The importance of the medical contribution to a CBRN incident response cannot be overstated. Yet the demands of CBRN incident response will test the resilience of national medical systems and require coordination across many communities of interest. The SARS-CoV-2 pandemic has provided insight on meeting these demands when preparing and executing the medical component of CBRN response. This includes the need to provide unprecedented military assistance to civil authorities, most of which will be medical.

The NATO CBRN Medical Working Group, in conjunction with CBRNe World, will host a two-day virtual conference and exhibition on 3-4 May 2022, to explore many aspects of CBRN medical response. This symposium is designed to share the latest in medical treatment for casualties due to a CBRN incident and to discuss how to prepare for such an event. Industry and academic partners will also have a chance to interact with the delegates during the NATO CBRN Medical Symposium.

This is a NATO virtual event that runs for two days, and will combine plenary sessions, industry presentations, and live discussions with subject matter experts.

- Day One (Tuesday, 3 May) will focus on response to chemical and biological incidents
- Day Two (Wednesday, 4 May) will focus on radiological/nuclear incidents and casualty care scenarios

The conference is organised by NATO’s CBRN Medical Training Panel, and the exhibition will be delivered by CBRNe World. The event will be open to 250 NATO medical professionals from over 20 countries, both civilian and military. Ideal participation will include individuals ranging from tactical to strategic, and from front-line medical professionals to decision makers. Pre-registration and approval will be required for attendance. Prospective attendees should contact CBRNe World representatives at the email addresses listed below.

Exhibitors are able to attend the event, with only 20 stands available for sponsors and exhibitors. A virtual booth is the only way to interact with this audience, and all industry will get two chances to present their products at the virtual event AND via CBRNe World staff at a future live exercise.

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