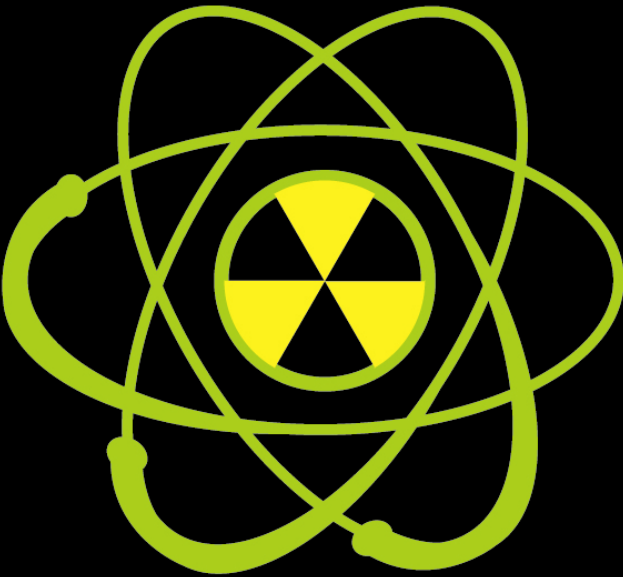


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**RITN**

**RADIATION INJURY  
TREATMENT NETWORK**

# **2011 Year in Review**

**Program Manager, RITN**

**January 3, 2012**

# Purpose & Objectives

- Purpose:

- Provide an annual review of RITN activities and set the stage for the upcoming year.

- Objectives:

- Participants will be able to describe key accomplishments of RITN during 2011.

- Participants will be able to explain new RITN developments during 2011.

- Participants will be describe the 2012 RITN tasks.

- Participants will be able to explain 2012 projects.

# Agenda

- RITN 101 (for new members)
- 2011 Activity
- 2012 Plan
- 2012 Tasks
- 2011 Capacity Survey Overview
- Questions

# Why do we do what we do?

**Prevailing opinion of experts is not if, but when**

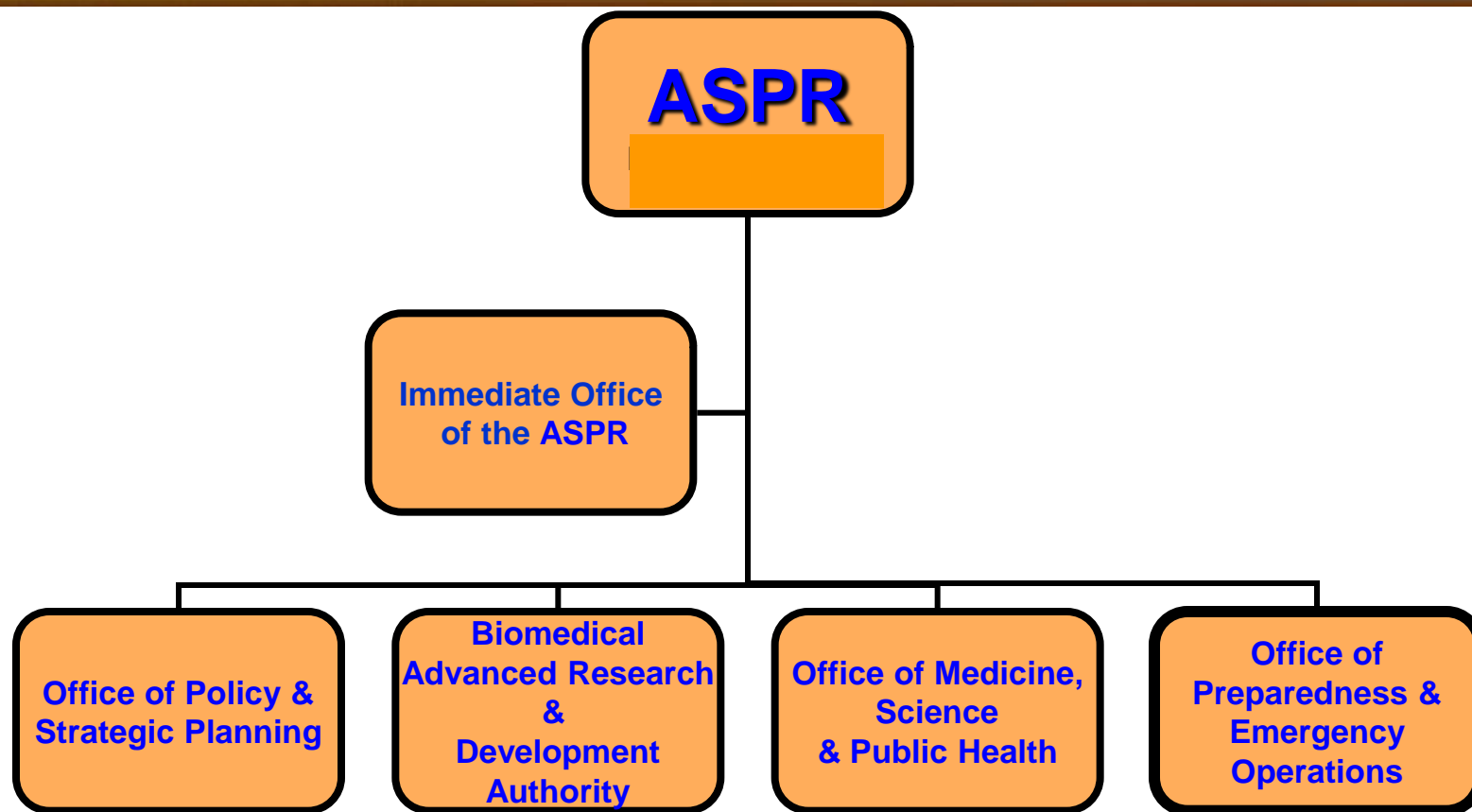
*“Two decades after the end of the Cold War, we face a cruel irony of history. The risk of a nuclear confrontation between nations has gone down, but the risk of nuclear attack has gone up.” -President Obama 4/13/2010*

