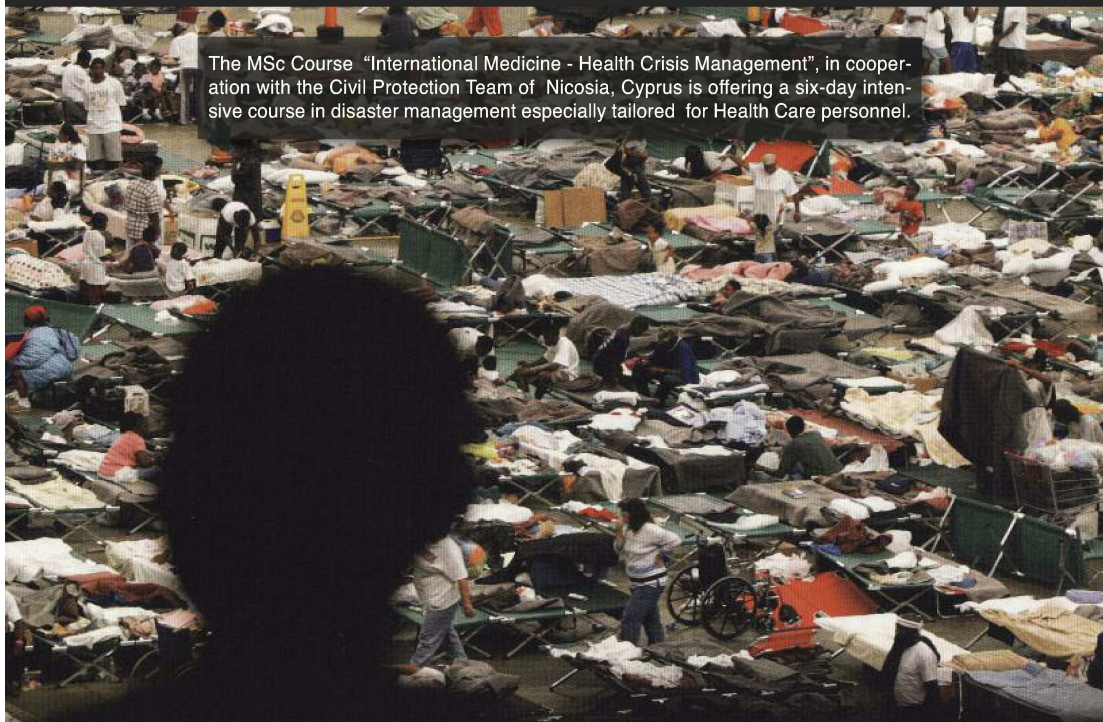


Advanced Course in the Management of Disaster Victims

October 17th-22nd, 2011

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PROGRAM

Monday October 17th

09:00 – 13:00 Free Morning in Nicosia

19:00 –21:00 **Official Opening Session**

Welcome addresses:

- The Ministry of Home Affairs
- The Ministry Of Health
- The Civil Defence of Cyprus
- The Civil Defence of Nicosia
- H.E. The Ambassador of Greece in Cyprus
- Pr Th. Rosenberg

Introductory lecture: “Risk Management in Disaster Medicine”

Pr D. B. Domres MD President of
the German Institute of Disaster
Medicine

21:00 *Reception dinner kindly offered by the Cyprus Civil Defence*

Tuesday October 18th

09:00-09:30 Health Crisis Management: The Holistic Approach

K. Papaioannou MD

09:30-10:00 Disaster Risk Reduction

K. Cholevas

10:00-10:30 MCI or Disaster? Dilemmas and traps

K. Papaioannou MD

10:30-11:00 **Coffee Break**

11:30-12:00 Triage: the hardest decision

Ch. Christou MD

12:00-12:30 Hospitals coping with disaster

St. Photiou MD

12:30-13:00 Post emergency and the recovery phase

Th.Kiprianou MD

13:00-13:30 **Discussion**

Moderator: Pr D. Domres

Lunch Break

17:00 – 17:40 Building collapse & demarcation

M. Panagides

17:40– 18:20 Principles of operational safety & behavior

A. Papazoglou

18:20– 19:00 Communications in Disasters

G. Georgiou

19:00– 19:30 **Coffee Break**

19:30– 20:10 Rescue team: structure and operational planning

A. Bourdakos

20:10 – 20:40 Rescue Team: The DMAT planning, composition & staff training

E. Mitsa RN

20:45 – 22:00 Film: “Triage”

