager, Kaiser Foundation Health Plan

New Trends in Disaster Communications — Panel Discussion
Ryan Burgess, Prehospital Care Coordinator, UCLA Medical Center (moderator); Kurt Kaizinger, Director of Office of Emergency Preparedness, UCLA Health System; Kevin Nida, Senior Public Safety Advisor, First Net; and Saraya Peters, Vice President, ReddiNet, Hospital Association of Southern California

VA Protocol for Maintaining Operations During Megafires
Gus Ballis, Environmental Program Manager, and Joseph Johnson, Emergency Planning Manager, VA Northern California Healthcare System

ABC’s of Rural Collaboration: Keeping it Elementary
Valerie Lackey, Director, PR/EP Coordinator, Mayers Memorial Hospital District, and Kenneth Luke, Disaster Coordinator, Mercy Medical Center

General Session — Strategic Response to Workplace Violence in Hospitals
Hector Alvarez, CTM, President, Alvarez Associates LLC, Workplace Threat Management

General Session — Helping First Responders Help Themselves
Frank Goldstein PhD, Director of Behavioral Health and Resilience, Okaloosa County EMS and Director of Emerald Coast Crisis Stress Team

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