# **RITN 101: How would it work, really?**



Wikipedia, June 2011

# Office of Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response



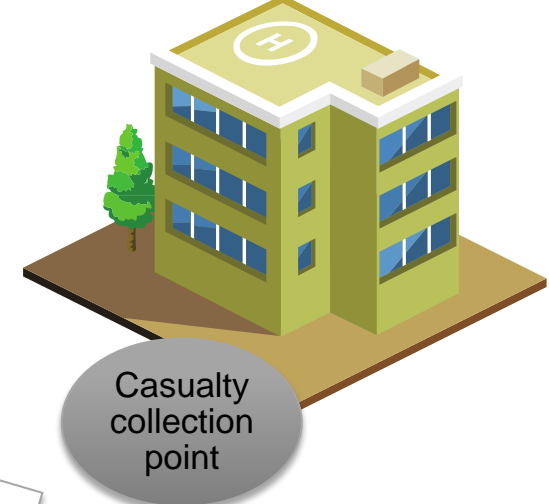
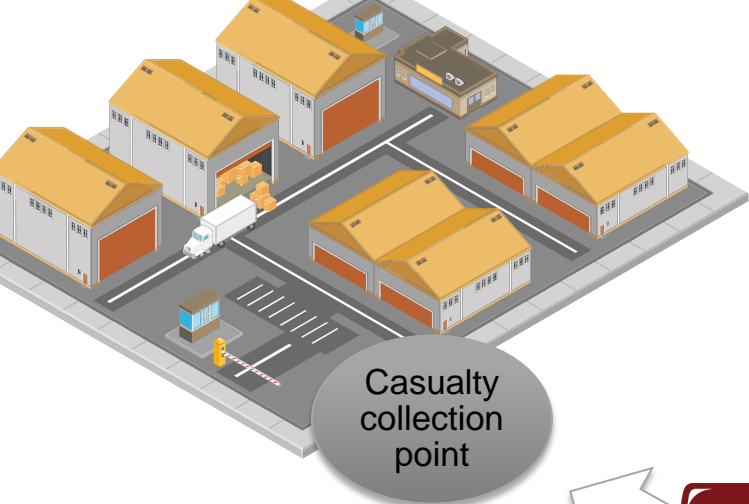
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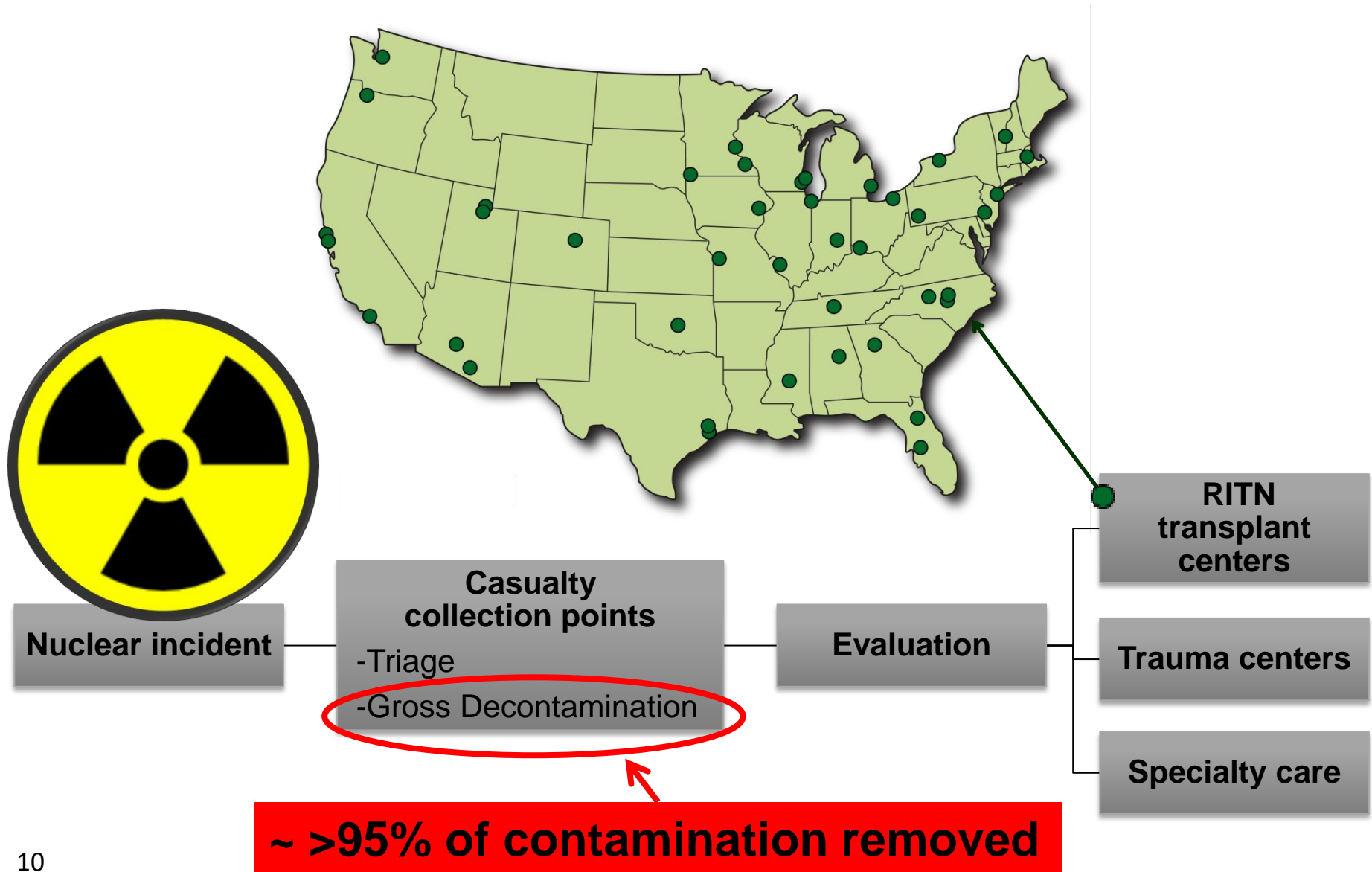
# Reality will not be as orderly as any plan...



