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Next HASC/LA County Hospital Disaster Management Training Set for Oct. 1-2

The next quarterly session of Hospital Disaster Management Training provided by Los Angeles County's Department of Health Services/Emergency Medical Services Agency's Disaster Resource Center Program is scheduled for Oct. 1-2 at LAC+USC Medical Center.

The in-depth training on hospital surge capacity management for natural disasters and CBRNE incidents will leave participants with knowledge of how to:

- Describe Southern California's disaster capabilities.
- Identify triage priorities in disaster patients.
- Perform a role in the hospital command center and emergency department during a disaster drill.

- Describe health care facilities' role in a disaster.

Featuring lectures, skill sessions, tabletop and functional exercises, as well as immediate feedback and evaluation, the course costs \$150 per student. Continuing education credits are available.

HASC is providing educational and administrative support for this event.

For a complete informational brochure, visit http://www.hasc.org/sites/main/files/file-attachments/hdmt_info_packet2013.pdf. To register online, go to <https://www.signup4.net/Public/ap.aspx?EID=HDMT15E>.

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Still Time to Contribute to 2013 CHPAC Campaign

HASC thanks the following member hospitals that have reached their 2013 CHPAC campaign goal:

- Ballard Rehabilitation Hospital
- Catalina Island Medical Center
- Cedars-Sinai Medical Center
- College Hospital Costa Mesa
- Community Memorial Hospital
- Desert Valley Hospital
- Henry Mayo Newhall Memorial Hospital
- Menifee Valley Medical Center
- Olympia Medical Center
- Pacific Alliance Medical Center
- San Bernardino Mountains Community Hospital
- San Geronio Memorial Hospital
- Santa Ynez Valley Cottage Hospital

We strongly encourage you to participate in the 2013 CHPAC Corporate Presidents'



Club by referring a company you do business with that shares likeminded values in ensuring a healthy business climate for hospitals. New and renewing corporate partners are credited to your hospital's annual goal.

The HASC region is currently at 67 percent of goal, having raised \$197,000. You can contribute online at www.calhospital.org/political-action-committee.

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Early-Bird Discount Extended for Conference on Aging

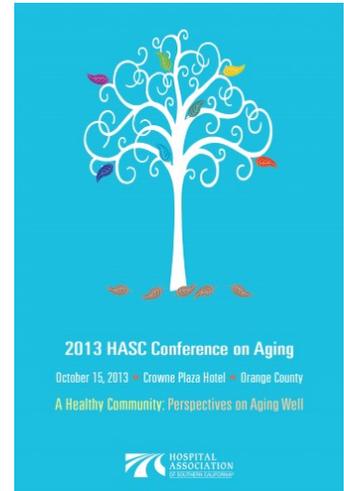
Registrants for the HASC Conference on Aging can now get early-bird pricing through this Friday, Sept. 13. The extension follows the addition of keynote speakers W. June Simmons, founder/president, Partners in Care Foundation, and Karol Swartzlander, California Health and Human Services Agency, to the agenda.

The conference, in its inaugural year, will feature many experts in the field of aging from across the continuum of care addressing program design, financial support, and

clinical innovation in senior care, as well as caregiver support and resources.

Register online at <https://www.signup4.net/Public/ap.aspx?EID=20134075E> for the Conference on Aging, hosted at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Orange County on Oct. 15. For more information, please visit www.hasc.org/AgingWell2013 or contact Maria Velez, (714) 750-2688 or mvelez@hasc.org.

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Nominations Still Welcome for 8th Annual Hospital Hero Awards

Member hospitals from throughout the HASC region are invited to submit their nominations for the 8th Annual Hospital Hero Awards.

The event, scheduled for Nov. 8 at the Skirball Cultural Center in Los Angeles, is produced by National Health Foundation (NHF) as a way to honor health care professionals dedicated to patient care and those who help create miracles for patients. It is an opportunity for hospitals to recognize the outstanding achievements that occur at the front line of care



throughout the region.

Focusing on actions within the last 12 months, the Hospital Hero Awards honor outstanding direct patient care that goes above and beyond the call of duty. All members of the hospital family (medical, technology, clinical, administrative, volunteers) are eligible for the award.

Read more about the criteria for nominations at <http://nationalhealthfoundation.org/HHaward.aspx> and download a nomination form online at http://nationalhealthfoundation.org/Hosp_heros.aspx.

Ads honoring the nominees can be purchased for the event tribute journal. Members and other companies can also elect to sponsor the event. All proceeds will benefit NHF, a tax-exempt organization dedicated to improving health care access for the underserved.

For more information about the 2013 Hospital Hero Awards, please visit nationalhealthfoundation.org.

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New HASC Sponsorship Brochure Available

HASC has released its 2014-15 sponsorship opportunities brochure detailing the signature annual events and education programs aimed at the more than 170 hospitals and health systems that comprise the HASC membership. Attended by health care and community leaders from across the region, these conferences offer outstanding corporate sponsorship opportunities for businesses and organizations interested in reaching these powerful decision makers.

Opportunities include the upcoming Conference on Aging, Annual Meeting, Health Care Provider Wellness Conference, Charity Golf Classic, and more.

Download the new brochure at http://www.hasc.org/sites/main/files/2014-15_sponsorship_brochure_0.pdf.

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PDS 101—A Quick Overview of the Reports

If you are from one of PDS's many recently joined hospitals, or if you would simply like a refresher course, this class is for you. This 20-minute class will give you a quick overview of all PDS reports, what the data shows, and how to use this power-

ful revenue benchmarking and market analysis tool. Questions are welcome!

Date: Thursday, Sept. 26

Time: 11 a.m. PDT

Register: <https://www2.gotomeeting.com/register/319557258>

