

Meet the Presenter...

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Joseph Albanese received his PhD in Experimental Medicine, from McGill University. He completed a post-doctoral fellowship at Yale University, where his work focused on understanding how ionizing radiation alters mechanisms involved with hematopoietic cell-cell communication.

In the months that followed the terrorist attacks, on September 2001, Dr. Albanese provided subject matter expertise and oversight for the development of clinical and response guidelines for radiation emergencies. He is also a co-author of the Connecticut Hospital Emergency Management Plan for Radiation Emergencies, a hospital emergency management document which serves as a resource for Connecticut hospitals in planning and responding to radiological and nuclear emergencies. Dr. Albanese serves on the New York City Radiation Advisory Committee and was part of a subject matter expert group that developed a similar radiological preparedness plan for NYC hospitals. In 2009, he received an appointment as an Assistant Clinical Professor of Therapeutic Radiology and Pharmacology, at the Yale University School of Medicine. In his present capacity, Dr. Albanese serves as the Radiation Biodosimetrist for the Yale New Haven Health System Center for Emergency Preparedness and Disaster Response, and supervises the State of Connecticut Biodosimetry Laboratory. Dr. Albanese co-chairs the steering committee tasked with establishing a Radiation Professional Volunteers Program, in Connecticut

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