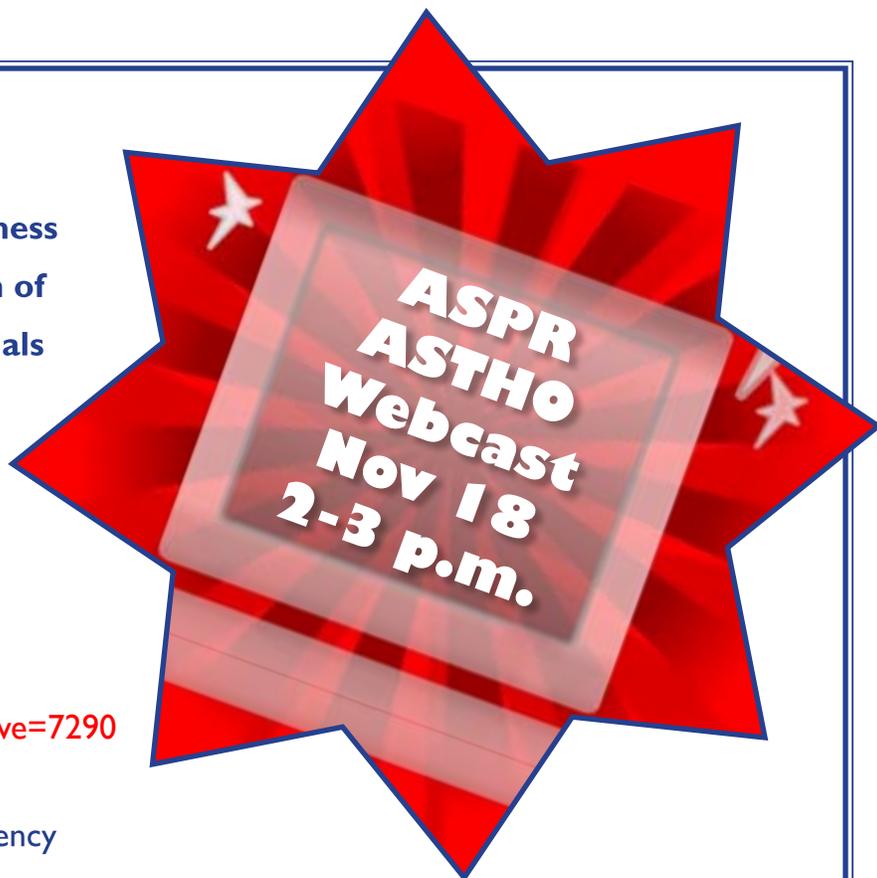


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Tuesday, Nov. 18, 2-3 p.m. ET

**for a discussion of public health
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- ★ What does a Public Health Emergency Declaration provide?
- ★ How does the Emergency Prescription Assistance Program work?
- ★ What resources can the federal government provide for use by state and local agencies?
- ★ What considerations mark the decision to evacuate hundreds of hospital and nursing home patients?
- ★ How can agencies and non-profit organizations collaborate to provide care for evacuated patients and members of the general population during a crisis?

**Sharing recent experiences
and lessons learned:**

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