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MESH Grand Rounds December 15, 2011 – The Israeli Health System in Emergencies

Dr. Jakov Adler, advisor to the Israeli Ministry of Health, Emergency and Disaster Division and Active Reservist to the Home Front Medical Command will be presenting at the Indianapolis Art Center; 820 East 67th Street Indianapolis, IN 46220. Free CME and CEU will be awarded.

Please reserve your free seat for this event at: www.meshcoalition.org/training

Pediatric Trauma Center Study Shows a Reduction in Disaster Triage/Treatment Times

A deterministic population kinetics model predicts adding a pediatric trauma center upon the response to pediatric disaster surge increases the rate of pediatric cohort admission, reduces triage times in half, and decreases treatment times by a third. Available at: http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov

Healthcare Innovation Challenge

President Obama has pledged \$30 million dollars in innovation funding opportunities to hospitals, physicians, and other innovators who propose to deliver high quality cost saving medical treatment while helping to retain our current healthcare workforce. For more information regarding Healthcare Innovations see: http://www.healthcare.gov

Happy Holidays from the staff at I-EMSC!

Please remember to pair safety gear such as helmets and protective elbow/knee pads with items such as new bikes for Christmas, outdoor play equipment, and sports gear! Check your local safety stores for amazing discounts!

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