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**11th International Conference
«Management of Disaster Victims»**

October 14th - October 18th, 2021

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Rhodes Island, Dodecanese

Welcome address

Dear Colleagues,

The Athens University, School of Medicine, Post-graduate program “Global Health – Disaster Medicine” and in collaboration with the Emergency Medicine Department, University of Bern, Switzerland, welcome you to the “11th International Conference in the Management of Disaster Victims” in the island of Rhodes, Greece.

The scope is to train our post graduate students but also officials from civil protection agencies, medical and nursing staff and humanitarian organizations representatives while dealing with both manmade and natural disasters so as to acquire the necessary know-how for the effective and efficient management of Major Mass Casualty Incidents. Our vision is to advance learners critical thinking and problem-solving attitude via a series of simulation exercises in real life settings.

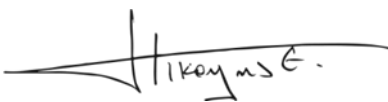
Participants will follow keynote lectures on the most sensitive issues of major disasters and mass casualty crises resulting from earthquakes, tidal waves, transport accidents (road, aviation and maritime), fires in urban complexes etc.

This Advanced Course offers a comprehensive and up-to date knowledge to the participants giving them the opportunity to acquire skills and experiences to plan for and respond efficiently in major events both in pre-hospital as well as in hospital settings. Moreover, the participants will receive training in modern search-and-rescue procedures, emergency care of victims and response during the “golden-hour”. Training on emergency planning, evacuation procedures and vulnerability assessment using state of the art technologies is also foreseen.

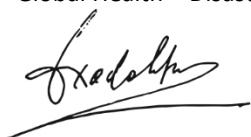
This program is designed to help health professionals, managers and the local communities improve their capacity to cope with Major Mass Casualty Incidents.

For the 11th Advanced Course, we have chosen once again the island of Rhodes. Rhodes, due to its geopolitical position, its particular interest as a touristic destination for more than one million tourists per year and its infrastructures seems to guarantee the ideal conditions of hosting this initiative in a permanent base.

We strongly believe that a high-level seminar on health intervention in major incidences in this area would empower the resilience and mitigation level not only of the local population but also of the visitors. We take this opportunity to address thankful considerations to all the authorities in Rhodes involved mainly the Regional Division of South Aegean and the Municipality of Rhodes.



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Thur Oct 14th

14:00	Welcome	Em. Pikoulis
14:15	Introduction to the Hands – on Course: Aims and Methods	A. Terzidis Th. Kalogeropoulos
14:30	NAEMT Course” All Hazards Disaster Response” <i>Theoretical presentations</i>	Trainers’ Team of NAEMT
20:00	<u>Dinner</u>	

Fri Oct 15th

08:00	NAEMT Course” All Hazards Disaster Response” Field Exercises	Trainers’ Team of NAEMT
19:00	<u>Dinner</u>	
20:30	Opening Ceremony in the old city of Rhodes	

Sat Oct 16th

09:00	Round table Discussion <i>“Practice in emergency medicine during Covid-19 “</i> Coordination: O. Nelson	F. Coccolini F. Catena S. Mannion M. Broadman J. Maddox S. Sapounas
11:00	Presentation <i>“Plans of WHO European Center for Preparedness for Health Emergencies and Disasters”</i> Presentation <i>“WHO Academy Results so far: Introducing a new disaster management model”</i>	Dr Irshad Ali Shaikh N. Olim
12:30	Introduction to the intersectorial Simulation set scenario Exercise I (Part A): “Mass casualty incident in a night club-Terror Attack”. Description, Preparation and Role Assignment	MSc Facilitators’ team
14:30	<u>Lunch</u>	

15:30	<i>Introduction to the intersectorial Simulation set scenario Exercise I (Part B): "Mass casualty incident in the old city of Rhodes". Description, Preparation and Role Assignment</i>	MSc Facilitators' team
18:00	<i>Facilitators meeting with the teams</i>	
19:30	<i>Transfer to Rhodes Old City</i>	
20:00	<i>Intersectorial Simulation Set Scenario Exercise II: "Mass casualty incident in the old city of Rhodes</i>	

Sun Oct 17th

09:00	<i>Debriefing</i>	MSc Facilitators' team
10:00	<i>Introduction to the intersectorial Simulation Set Scenario Exercise II (Part A): "Multiple injuries following Blast and Fire at the area of Filerimos". Description, Preparation and Role Assignment</i>	
11:30	<i>Facilitators meeting with the teams</i>	
12:30	<i>Transfer to Filerimos Lunch</i>	
18:00	<i>Covid-19: The military hospital experience</i>	K. Ysif-Zade
20:00	<i><u>Dinner</u></i>	

Mon Oct 18th

10:30	<i>Overall assessment of the Hands-on Course</i>	MSc Facilitators' team
12:00	<i>Closing Ceremony - Awards</i>	

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