

Medicine, Nursing & Health Sciences

Missioncraft 2017 - Leadership in Disaster Relief

Melbourne

5 day workshop

24 - 28 July 2017 inclusive

About the workshop:

Missioncraft is the art and science of preparing and conducting successful field operations. This intensive workshop enhances skill sets required of field leaders in international disaster relief operations. The workshop is offered to selected medical and public health professionals who deploy to disasters as full-time, field-based, hands-on providers and who expect to serve as organizational team leader or medical coordinator. It is designed for experienced professionals in pursuit of excellence, and is not intended for medical tourists.

Target Audience:

- Health care workers with current board certification or specialty society fellowship in clinical medicine or public health.
- Disaster management professionals with authority to lead health teams from governmental (civil or military), nongovernmental, Red Cross, or UN agencies.
- Humanitarian professionals with 1 year or more of disaster field experience.
- Persons anticipating future deployment to disasters as medical team leader or medical coordinator.

Key Topics:

- Pre-departure preparation
- Field briefing
- Rapid epidemiological assessment
- Field reporting
- Standardised case management
- Technical toolkits
- Field project management
- Contingency planning and lethal situation management
- Technical challenges - field agency, cluster system, and donor failures
- Dysfunctional staff
- VIPs and curious non-producers (politicians, princes, and movie stars)
- 10 key deliverables of medical coordinators
- Career development and networking



Educational Methods:

Multi-modal in a classroom setting

Classroom Venue:

Monash University
 533 St Kilda Road
 Melbourne

Cost:

Workshop fee is \$3,500.00 AUD per person (incl. GST). This fee covers reference manual, course materials, photocopy use, daily catering and conference dinner. Selected participants from developing countries may be offered tuition assistance

Admission to the workshop is by approval. Participant numbers are limited.

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MORE INFORMATION:

<https://alfredetc-professional-development.cvent.com/Missioncraft2017>

ABOUT THE FACULTY:

The workshop is presented in collaboration with the Disaster Medical Coordination International Society. The Society is a private, non-profit, humanitarian, technical organisation based in Washington, DC, which engages faculty with expertise in inter-disciplinary, inter-agency, and international best practices in disasters.

Each faculty member possesses the following qualifications:

- Current specialty board certifications or specialty society fellowships in clinical medicine and public health
- Organisational experience as disaster medical coordinator or health advisor for governmental, nongovernmental, United Nations, and Red Cross organisations
- Field experience in over twenty countries on five continents
- Language fluency in two or more official UN languages
- National or international awards for field activities from governmental, non-governmental, and Red Cross organisations

Faculty anticipated for the 2017 workshop:

David A. Bradt, MD, MPH, FACEM, FAFPHM, FAAEM, DTM&H

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