## Los Angeles County Department of Public Health and

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## Proudly Present: Chemical Agents of Opportunity for Terrorism: The Medical Consequences of TICs(Toxic Industrial Chemicals) and TIMs (Toxic Industrial Materials)

Tuesday, April 24<sup>th</sup> 2007 8:00 – 8:30 am sign-in 8:30 – 4:30 pm course

South Coast Botanic Garden 26300 Crenshaw Blvd. Palos Verdes Peninsula, California, 90274

Most first responders have been trained to recognize and respond to attacks involving traditional "warfare" chemicals, but these are often not the most likely agents that could be used by terrorists. Common and unusual industrial chemicals may pose just as much of a threat. An appreciation of the many toxic chemicals available in our communities is crucial to prepare, identify and defend against chemical threats. This course provides awareness-level training for a variety of toxic syndromes likely to be encountered following exposures to "chemical agents of opportunity."

The faculty members are all board certified and fellowship trained physician medical toxicologists who are members of the American College of Medical Toxicology (ACMT) and currently serve as consultants to ATSDR. They have extensive experience directly caring for patients suffering from the ill-effects of chemical agents and poisons.

Free Parking is available at the Botanical Garden. Registration is free and class size is limited. Registration deadline is April 13, 2007. Register On-Line at: <u>http://www.trainex.org/</u>

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