

University of Alabama Birmingham

Even from as far away as Alabama, NIEHS trained and trainers are responding to the NYC tragedy. One of our instructors has been requested to mobilize soon as part of a Disaster Medical Assistance Team (DMAT) to cover significant injuries that are occurring to responders currently in place.

Ironically, Dr. Tom Terndrup, Director of UAB's Center for Disaster Preparedness, and another emergency physician were at a meeting only blocks away from the Trade Center. They moved into the impact area and set up a triage and treatment station in a shoe store. Dr. Terndrup's center works with our program cooperatively on training needs and assessment design.