Wednesday October 19th

09:00-09:30 Clinical aspects of large-scale events

K. Papaioannou MD

09:30-10:00 Explosive events, burn patient management

K. Papaioannou MD

10:00-10:30 CBRN medical treatment

Pr D. Domres

10:30-11:00 **Coffee Break**

11:30-12:00 Floods, earthquakes and tsunamis

K. Cholevas

12:00-12:30 Winter storms, cyclones/ hurricanes/ typhoons/ tornadoes

K. Cholevas

12:30-13:00 Extreme heat events

St. Photiou MD

13:00-13:30	Discussion	Moderator: St. Photiou MD
	Lunch Break	
17:00 -17:30	Civil Defense: An Historical approach.	N. Paris
17:30 -18:00	Cyprus participation in the mechanism of EU civil protection, via the Incident Command and Control Center	K. Chatzigeorgiou
18:00 – 18:30	Climate change & the environmental impact of disasters	K. Papastavrou
18:30 – 19:00	Coffee Break	
19:00 – 19:30	Worldwide strategies of managing medical disasters & the necessity of designing & operating a crisis center	R. Constantinou RN
19:30 – 20:00	Health security committee of the EE- generic preparedness planning for public health threats	C.Charilaou RN
20:00 – 20:30	Funding research within the Thematic priority security of FP7: opportunities for the field of civil protection	L. Tsoumpanou

Thursday October 20th

09:00-10:00	Surgery in time of armed conflict and natural disasters	Ch. Giannou MD
10:00-11:00	Mechanisms of injuries	Ch. Giannou MD
11:00-11:30	Coffee Break	
11:30-12:30	Basic wound management	Ch. Giannou MD
12:30-13:00	Surgery in difficult or problematic settings	D. Tsiftsis MD
13:00-13:30	Anesthesia in difficult or problematic settings	Th. Kiprianou MD
	Lunch Break	
16:00 – 18:00	Training in rapid building evacuation using equipment	A.Demosthenous
18:00 – 20:00	Training in “labyrinth orientation”	S. Christoforou

Friday October 21st

09.00-12.00	MEDIA IN DISASTERS “on camera ”Training	B. Tsakarestou
12:00 -12:30	<i>Test/Exams</i>	
12:00 -12:30	Lunch Break	
16:30-18:30	Workshop: “Wound care and orthopedic procedures in austere settings”	Ch.Giannou MD
18:30-20:30	Special Rescue equipment	K.Peletie

Saturday October 22^d

08:00-15:00	SEARCH-AND-RESCUE SCENARIO WITH EMERGENCY FIRST AID STATION DEPLOYMENT	Nicosia Civil Defence team & All participants
18:00-20:00	Closing ceremony and awarding of diplomas	Nicosia Civil Defence team & All participants

Welcome address

Dear Colleagues,

It gives me great pleasure to invite you to the first Advanced Course in the Management of Disaster Victims, co-organized by the Civil Defence of Cyprus and the MSc “International Medicine / Health-Crisis Management of Athens University School of Medicine with the participation of the Rescue Team - Civil Defence of Nicosia.

Following many successful conferences on various topics of Disaster Medicine, this first Advanced Course will offer comprehensive and up-to-date knowledge and skills regarding the treatment of casualties from natural disasters, armed conflict and large-scale chemical, biological or radiological events.

During six days, participants will follow keynote lectures on the most sensitive issues involved in managing mass disasters’ casualties, with reference to the most recent complex emergencies, including the recent tragic event on Cyprus, the Earthquake-Tsunami-Nuclear accident in Japan, the Earthquake-Cholera epidemics in Haiti, and the massive displacement of civilians following armed conflicts in Northern Africa and the Arab world.

A number of exercises in coping with austere situations are part of the program, while set scenarios in real conditions will give the participants the opportunity to acquire the skills and experience needed to plan for major events in hospital care as well as in modern search-and-rescue procedures and pre-hospitalization care of victims.

The course will end with a major field exercise organized by the competent Rescue Team - Civil Defence of Nicosia, with the generous support of the Cyprus Civil Defence.

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We are looking forward to seeing you in Cyprus

Theofilos Rosenberg MD, PhD
Ass. Professor of Surgery
Athens University
Director of the MSc
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St. Photiou, Intensive Care, Int. Medicine, University of Padova

Ch. Theos, Orthopedic Surgeon

E. Vasilopoulou, Anesthetist

B. Assefa, MSc International Medicine/ Health Crisis Management

Local Organizing Committee

A. Bourdakos, Plan Manager Nicosia Civil Defence

E. V. Mitsa, Nurse SAR team Nicosia Civil Defence

P. A. Papazoglou Safety and liaison Officer Nicosia Civil Defence

Venue:

Courses and hands-on and practical training will be held at the premises of the Nicosia Civil Defence Premises.

Accommodation for all participants will be provided at The Hilton Cyprus Hotel in two bed rooms. For individual room, a surplus of € 250 is required.

A noon meal is provided free for all participants

Other details:

Official Language of the Course is English

Participants must bring with them clothes adapted to the harsh conditions of the final hands-on training exercise (resistant clothes and closed boot type or athlete shoes)

Participation fees

Participation is free for the students of the MSc Course "International Medicine/ Health Crisis Management" that have chosen to take the diploma of "Disaster Medicine".

This includes teaching fees, transportations, accommodation and one meal. Expenses for visas, extra meals, excursions and social events are not included.

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Participation fee is euro 1000,00 payable at the Athens University, MSc Secretariat (Ms Maria Episcopou tel +30 210 7456679 E-Mail: crisismedinfo@med.uoa.gr)

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