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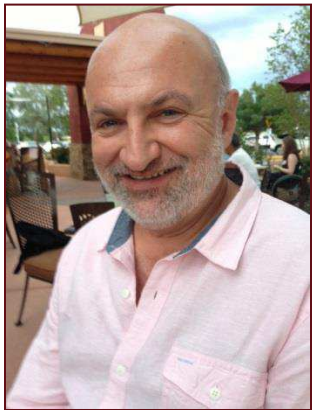
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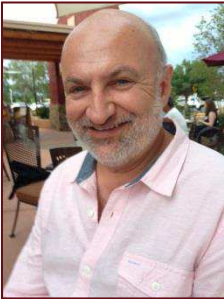
# In general, what types of health and safety issues do hospitals and their staffs contend with during and after a disaster?



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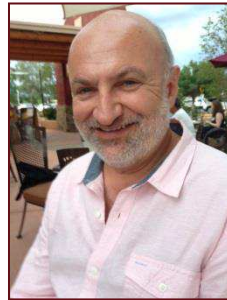
# What were some of the most significant worker health and safety issues encountered during Hurricane Katrina? What lessons have been learned?



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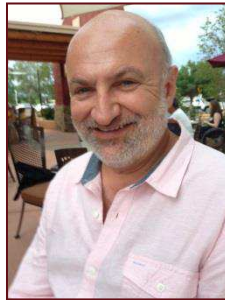
**What are some of the key worker health and safety issues that should be addressed when designing and building a new hospital? What can be done to retrofit older buildings?**



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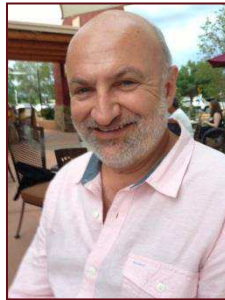
# How important is a disaster preparedness assessment? What staff health and safety issues should be addressed in an assessment?



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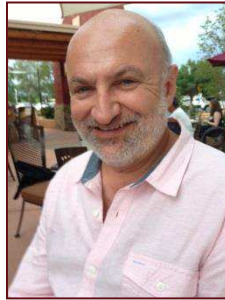
# How should staff health and safety considerations be incorporated in a Hospital Incident Command System ?



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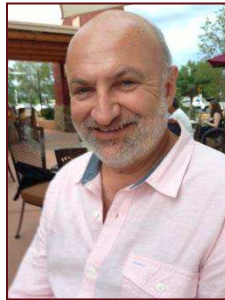
# How can hospitals be sure they have the right amounts of the right kinds of personal protective equipment ? What types of training are necessary for PPE?



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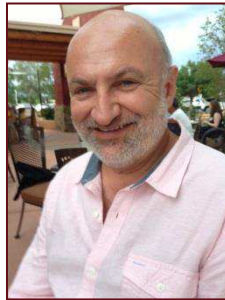
# What needs to happen to assure the safety of staff during a crisis?



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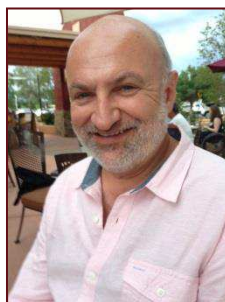
# Combating fatigue, extreme anxiety and emotional trauma are essential. What steps need to be taken to address mental and emotional health issues?



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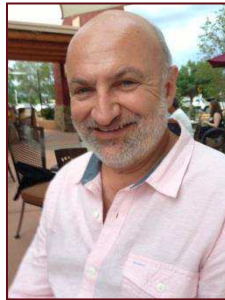
# How should employee health and safety issues be incorporated in disaster preparedness training?



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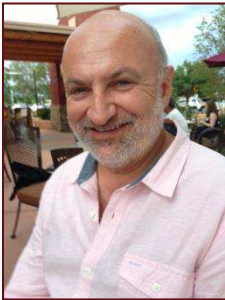
# How prepared are hospitals to deal with a pandemic? What are some of the health and safety issues that should be top of mind in preparing for this type of crisis?



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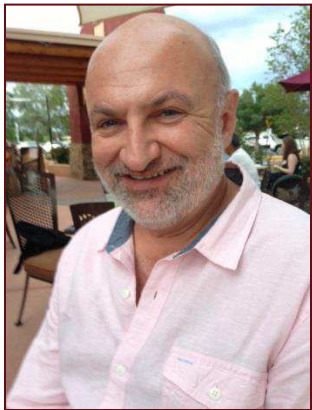


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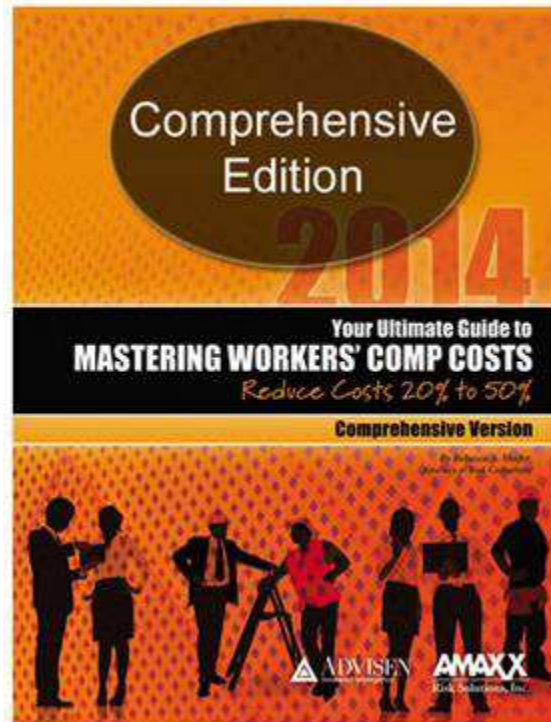
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