The Elizabeth R. Griffin Research Foundation is a US based 501c3 non-profit foundation focused on prevention through high-quality training in biosafety, infection control, emergency response, safety and compliance management, and occupational health in research, diagnostic and clinical/healthcare settings. We are committed to the vision of the Global Health Security Agenda to make the world safe and secure from global health threats posed by infectious diseases.

**Ebola Initiative**

We believe that hospitals and healthcare workers can safely manage patients with Ebola by following recommended isolation, biosafety and infection control procedures, triage, patient and infections waste management. Early recognition, identification and isolation of patients with potential Ebola is critical. The ERGRF BEAMS team has experience in strengthening capacity of healthcare workers and facilities through face-to-face teaching and online virtual support using video conferencing and social network communication technologies.

Our “whole community” approach to capacity building strengthens the management, development, and deployment of appropriate risk-mitigating countermeasures for exposure to the Ebola virus that are vital components and strengthens any hospital or medical facility emergency operations plan (EOP).

**ERGRF BEAMS**

The Biorisk Engagement and Management Solutions Team (BEAMS) develops programs that are innovative, effective, and sustainable. Each core program developed is purposefully designed to be adaptive and reproducible across multiple geographic locations. ERGRF BEAMS professionals are internationally recognized and have experience in all areas of Biorisk Management and Clinical Infection Control. Taking a true One Health approach, recognizing both human health and animal health issues and interactions, BEAMS utilizes an engaging total community approach to work with and develop local champions in seeking effective solutions that are local, practical, and sustainable.

*ERGRF BEAMS Ebola Response training in Nigeria*

**Our programs provide:**

- Ebola Virus Disease (EVD) awareness training
- Selection of PPE
- Wearing and removing PPE (Donning and Doffing of PPE)
- Isolation and containment strategies
- Patient management and triage strategies
- Emergency responder training
- Safe transport of patients
- Managing diagnostic samples and safe laboratory practice
- EVD safe morgue and burial practices
- Medical surveillance programs for staff
- Decontamination and waste management
- Laundry management
- Communication and risk management strategies for public health officials and community leaders
- Family member training
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