

Public Health Course in Infectious Outbreaks and Disasters

Course Overview

Human history has been intertwined with infectious outbreaks. From the outbreak of plague in the early 20th century in Manchuria to the most recent outbreak of Zika virus disease in South America, infectious outbreaks have claimed millions of lives and posed a major problem to the global healthcare system. Infectious outbreaks are closely related to disasters. By definition, infectious disease disasters are events that involve a biological agent or disease and cause mass casualties. They require a different management approach from other types of disasters in terms of mitigation, preparedness, response and recovery. This course is designed to provide students an overview of infectious outbreaks and disasters so that they can appraise the relationship between the two and critically analyze and propose strategic interventions in response to an infectious disease disaster from the public health perspective.

Details

Course Code: CMED 6232

Date: 30 Apr - 6 Aug 2018
(Monday)

Time: 6:30 - 9:30 pm

Venue: Seminar Room 6, LG1/F Laboratory
Block, Faculty of Medicine Bldg, 21
Sassoon, Road, HK

Mode of Study: In-class Assessment and Examination

Fee: Free of charge*

Speaker: Dr LP Leung



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Highlights of the course

- Infectious outbreaks and disasters
- How an infectious disease becomes a disaster
- Infection as an aftermath of a disaster
- Control of an infectious outbreak
- Community response to an infectious disease disaster
- Responding to an infectious disease disaster at personal level
- Ethical issues in infectious outbreaks
- From Ebola to Zika: lessons learned
- Infectious disease disaster waiting to happen

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