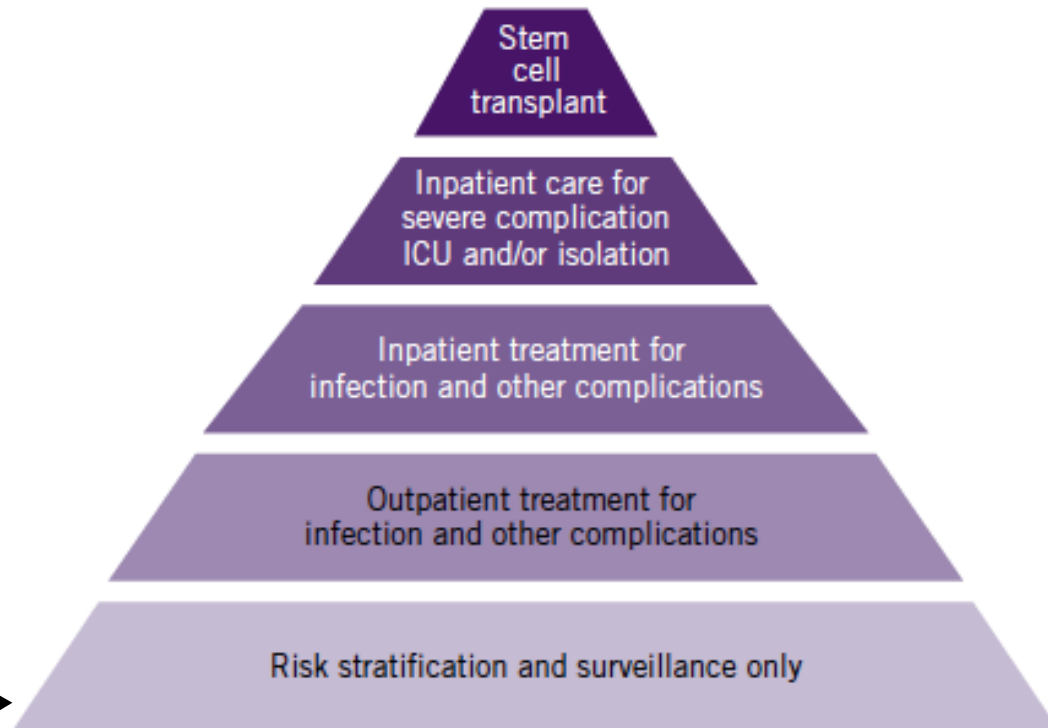




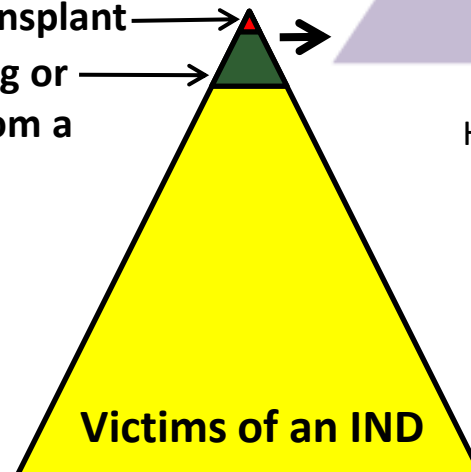
# Victims still have a long way to go after arrive at a casualty collection point...



# Victim Profile



Few will require marrow transplant →  
Many will require monitoring or intensive supportive care from a Hematologist/Oncologist →



Hick JL, Weinstock DM et al. *Disaster Med Health Prep* 2011

# 2011 Activity

# Organization

- Two centers left RITN during 2011:
  - Banner, AZ
  - Iowa Donor Center (actually in 2012)
- Eight centers joined RITN during 2011:
  - Shand's, FL (rejoined)
  - Temple University, PA
  - Medical University of SC
  - Roger Williams Medical Center, RI
  - The Children's Mercy Hospital, MO
  - University of Miami, FL
  - Cleveland Clinic, OH
  - Children's of Philadelphia, PA

# Radiation Injury Treatment Network

## Transplant Centers

AL - University of Alabama at Birmingham  
 AZ - University Medical Center  
 CA - UCSF Medical Center  
 CA - City of Hope National Medical Center  
 CA - Stanford Hospital and Clinics  
 CO - Presbyterian/St. Lukes Medical Center  
 FL - H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center  
 FL - Shands Hospital at the University of Florida  
 FL - University of Miami  
 GA - Northside Hospital  
 IA - University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics  
 IL - Rush University Medical Center  
 IN - St. Francis Hospital and Health Centers  
 KS - University of Kansas Medical Center  
 MA - Dana Farber/Partners Cancer Care  
 MI - Barbara AnnKarmanos Cancer Center  
 MN - Mayo Clinic Rochester  
 MN - University of Minnesota BMT Program  
 MO - Barnes-Jewish Hospital at Washington  
 MO - The Children's Mercy Hospital  
 MS - University of Mississippi Medical Center  
 NC - UNC Hospitals  
 NC - Wake Forest Univ Baptist Medical Center  
 NC - Duke University Medical Center  
 NH - Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center  
 NY - Strong Memorial Hospital  
 NY - Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center  
 OH - Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center  
 OH - Cleveland Clinic Foundation  
 OH - University Hospitals of Case Medical Center  
 OK - Oklahoma Univ. Medical Center & Childrens Hospital  
 OR - Oregon Health & Science University  
 PA - Children's Hospital of Philadelphia

Ped = Pediatric patient only facility  
 P/A = Pediatric and adult capable facility  
 NDMS = National Disaster Medical System Center  
 If no capability is annotated the facility is adult only

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## Transplant Centers

PA - Temple University  
 PA - University of Pennsylvania Medical Center  
 PA - Western Pennsylvania Cancer Institute  
 RI - Roger Williams Medical Center  
 SC - Medical University of South Carolina  
 SD - Avera McKennan Transplant Institute  
 TN - Vanderbilt University Medical Center  
 TX - M.D. Anderson Cancer Center  
 TX - Texas Children's Hospital  
 UT - LDS Hospital  
 UT - University of Utah  
 WA - Seattle Cancer Care Alliance  
 WI - Children's Hosp of WI & Midwest Children's CC  
 WI - Froedtert Memorial Lutheran Hospital

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## Donor Centers

CA - City of Hope National Medical Center  
 CO - Colorado Marrow Donor Program  
 MD - C.W. Bill Young Marrow Donor Center  
 MI - NMDP operated donor center  
 WA - Puget Sound Blood Center  
 TN - Blood Assurance

## Cord Blood Banks

CA - StemCyte International Cord Blood Center  
 IL - ITxM Cord Blood Services  
 MO - St. Louis Cord Blood Bank  
 NC - Carolinas Cord Blood Bank  
 WA - Puget Sound Blood Center  
 CO - University of Colorado  
 TX - MD Anderson

- Composition:
  - 60 total
    - 47 TCs
    - 6 DC
    - 7 CBB
- Changes this year:
  - One center – terminated
  - One center – resigned
  - Eight joined

TC	47
DC	6
CBB	7
Total	60

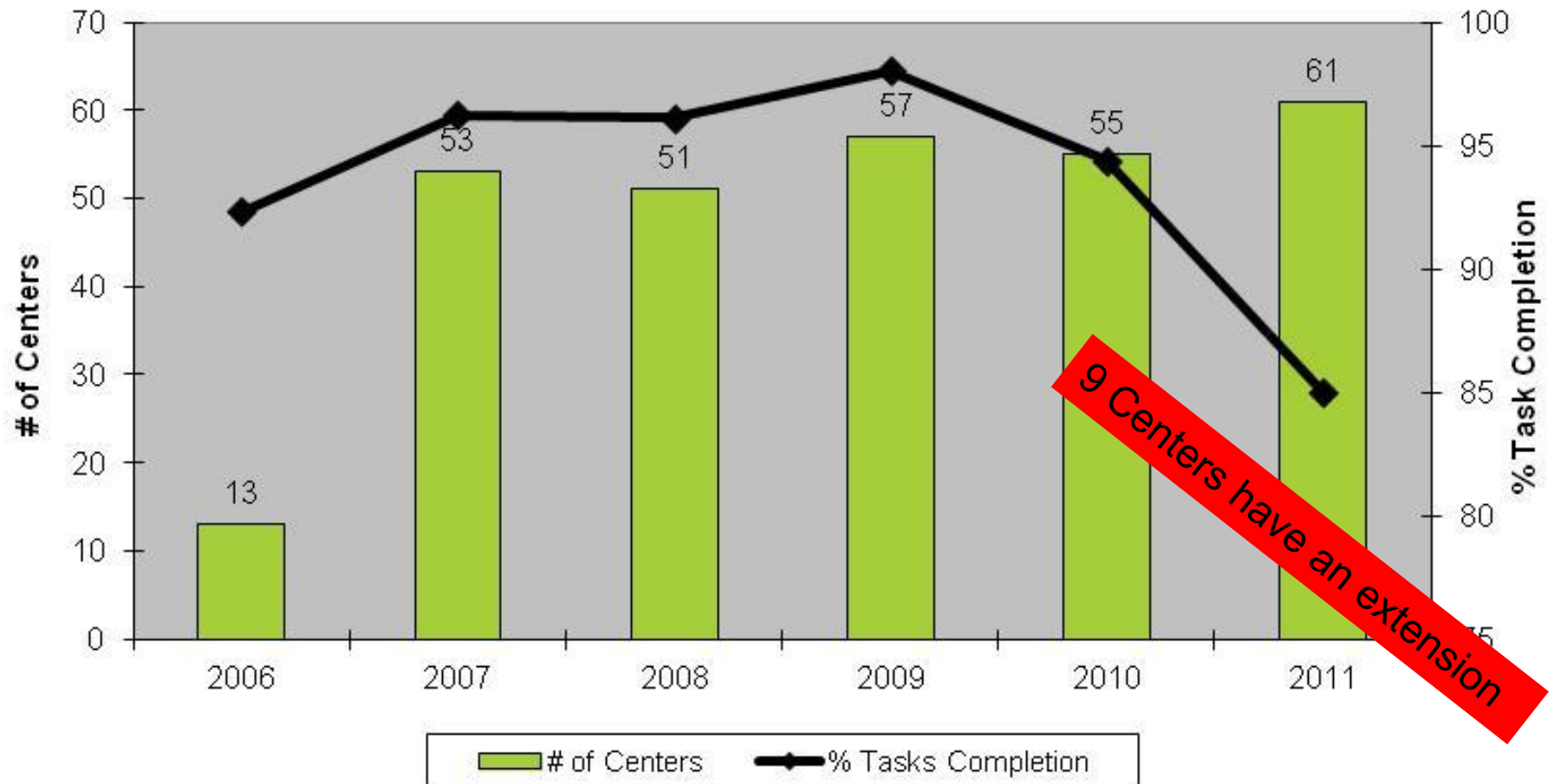
Total NDMS Centers	34
% TCs that are NDMS	72%
Total HPP Centers	33
% TCs that are HPP	70%

