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Dr. Matthew Hughes is an associate professor and physician of Occupational and Environmental Medicine at the University of Utah School of Medicine. As the Utah consortium lead, Dr. Hughes works closely with Dr. Rios to plan, manage, and evaluate program activities for the Texas-Utah Consortium for Hazardous Waste Worker Training (Texas-Utah Consortium) and serves as an instructor in HazMat disaster preparedness training. He is an internationally known expert in corporate occupational health and safety, a past medical director of three large multi-national corporations, and a consultant for fortune 500 clients. In addition, Dr. Hughes has experience planning and implementing large-scale disaster response drills in the petrochemical and marine shipping industry, including refinery and community hydrofluoric acid disaster drills.

He was a responder to the 2006 Texas City British Petroleum refinery explosion and worked with other key corporate health, safety and environment personnel in the investigation and remediation efforts.