

Super Bowl XXXIX: Emergency Medical Care for Mass Gatherings  
Friday, February 4, 2005 9:10am ~ 10:10am

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Special Event Planning Elements

- Injury control/risk management
- Athlete care
- Spectator care
- Associated events
- Disaster planning

Venue Medicine

- Unconventional practice
- Outside the hospital
- Medical elements aren't in charge
- Competing interests
- Multiple hazards
- New considerations

Site Evaluation

- Weather factors
- Unseated vs. seated event
- Crowd demographics
- Type of event
- Alcohol vs. no alcohol

Athlete Care

- Hospitals
- Pharmacies
- MRI/X-ray
- Game day emergencies (Head/Neck Trauma, Airway)

Spectator Care

- Elements of an EMS system
- Unique challenges
- Must integrate with local jurisdiction
- Venue cannot impede access to care
- Medical direction

Disaster Planning

- Local command
- State resources
- Federal resources

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Security Issues

- Hard perimeters
- Vehicles and people sanitized
- Waterway issues
- Communications
- Inclusiveness

Stadium Preparedness

- Staff drills and training
- Site planning
- Evacuation
- Public messaging

EMS Planning

- Communications
- Ingress and egress
- Triage and decon considerations
- Information sharing
- Preserving day-to-day operations

Hospital Planning

- Inclusion in planning
- Communications
- Surge capacity
- Traffic flow

Public Health

- Inclusion in planning
- Syndromic surveillance
- Air sampling
- Community surge capacity

Super Bowl – Some Numbers

- 30,000 hotel rooms
- 22,720 gameday credentials
- 2.5 miles of fencing
- 115 mags
- 14,000 rental cars
- 500 cabs
- January 2

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