As of 03 JAN 2012

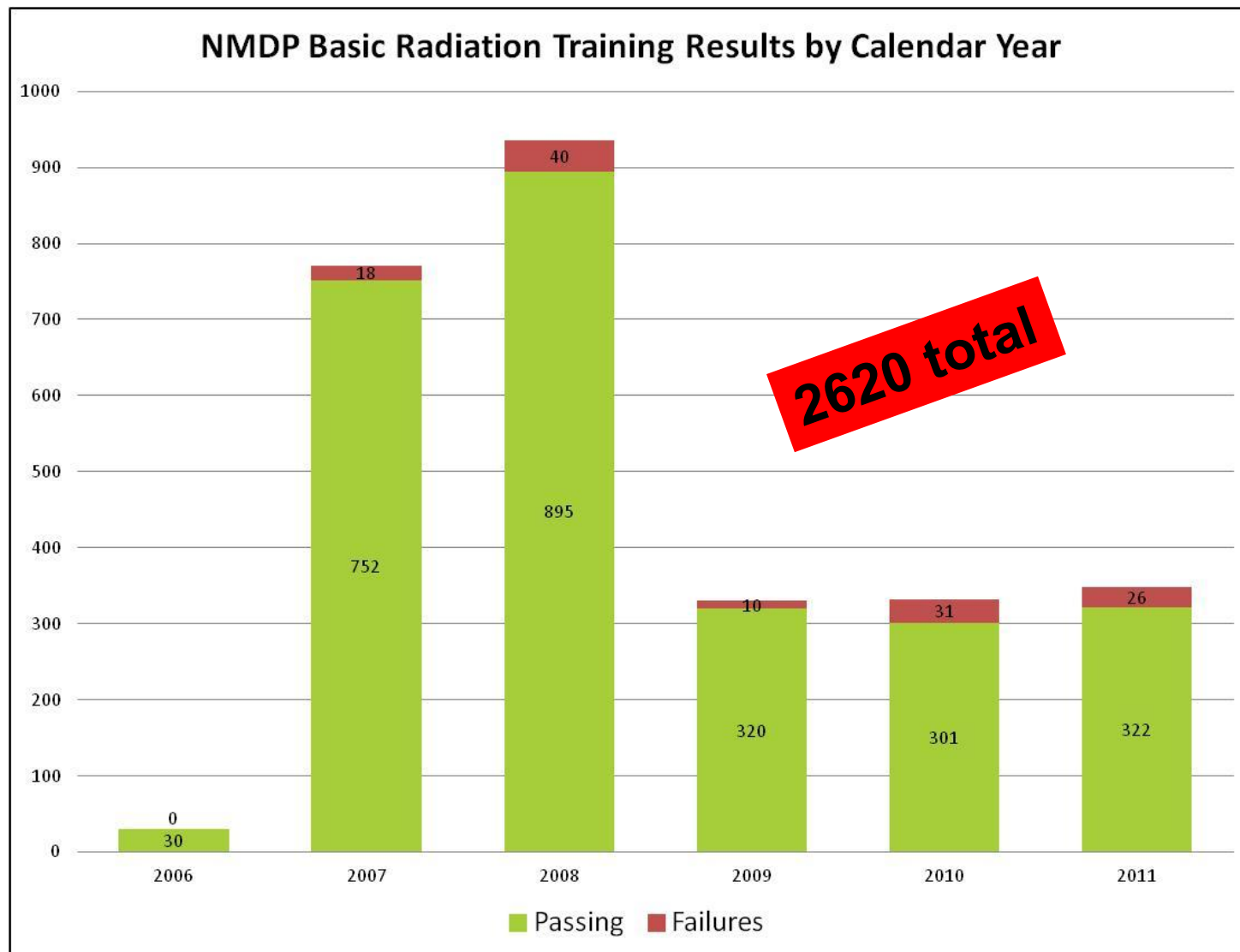




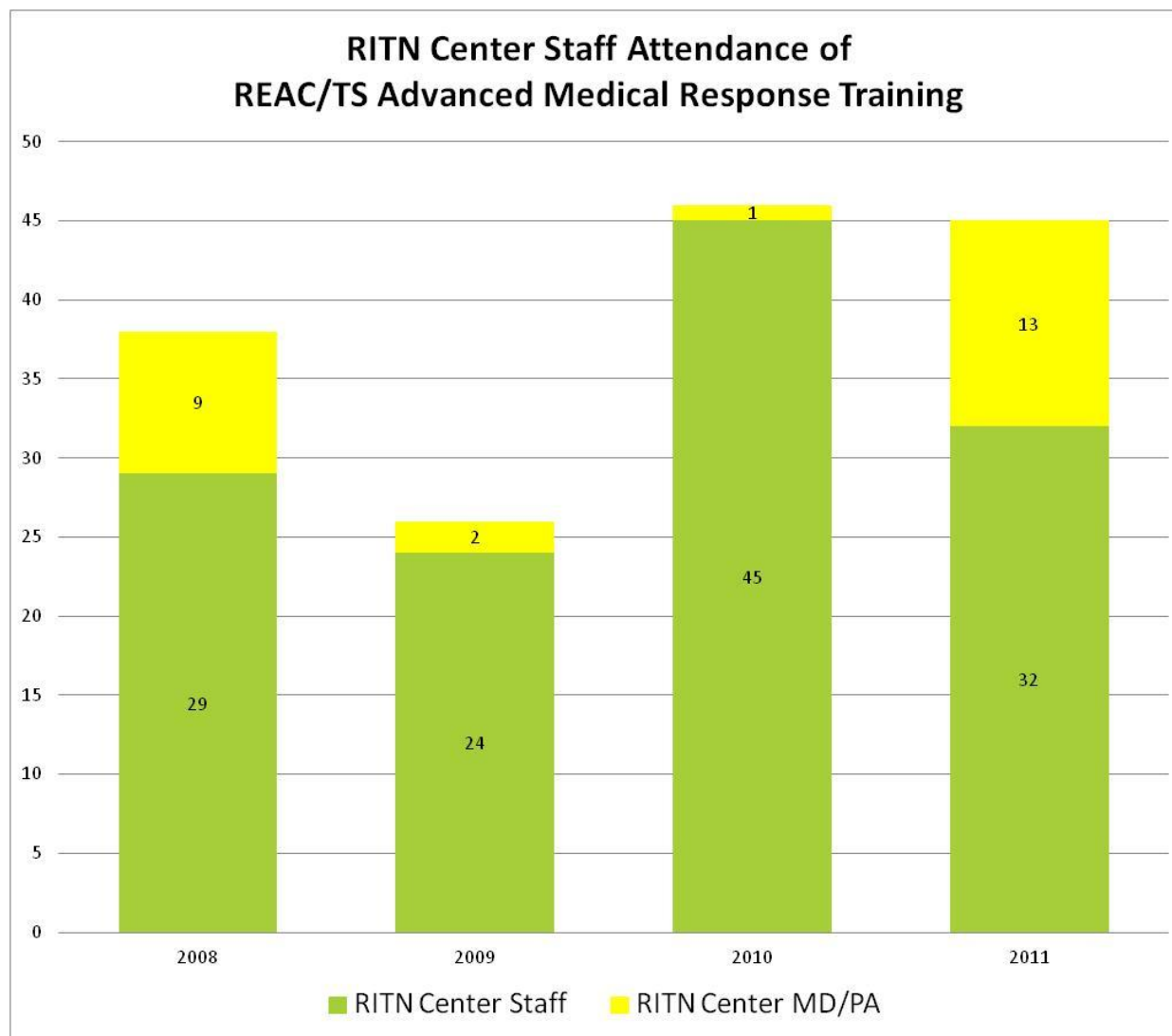
## RITN Center Task Completion



# Training of RITN Center Staff



# And More Training



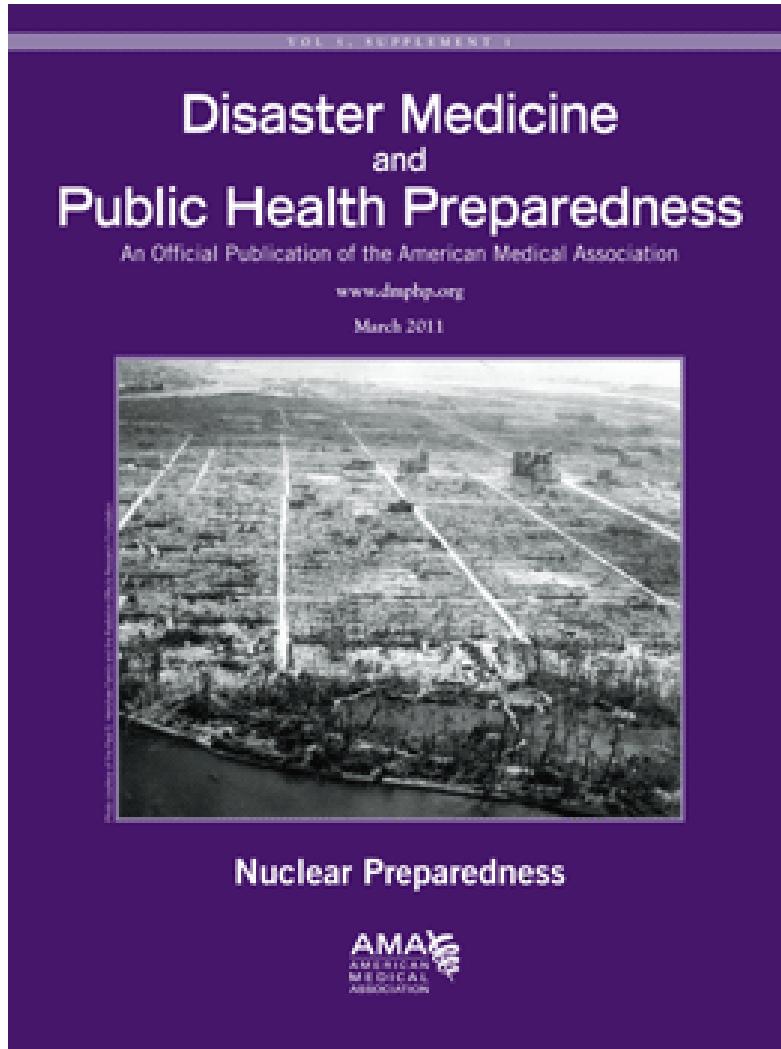
# 2011 Activity

- Monitoring of Fukushima-Daiichi Nuclear Power Plant
- Educational Conference in Chicago
  - 2011 – State of the Science Workshop: Radiation Exposure, Medical Countermeasures and Treatment (125 attendees)
  - 2009 – Medical and Organizational Challenges Resulting from a Radiological/Nuclear Emergency (130 attendees)
  - 2007 - Nuclear Terrorism: Preparedness and Response for Hematology/Oncology Centers (100 attendees)
- New formal Partner:
  - EBMT-Nuclear Accident Committee

# 2011 Activity

- Site Assessments (11 completed)
- Implementation of HealthCare Standard software
- 2011 capacity survey
- RITN Emergency Manager contact tracking (optional)
- RITN General Number tracking (mandatory)
- Update of SOP Template
- New RITN fax number: see the new SOP template
- Update of Basic Radiation Training
- RITN Medical Advisor co-authored 8 articles in Disaster Medicine and Public Health Preparedness manuscript on Nuclear Preparedness

