

## ACCREDITATION STATEMENT

This activity has been approved for AMA PRA credit.

## 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



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The American Physicians Fellowship 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 health care 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), are offered several times a year, presenting emergency, as well as peacetime preparedness techniques. This exchange of skills in emergency management could not be more opportune, protecting American citizens in times of heightened security concerns.

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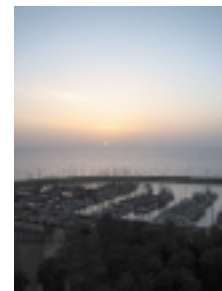


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**May 10 – 15, 2008**  
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**Emergency and Disaster  
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APF's Emergency and Disaster Preparedness Courses in Israel, in conjunction with the Israel Defense Forces (IDF) Medical Corps and the Israeli Ministry of Health, are offered twice a year. Our Course is designed for physicians, nurses and other healthcare professionals. APF members receive discounted rates.



## COURSE HIGHLIGHTS

- > Lectures by senior Ministry of Health officials
- > Meetings with IDF Medical Corps senior officers
- > Medical Simulation—hands-on training at world class center
- > Meet with Israeli medical specialists
- > Contingency planning for non-conventional warfare
- > Live training drills

*"I gained a view of Israeli medicine, the infrastructure, as well as an awareness of disaster preparedness. A good overall introduction to medical planning for terrorism."*

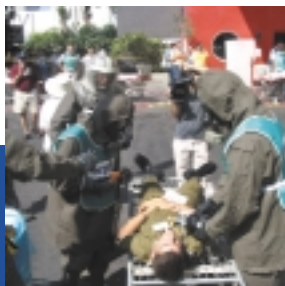
*November 2007 Course Participant*

*"Watching the drill was extremely instructive and practical."*

*November 2007 Course Participant*

*"Complex, coordinated sequential training with hands-on simulation."*

*November 2007 Course Participant*



*Photo by Steven Tenenbaum, M.D.*

## 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*

Ms. 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 MSR, the Israel Center for Medical Simulation at Sheba Medical Center

### Tuesday

Meeting with medical experts, including the District Health Officer of the Southern Health District

Lectures on community health services in an emergency

### Wednesday

Discussions about hospital deployment and contingency plans (Assaf Harofe Medical Center)

Observe a hospital mass toxicological drill

### Thursday

Visit to Laniado Medical Center

Lectures about mass casualty events, lessons learned especially between the hospital and the community services in an emergency, and coping with acute stress reactions in emergencies

Course will end with a Graduation Ceremony at the Latrun Commemoration Site



*Photo by Carol Chikara*

COSTS*			
	APF MEMBER**	NON-MEMBER	COMMENTS
Course	\$1,800	\$2,000	Includes room, breakfast, lunch, dinner, all Course fees, cultural events, transportation during Course, taxes and gratuities
Single Supplement	\$300	\$300	Same as above
TOTAL	\$2,100	\$2,300	
Non-Participant	\$1,500	\$1,500	Includes shared room, breakfast, dinner and cultural events
No Hotel	\$1,300	\$1,300	Includes all Course fees, transportation during Course, lunch, taxes and gratuities

\* Prices **do not** include airfare  
\*\* APF Membership is \$125

**A \$500 per person deposit is required with your registration. Final payments are due 45 days prior to Course.**

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

### CANCELLATION POLICY

In the case that the cancellation is health-related, APF would need supporting documentation for the potential waiver of any fees except a \$50 administrative fee.

If the participant reschedules at any time for a future Course within 12 months, there will be a charge of \$50 as an administrative fee and all non-refundable deposits, plus any increase in future Course costs.

Cancellations must be received in writing no later than:

**45-30 days prior to departure**  
There will be a charge of 25% for Course and administrative fees

**29-15 days prior to departure**  
There will be a charge of 50% for Course and administrative fees

**14-2 days prior to departure**  
There will be a charge of 75% for Course and administrative fees

**Day of departure/No Show**  
There will be a charge of 100% for Course and administrative fees

## REGISTRATION Emergency and Disaster Preparedness Course

*(please circle course date desired)*

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In case of emergency, please contact (include relationship, address and phone)	
CREDIT CARD NUMBER	
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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.**

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