



Fall 2021

Emergency and Disaster Preparedness Course in Israel

November 13*-18, 2021

***After Shabbat**



American Healthcare Professionals & Friends for Medicine in Israel (APF)

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The American Healthcare Professionals and Friends for Medicine in Israel (APF), a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit 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 and Israel's healthcare communities.



APF provides the opportunity for healthcare professionals to receive advanced training in disaster management. The APF course in Israel, in conjunction with the Israel Ministry of Health, the Israel Defense Forces (IDF) Medical Corps and Magen David Adom (MDA), offers extensive information on emergency as well as day-to-day operational preparedness.

**This activity has been approved
for AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™**

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"This was truly an amazing course – transformative, enlightening and enjoyable. I doff my hat to all who set this up. Thank You!"

"This was the most amazing, fun, and fascinating CME conference I have ever participated in! There was hands-on training, simulations, and various activities that were unlike anything I have ever experienced in my medical training. Most incredible was the warmth, friendliness, and hospitality of the Israeli people. We all felt so welcome in Israel. Also impressive is the advanced technology use in training of medical personnel in Israel. Generally a very impressive and fun course! I can highly recommend this program/course to any physician or allied health professional."

"I am responsible for clinical Emergency Department Disaster Prep for a major urban healthcare system. The APF course exceeded my expectations with regards to best practice and content offered, but also the caliber of lecturers, and experts with whom we had the privilege to interact. Highly recommended!"

"Thank you for a great week! The presenters were enthusiastic and welcoming. I felt comfortable asking questions or asking for help in certain areas. All were very accommodating."

Example of typical program

Saturday (after Shabbat)

Welcome/Orientation Dinner at the hotel

Sunday

- Hand-on light training in Search & Rescue at Wingate Institute
- Visit in the Home Front Command base

Monday

Visit Rambam Medical Center in Haifa

- Attend a lecture on the vision and future concept of emergency preparedness
- Tour the innovative underground hospital
- Meet with Israeli colleagues

Tuesday

- Receive hands-on training at the Israel Center for Medical Simulation
- Visit the Magen David Adom National Dispatch Center

Wednesday

- Visit the IDF's elite airborne search & rescue unit (Unit 669)

Drive to Sderot

- Observe the Gaza Strip and its proximity to Israeli towns and villages
- Visit Acute Stress Reaction Center
- Attend lectures at Magen David Adom EMS facility

Thursday

Visit Shaare Zedek Medical Center in Jerusalem

- Attend lectures on characteristics, demography, and epidemiology of MCI's
- Participate in hospital preparedness drill
- Tour Jerusalem
- Course ends with a graduation ceremony at the Old City of Jerusalem



Accreditation and Credit Statement

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint providership of VCU Health Continuing Medical Education and the American Healthcare Professionals & Friends for Medicine in Israel (APF). VCU Health Continuing Medical Education is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

VCU Health Continuing Medical Education designates this live activity for a maximum of **34 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*^(TM)**. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Costs*		
Single Room	\$3,100	Includes breakfast, lunch, dinner, all course fees, cultural events, transportation during course, taxes and gratuities
Double Room**	\$2,600	
Non-Participant	\$1,800	Includes shared room, breakfast, dinner, cultural events, taxes and gratuities
No Hotel	\$1,600	Includes all course fees, transportation during the course, orientation dinner, lunch, taxes and gratuities

*Price do not include airfare

**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 submitted in writing via email or fax:

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:

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

If you need any of the above services, please contact Amir Goldshtein at 617-232-5382



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