



**SAVE THE DATE - IPRED**  
**The First Israeli International Conference on Preparedness &  
Response to Emergencies & Disasters of Health care systems –  
11-14 January 2010**

**Introduction:** The Israeli Ministry of Health and the Home Front Command have initiated the first Israeli International conference on preparedness and response to emergencies and disasters of healthcare systems. The conference will be held in Tel Aviv at 11-14 January 2010.

**Aim:**

1. To provide a platform for the exchange of ideas, experience and lessons learned for professionals and researchers involved in the field of preparedness and response to emergencies and disasters
2. To promote international networking between health care professionals in the fields of preparedness and response to emergencies and disasters.
3. To enhance international research collaboration in the field of emergency and disaster medicine.

**Audience:**

1. The conference is aimed at professionals from the civilian and military domains, government and non-governmental agencies involved in the delivery of health care, and interface agencies involved in preparedness and response of health care systems for emergencies and disasters. Professionals who would benefit from the conference are amongst others: physicians, nurses, Emergency Medical Services personnel, administrative personnel, police, environmental protection agencies and rescue and fire services.

**Location:** Dan Panorama - Tel – Aviv, Israel

**Abstract Submission Deadline:**

1. Final date for submission of Abstracts: July 1, 2009
2. Notification of abstract acceptance: August 31, 2009
3. Deadline for Early Bird registration: August 12, 2009
4. Presenters of accepted abstracts must be registered by: November 12, 2009
5. Late and on-site registration fee begins: December 23, 2009

**Language of the Conference:** English

**The conference will include:**

Plenary sessions  
Paper presentations  
Panel discussions  
Table top exercise  
Workshops  
Poster presentations  
Exhibitions  
Drill observation  
Networking sessions

**Topics:**

1. Preparedness for emergencies and disasters
2. C4 of disaster management – Command, Control, Coordination & Communication.
3. Risk assessment for different types of emergencies
4. Challenges in emergency preparedness and response.
5. Surveillance systems for monitoring morbidity and mortality; detecting and identifying communicable diseases and pandemics.
6. Methods for evaluating levels of preparedness for emergencies and disasters.
7. Lessons learned from mass casualty events and emergencies.
8. Training and exercising medical and other personnel for managing emergencies.
9. Logistics in managing emergencies.
10. Disaster and emergency nursing.
11. Interface relations between emergency agencies.
12. Collaboration between military and civilian systems in managing emergencies.
13. Mental health aspects of managing emergencies.
14. Adjusted standards and protocols of treating casualties in disasters.
15. Risk communication and public behavior in emergencies.
16. Organizing volunteers in disaster medicine.
17. The role of community health services in times of emergency.
18. Role of international agencies in disaster medicine.

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