

Emergency and Disaster Preparedness Course 2011

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November 5* – 10, 2011

*After Shabbat

APF's Emergency and Disaster Preparedness Course in Israel is offered in conjunction with the Israel Defense Forces (IDF) Medical Corps and the Israeli Ministry of Health. Our Course is designed for physicians, nurses and other health-care professionals. APF members receive discounted rates.

EXAMPLE OF TYPICAL PROGRAM

Saturday

Welcome/Orientation Dinner at hotel after Shabbat

Sunday

Introductions by:

Dr. Danny Laor

Director, Emergency & Disaster Management Division of the Ministry of Health

Dr. Bruria Adini

Senior Consultant to Ministry of Health (MOH) in Organizational Preparedness of Medical Systems for Emergency Health

Lectures on characteristics, demography and epidemiology of MCI's

Monday

Visit to the IDF Medical Corps Training Base

Lectures on the treatment of casualties in conflict situations, including issues of CBRN Medicine

Hands on training at the Israel Center for Medical Simulation

Tuesday

Visit to Rambam Medical Center

Lecture on "Hospitals Under Fire" at Western Gaililee Medical Center, Nahariya and tour of underground sheltered hospital sites

Meeting with Hospital CEO's

Wednesday

Workshop "Coping with Acute Stress in Emergencies"

Visit to Sderot with lectures at Magen David Adom EMS facility and the Sderot Resilience Center

Lectures at Barzilai Medical Center, in Ashkelon – "Emergency Preparedness in a Risk Zone"

Thursday

Visit to Tel-Aviv Emergency and Disaster Management Center

Group discussion about dilemmas in disaster preparedness

Course ends with a Graduation Ceremony at the Latrun Commemoration Site



"The learning process is great; it is nice to pick the minds of such great and talented people"

"1st time to Israel not a Dr. this type of content not available anywhere"
Administrator

"Fabulous no idea how good Israel was"

"The Israeli's do it the best, the Course, the historic visits, the great staff took Course to another level. Humanity is a difficult thing to teach"

"I will be bringing back info that I know will save lives and I plan to come back...."





Photo by Ariel Ghitman

Costs*

	APF MEMBER**	NON-MEMBER	INCLUDES
Single Room	\$2,450	\$2,650	Includes breakfast, lunch, dinner, all Course Fees, cultural events, transportation during Course, taxes and gratuities
Double Room***	\$2,100	\$2,300	Same as Single Room
Non-Participant	\$1,600	\$1,600	Includes shared room, breakfast, dinner and cultural events, taxes and gratuities
No Hotel	\$1,300	\$1,300	Includes all Course fees, transportation during the Course, orientation dinner, lunch, taxes and gratuities

* Prices **do not** include airfare
 ** APF Membership is \$125 per year
 *** APF is not responsible for pairing participants

A \$500 per person deposit is required with your registration. Final payments are due not later than 60 days prior to Course.

APF accepts all major credit cards.
 Please make checks payable to: APF

CANCELLATION POLICY

Cancellations must be received in writing:

60 days prior to departure

\$300 plus \$100 administrative fee

30 days prior to departure

25% plus \$150 administrative fee

15 days prior to departure

50% plus \$200 administrative fee

Day of departure/No show

100% forfeiture of all fees

Additional trip arrangements offered by:



- Pre/Post Course hotel arrangements
- Airport transfers
- Shabbat dinner
- Visits to Jerusalem, Eliat, Petra etc.
- Travel Insurance

If you need any of the above services please contact Authentic Israel at 1-800-600-5194

REGISTRATION
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NAME (as it appears on your passport) _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____

MAILING ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

HOME PHONE (including area code) _____ WORK PHONE (including area code) _____

EMAIL _____

SPECIALTY _____

PASSPORT NUMBER including Expiration Date (required for admission to some sites)
(Please note that passports must be valid for a minimum of 6 months after entry into Israel)

Please reserve a single room (\$300 Add'l) Please reserve a double room
I shall be sharing a room. (Circle one of the following) Participant Non-Participant

ACCOMPANYING PERSON'S NAME _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____

SPECIALTY (if necessary) _____

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In case of emergency, please contact (include relationship, address and phone)

CREDIT CARD NUMBER _____ EXPIRATION DATE _____

SIGNATURE I agree to pay according to card issuer agreement. _____

Please return this form with your \$500 deposit. Check, credit card and online payments are accepted. Make checks payable to: APF.