# Fantastic resource RITN collaborated on at a price you can't beat



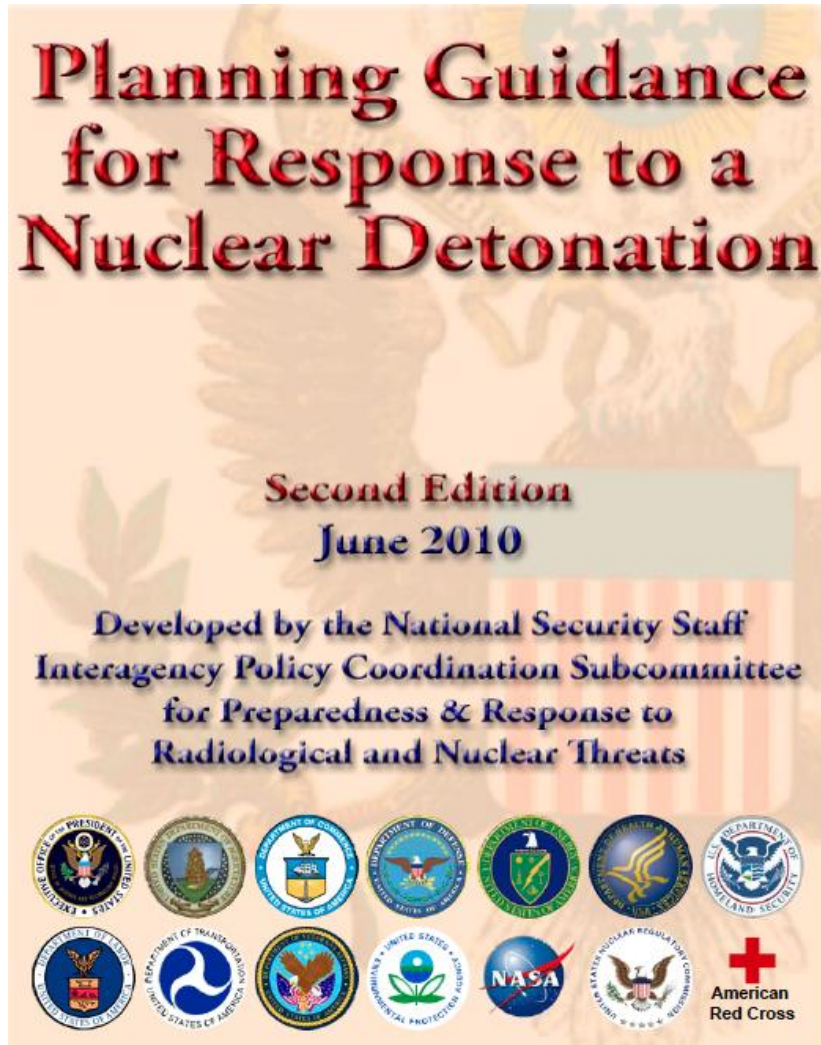
- Nuclear Preparedness - DMPHP Manuscript

([http://www.dmphp.org/content/vol5/Supplement\\_1/](http://www.dmphp.org/content/vol5/Supplement_1/))

- RITN Medical Advisor co-authored 8 of 14 articles



# More fantastic and free resources with RITN referenced...



- Planning Guidance for Response to a Nuclear Detonation

(<http://www.remm.nlm.gov/PlanningGuidanceNuclearDetonation.pdf>)

- Radiological Dispersal Device Playbook

(<http://www.phe.gov/Preparedness/planning/playbooks/rdd/Pages/default.aspx>)

- State and Local Planners Playbook For Medical Response to a Nuclear Detonation

(<http://www.phe.gov/Preparedness/planning/playbooks/stateandlocal/nuclear/Pages/default.aspx>)

# 2012 Plan & Tasks

# 2012 Projects

- New:
  - Addition of five (5) transplant centers
  - Referral center patient review guidelines
  - Publish lessons learned from site assessments
  - 2012 member survey
  - Radiation awareness training for non-medical staff (housekeeping, security, etc..)
  - 2013 functional exercise planning
- Ongoing:
  - RITN Concept of Operations
  - Special Needs Treatment Guidelines development
  - Update of medical grand rounds presentation

# 2012 Tasks (Jan – Sep 2012)

**TASK SUMMARY TABLE:**

	<b>Task 1</b>	<b>Task 2</b>	<b>Task 3</b>	<b>Task 4</b>	<b>Task 5</b>	<b>Payment</b>
	Communications	SOP	Refresher Training	Educate	Exercise	
<b>TC</b>	Yes	Yes - Revamp	Yes	Yes	Yes	\$8,000
<b>DC</b>	Yes	Yes - Update	Yes	No	No	\$2,000
<b>CBB</b>	Yes	Yes - Update	Yes	No	No	\$2,000

# 2011 Capacity Survey

# 2011 Capacity Survey

#	Question
1	How many patients could you receive in your existing BMT unit with no changes (e.g., no early discharges/transfers, no delayed admissions, no addition of beds, etc...)?
2	How many patients could you receive now in your existing BMT unit with modest changes (e.g., early discharges/transfers, a few delayed admissions, addition of beds from Hem/Onc service, etc...)?
3	How many patients could you receive now in your existing BMT unit with aggressive changes (e.g., aggressive discharges/transfers, many delayed admissions)?
4	How many patients could you receive now with spill-over into other areas of your hospital (Hem/Onc, med/surg, ICU), assuming no alterations in standards of care?
5	How many patients could you receive now in your existing BMT unit with aggressive changes and spill-over into other areas of your hospital (Hem/Onc, med/surg, ICU), assuming some alterations in standards of care?
6	How many patients could you receive now with the above and utilizing additional hospitals in your community?
7	How many patients could you receive now with the above and incorporating large austere emergency treatment facilities that have been previously planned for (e.g. pre-defined: dormitories, gymnasiums, domed stadiums, and assuming major alterations in standards of care)?

