

Public Health Course in Emergency Medicine for Disaster and Humanitarian Crises Responders



Dear Prospective Students,

To cover a broader spectrum of competence in public health research and practice, a new course **CMED6231 Emergency medicine for disaster and humanitarian crises responders** will be offered in the summer term of 2016/17 (22 Jul - 10 Aug). Invited speakers from local and overseas institutions comprise:

Course coordinator

- **Dr. Rex LAM**, *Clinical Assistant Professor, Emergency Medicine Unit, Li Ka Shing Faculty of Medicine*

Teachers

- **Dr. Jimmy Tak Shing CHAN**, *President of the Hong Kong Association for Conflict and Catastrophe Medicine*
- **Dr. Eliza YL CHEUNG**, *Clinical Psychologist, Technical Advisor, IFRC Reference Centre for Psychosocial Support, Hong Kong Red Cross*
- **Dr. Roy Anthony G. COSICO**, *A pediatrician who played key roles in humanitarian missions in Nigeria, Turkmenistan, Sierra Leone, Ethiopia, Pakistan, South Sudan, Sri Lanka, Nepal, and Yemen*
- **Dr. Chak Wah KAM**, *Director, New Territories West Cluster Clinical Skills Training Centre, Hospital Authority*
- **Dr. Jimmy LEUNG**, *Emergency doctor with humanitarian mission experience in Yemen and Iraq*
- **Mr. Dirk VAN DER TAK**, *Executive Director of Global Doctors for Choice in New York*
- **Dr. Abraham WAI**, *Clinical Assistant Professor, Emergency Medicine Unit, Li Ka Shing Faculty of Medicine*
- **Dr. Kin Wa WONG**, *Clinical Assistant Professor, Emergency Medicine Unit, Li Ka Shing Faculty of Medicine*
- **Dr. Tai Wai WONG**, *Clinical Associate Professor, Emergency Medicine Unit, Li Ka Shing Faculty of Medicine*
- **Ms. Eva YEUNG**, *Disaster Management System Building Manager, Hong Kong Red Cross*

Sponsored by the Hong Kong Jockey Club Disaster Preparedness and Response Institute, course fee will be waived. The application form for occasional students is available at http://mph.sph.hku.hk/files/form/MPH_Form_Occasional_2017.pdf. To obtain course syllabus or other information, please contact us at mphsph@hku.hk. Thank you for your attention.

Best Regards,

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Course Overview

The human suffering and destruction following a disaster or humanitarian crisis impose a significant demand for emergency healthcare resources. These catastrophes, which occur with intimidating frequency, present to the responders a wide range of problems. This course addresses these problems from the perspective of emergency medicine. It will specifically cover the clinical challenges associated with disasters or humanitarian crises and their management, the principles of disaster response and the related ethical and legal issues.



Highlights of the course

- General concepts of emergency medicine in disaster and humanitarian crises
- Managing disasters in austere environments
- Clinical challenges in natural disasters
- Principles of management of chemical, biological, radiation and nuclear incidents
- Basic life support knowledge and skills
- Psychological first-aid
- Overseas humanitarian missions
- Disaster response in China
- Ethical issues in humanitarian response
- Legal consideration for an emergency responder

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Application form for admission as Occasional Students is available at:
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