APF reserves the right to change the itinerary if necessary. APF acts only as the agent for the several carriers, hotels and program participants. APF shall not be liable for any injury, loss, damage, expense, delay or inconvenience which may be caused or sustained by participants or any other person, or to or by the property of such participant or person from any cause, whatsoever, including but not limited to the act of any agent, servant, or employee of any carrier, hotel tour operator furnishing reservations, accommodations or other services. APF reserves the right to decline, to accept or retain any participant at any time, whose mental or physical condition or deportment impedes the operation of the program or affects the rights, welfare or enjoyment of the other participants.



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ACCREDITATION AND CREDIT STATEMENT

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint sponsorship of University Health Services Professional Education Programs (UHS-PEP) of Virginia Commonwealth University Health System and American Physicians and Friends for Medicine in Israel. UHS-PEP is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.



UHS-PEP designates this live activity for a maximum of 34 **AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™**. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

This continuing education activity meets the criteria of Virginia Commonwealth University and the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. 3.4 CEUs will be awarded and recorded with the University.

EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES

Disaster and emergency preparedness has been designated as a major need in the war against terrorism. Israel unfortunately is unique in having had multiple experiences with terrorism, and therefore has developed coordinated efforts and programs with the Ministry of Health and the Israel Defense Forces (IDF) Medical Corps.

Participants in this course will learn about Israel's experiences and how it manages disaster issues, and will participate in hands-on training sessions.

Each medical institution in the United States is in the process of developing Disaster Preparedness Programs. Participants of the APF course will be able to share their learned knowledge and experiences, and be leaders in the development of such strategies.

The Course participant will be acquainted with Israeli medical emergency preparedness, contingency plans and deployment of health organizations in emergencies and disasters.

At the completion of this Course, the successful learner will be able to:

1. Recognize etiologies and appropriate management strategies for disaster and emergency preparedness
2. Demonstrate clinical training in the treatment of conventional and non-conventional casualties
3. Define the need for disaster preparedness in their local settings
4. Explain and share learned knowledge with colleagues in the United States, Canada, or other countries



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The American Physicians and Friends for Medicine in Israel, an organization of physicians and healthcare professionals, is committed to advancing the state of medical education, research and care in Israel by assisting in the training of young Israeli physicians and healthcare professionals, and in fostering ties between the North American healthcare community and Israel's healthcare community.

APF provides the opportunity for North American healthcare professionals to receive advanced training in disaster management. Disaster and Emergency Preparedness Courses in Israel, in conjunction with the Ministry of Health and the Medical Corps of the Israel Defense Forces (IDF), offer emergency as well as peacetime preparedness techniques. This exchange of skills in emergency management could not be more opportune, protecting North American and other citizens in times of heightened security concerns.

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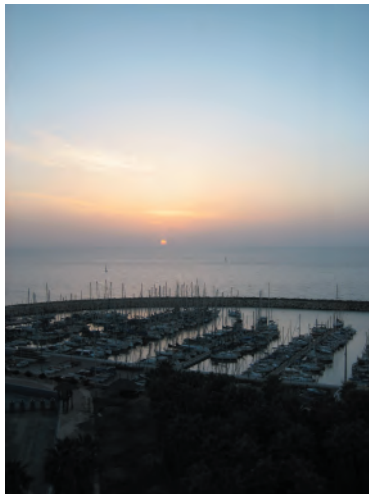


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