## Answer Options

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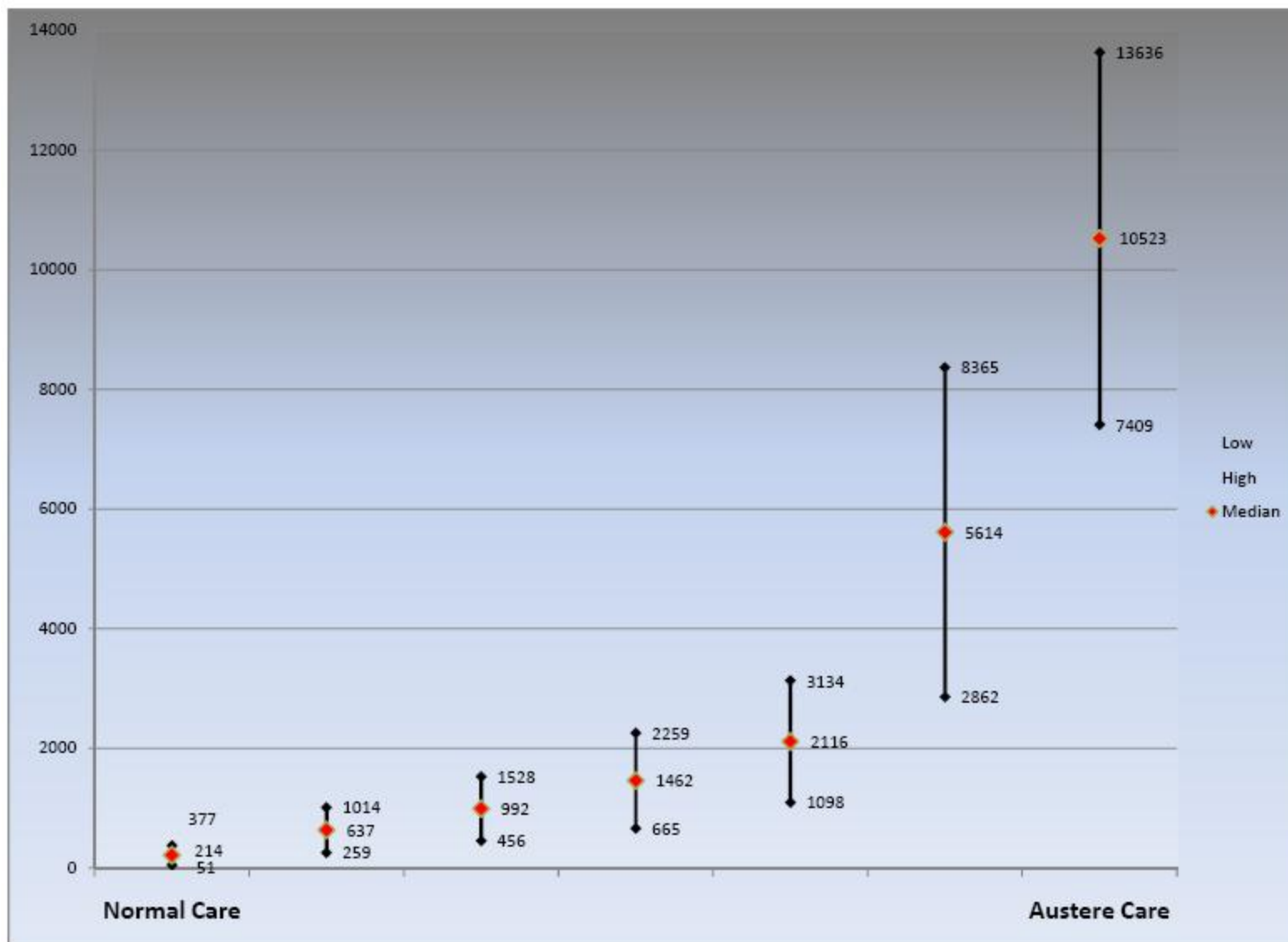
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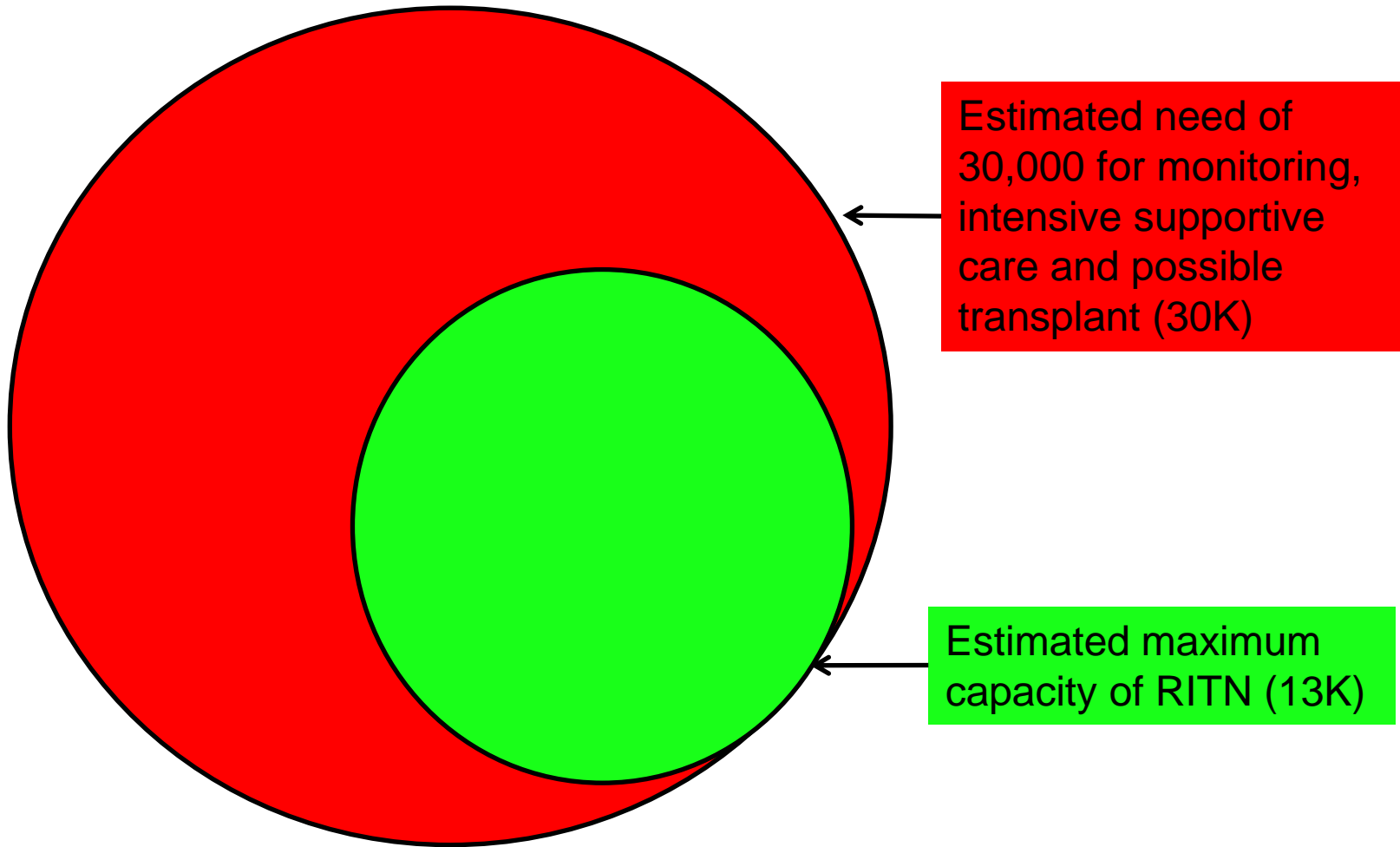
# 2011 Capacity Survey

#	Question	Low Estimate	High Estimate
1	How many patients could you receive in your existing BMT unit with no changes (e.g., no early discharges/transfers, no delayed admissions, no addition of beds, etc...)?	51	377
2	How many patients could you receive now in your existing BMT unit with modest changes (e.g., early discharges/transfers, a few delayed admissions, addition of beds from Hem/Onc service, etc...)?	259	1,014
3	How many patients could you receive now in your existing BMT unit with aggressive changes (e.g., aggressive discharges/transfers, many delayed admissions)?	456	1,528
4	How many patients could you receive now with spill-over into other areas of your hospital (Hem/Onc, med/surg, ICU), assuming no alterations in standards of care?	665	2,259
5	How many patients could you receive now in your existing BMT unit with aggressive changes and spill-over into other areas of your hospital (Hem/Onc, med/surg, ICU), assuming some alterations in standards of care?	1,098	3,134
6	How many patients could you receive now with the above and utilizing additional hospitals in your community?	2,862	8,365
7	How many patients could you receive now with the above and incorporating large austere emergency treatment facilities that have been previously planned for (e.g. pre-defined: dormitories, gymnasiums, domed stadiums, and assuming major alterations in standards of care)?	7,409	13,636

# 2011 Capacity Survey



# Still have more to do...



## BOX 2

### Conventional, Contingency, and Crisis Capacity

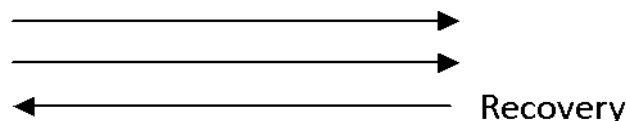
**Conventional capacity**—The spaces, staff, and supplies used are consistent with daily practices within the institution. These spaces and practices are used during a major mass casualty incident that triggers activation of the facility emergency operations plan.

