Respiratory Disease Following 9/11

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TARGET AUDIENCE
Attending physicians, house staff/fellows, medical students, nurses, physician assistants.

NEEDS ASSESSMENT
The terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001 resulted in many survivors and first responders having a complex environmental exposure, which led to variable pulmonary pathology, among other diseases. A significant portion of the exposed people were firefighters, who had pre-existing respiratory data and were adherent to stringent post-exposure monitoring. The data from this population provides a unique opportunity to learn about environmental exposures, respiratory protection, and disaster preparedness for the future.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES
At the conclusion of this activity, participants will learn to:
1. Understand the basics of inhalational injury and environmental exposures.
2. Learn about acute and chronic respiratory disease following exposures on September 11, 2001.
3. Discuss various forms of respiratory protection.

DESIGNATION STATEMENT
The Yale School of Medicine designates this live activity for 1 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™. Physicians should only claim the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

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