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**Subject:** Practice Gap Worksheet - Disaster Preparedness: State of the Art Update for the Occupational Health Specialist  
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Program Title *	Disaster Preparedness: State of the Art Update for the Occupational Health Specialist
Program Date/Range: *	February 11-12, 2018
Type of Program *	conference
Knowledge needs improvement / change: (The participants don't know "what" to do...) *	Yes
This course will help participants improve or change knowledge related to:	Disaster preparedness
Competence needs improvement / change: (The participants don't know "how" to do it...) *	Yes
This course will help participants improve or change competencies in the following ways: *	Update current disaster preparation and response plans for effective action and communication; Asses the level of preparedness of trauma systems and first responders to deal with disasters
Performance needs improvement / change: (The participants "just don't" do it, for some reason...) *	Yes
This course will help participants improve or change performance in the following ways:	Protect technology systems storing medical information throughout a disaster situation; Practically manage risks in mass gatherings
Will the educational objectives reflect these desired changes? *	Yes
Is this activity designed to improve patient outcomes? *	No
Check the needs documentation that you used in selecting these topics. Attach documentation as described. *	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>new info via recent journal articles (attach reference list or articles)</li> </ul>
Attach a File *	Needs - Journal - AJPB.pdf

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Needs - Journal - Disaster and Military Medicine.pdf

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Needs - Journal - Saudi Med Journal.pdf

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Needs - Journal - World Neurosurgery.pdf

Why does this Gap between current and desired practice exist?

The risks of medical crises associated with both disasters and mass gatherings are constantly evolving. Thus, there is an ever-constant need to update education and assessment opportunities for occupational medicine practitioners.

How will this activity help close the practice gap / fix the identified problem(s)?

This conference in particular will address those assessment and educational needs specifically for the Gulf Region. Experts from throughout the Middle East and North America have been recruited to present. Their individual sessions on mass gatherings, radiation-related disasters, risk communication, hospital preparedness, nerve agent exposure, infectious disease outbreaks, and trauma systems response will compliment panel discussions on effective policy development and mitigating the effects of catastrophic events on vulnerable populations.

This activity should improve:

- Competence
- Performance