**Contingency capacity**—The spaces, staff, and supplies used are not consistent with daily practices, but provide care that is *functionally equivalent* to usual patient care practices. These spaces or practices may be used temporarily during a major mass casualty incident or on a more sustained basis during a disaster (when the demands of the incident exceed community resources).

**Crisis capacity**—Adaptive spaces, staff, and supplies are not consistent with usual standards of care, but provide sufficiency of care in the setting of a catastrophic disaster (i.e., provide the best possible care to patients given the circumstances and resources available). Crisis capacity activation constitutes a *significant* adjustment to standards of care (Hick et al., 2009).

**NOTES: Definitions of conventional, contingency and crisis capacity.** For further details, see Hick et al. Disaster Med Public Health Prep 2009;3:S52-7. ([http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/entrez/query.fcgi?cmd=Retrieve&db=PubMed&dopt=Citation&list\\_uids=19349869](http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/entrez/query.fcgi?cmd=Retrieve&db=PubMed&dopt=Citation&list_uids=19349869))

Incident demand / resource imbalance increases  
Risk of morbidity / mortality to patient increases



	Conventional	Contingency	Crisis
Space	Usual patient care space fully utilized	Patient care areas re-purposed (PACU, monitored units for ICU-level care)	Facility damaged / unsafe or non-patient care areas (classrooms, etc) used for patient care
Staff	Usual staff called in and utilized	Staff extension (brief deferrals of non-emergent service, supervision of broader group of patients, change in responsibilities, documentation, etc)	Trained staff unavailable or unable to adequately care for volume of patients even with extension techniques
Supplies	Cached and usual supplies used	Conservation, adaptation, and substitution of supplies with occasional re-use of select supplies	Critical supplies lacking, possible re-allocation of life-sustaining resources
Standard of care	Usual care	Functionally equivalent care	Crisis standards of care <sup>1</sup>

Usual operating conditions

Indicator: potential for crisis standards<sup>2</sup>

Trigger: crisis standards of care<sup>3</sup>

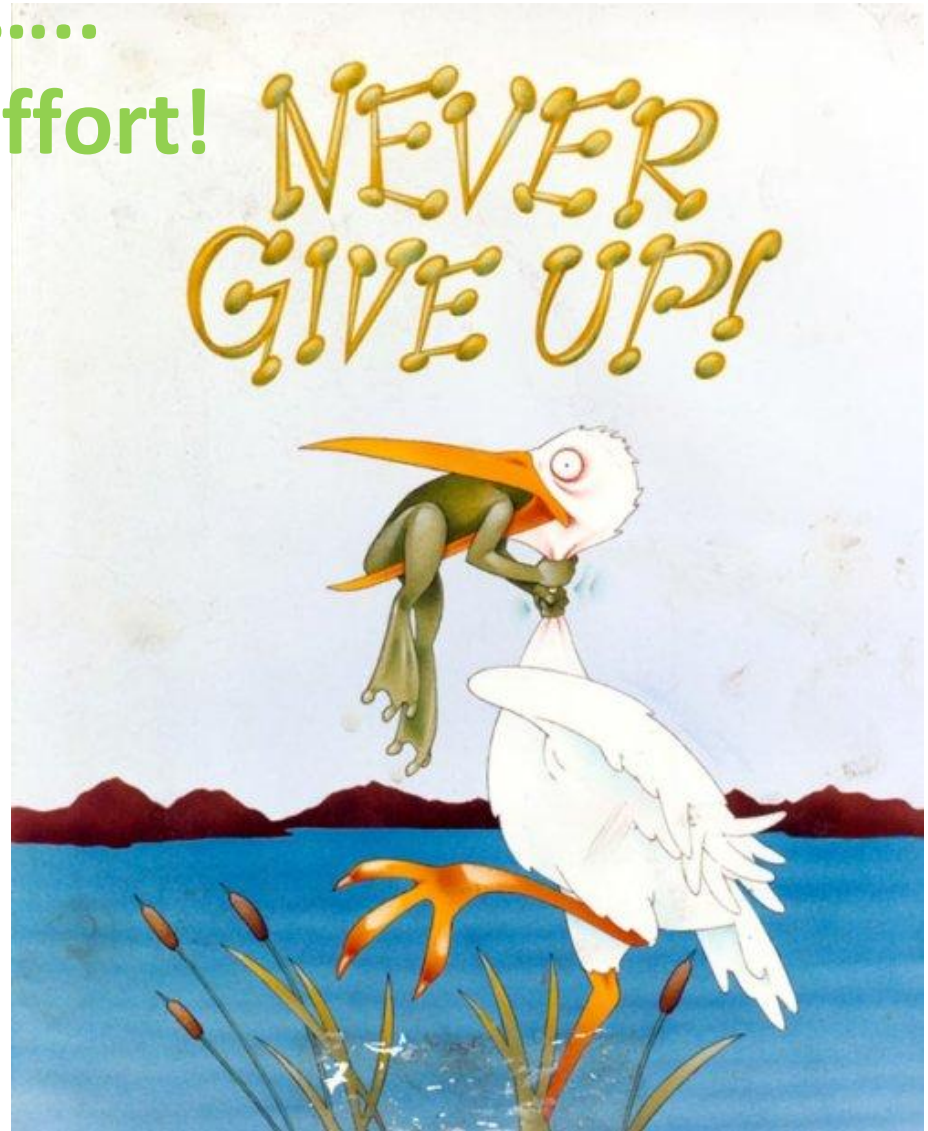
Austere operating conditions

- 1) Unless temporary, requires state empowerment, clinical guidance, and protection for triage decisions and authorization for alternate care sites / techniques. Once situational awareness achieved, triage decisions should be as systematic and integrated into institutional process, review, and documentation as possible.
- 2) Institutions consider impact on the community of resource utilization (consider 'greatest good' vs. individual patient needs – for example, conserve resources when possible) but patient-centered decision-making is still the focus
- 3) Institutions (and providers) must make triage decisions balancing the availability of resources to others and the individual patient's needs – shift to community-centered decision-making

IOM Letter Report, September 2009

It is not the Cold War.....

It is not a futile effort!



<http://Apctechnology.com.au> accesses 6/8/2011



# Partners

- American Society for Blood and Marrow Transplantation
- Department of Defense - Office of Naval Research
- Health Resources and Services Administration
- Dept. Health & Human Services - Asst. Secretary of Preparedness and Response
- AABB-Disasters Task Force (formerly American Assoc. of Blood Banks)
- New England Center for Emergency Preparedness
- European Group for Blood and Marrow Transplantation-Nuclear Accident Committee
- Center for International Blood and Marrow Transplant Research
- Radiation Emergency Assistance Center/Training Site
- Radiation Emergency Medical Management website: [www.remm.nlm.gov](http://www.remm.nlm.gov)

**REMM Website Updated Jan 2012**

# Questions