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- Public health among displaced populations
- Disaster preparedness and management
- Health systems during conflicts and emergency situations
- Emerging and re-emerging infectious diseases during disasters & emergencies
- Interventions and programmes in Public Health
- Mental health
- Women's health
- Ageing

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- Public Health Researchers/Specialist
- Health Educator/Public Health Faculty/Professor
- Head of Emergency/Disaster Management

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- Define the role and function of public health bodies during epidemics, disasters and emergencies
- Identify strategies to implement viable public health programmes within communities
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- Identify a comprehensive public health response to population ageing

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Programme highlights:

Chemical weapons: global & regional emergency perspectives

Prof Dr Levent Kenar, Head - Medical CBRN (Chemical, biological, radiological and nuclear) Defence, **Gulhane Military Medical Academy, Istanbul, Turkey**

Health systems during crises and emergencies: functions & challenges

Dr Hala Ghattas, Epidemiology and Population Health Department, Faculty of Health Sciences, **American University of Beirut, Beirut, Lebanon**

Preparedness for and response to upper respiratory tract epidemics [including influenza, SARS and MERC-CoV]: experience of GCC

Dr Ziad A Memish, Adjunct Professor, Hubert Department of Public Health, Rollins School of Public Health, **Emory University**; Editor-in-Chief, **Journal of Epidemiology and Global Health**; Professor, Public Health Department, College of Medicine, **Al-Faisal University, Riyadh, KSA**

A school-based emotional resiliency programme for middle school students in Lebanon: evaluation of implementation and effectiveness in reducing the burden of depression and anxiety

Dr Fadi T. Maalouf, Founding Chief: Division of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry; Interim Chairperson: Department of Psychiatry; Associate Professor, **American University of Beirut Medical Center (AUBMC), Beirut, Lebanon**

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Day one | Wednesday, 30 January 2019.

FOCUS: PUBLIC HEALTH DURING EPIDEMICS, DISASTERS & EMERGENCIES

08:00 Welcome coffee

09:20 Opening remarks

Dr Tom Loney, Associate Professor: Public Health and Epidemiology, College of Medicine, Mohammad Bin Rashid University (MBRU), Dubai, UAE

Dr Ahmed Mandil, Coordinator: Research Development & Innovation, Information, Evidence & Research Department, WHO/EMRO, Cairo, Egypt

Session 1: Public health among displaced populations

09:30 Displaced populations: a public health regional perspective

Dr Dalia Samhouri, Manager, Health Emergency Preparedness and International Health Regulations, WHO Health Emergencies, WHO/EMRO, Cairo, Egypt

Session 2: disaster preparedness and management

09:55 Chemical weapons: global & regional emergency perspectives

Prof Dr Levent Kenar, Head - Medical CBRN (Chemical, biological, radiological and nuclear) Defence, Gulhane Military Medical Academy, Istanbul, Turkey

10:20 WHO role in disaster preparedness and response

Dr Dalia Samhouri, Manager, Health Emergency Preparedness and International Health Regulations, WHO Health Emergencies, WHO/EMRO, Cairo, Egypt

10:45 Preparing health workers for disasters using simulated incidents

Richard Ormonde, Simulation Educator, Khalaf Ahmad Al Habtoor Medical Simulation Centre, Mohammed Bin Rashid University, Dubai, UAE

11:10 Q & A

Session faculty

11:30 Lunch break and visit exhibition

Session 3: Health systems during conflicts and emergency situations

13:30 Enhancing health system resilience during crises to ensure delivery to underserved populations

Dr Mohamad Alameddine, Senior Director: Strategy & Institutional Excellence, MBRU, Dubai, UAE

13:55 Supporting healthcare delivery during national emergencies

Dr Firas Jaafar Kareem AlNajjar, Consultant of Emergency Medicine, Rashid Hospital Trauma Center; Program Director-Emergency Medicine Residency Program, Dubai Health Authority; Adjunct Associate Professor, Dubai Medical College, Dubai, UAE

14:20 Research and ethics during epidemic and emergencies: global & regional perspectives

Dr Ahmed Mandil, Coordinator: Research Development & Innovation, Information, Evidence & Research Department, WHO/EMRO, Cairo, Egypt

14:45 Mental health & psychosocial support in armed conflicts and other situations of violence

Dr Renato Oliveira Souza, Former Mental Health Adviser, Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF); Former Mental Health and Psychosocial Support (MHPSS) Advisor, International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC); MHPSS Specialist, International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC), Beirut, Lebanon

15:10 Coffee break**Session 4: Emerging and re-emerging infectious diseases during disasters & emergencies****15:55 Preparedness for and response to upper respiratory tract epidemics: experience of the Gulf Corporation council (GCC) countries**

Prof Ziad A Memish, Adjunct Professor, Hubert Department of Public Health, Rollins School of Public Health, Emory University; Editor-in-Chief, Journal of Epidemiology and Global Health; Professor, Public Health Department, College of Medicine, Al-Faisal University, Riyadh, KSA

16:2 Emerging mosquito-borne diseases in the UAE and in Oman

Prof Norbert Nowotny, Professor – Microbiology Department, College of Medicine, Mohammad Bin Rashid University (MBRU), Dubai, UAE

Session 5: Panel discussion**16:45 Public health during emergencies: regional challenges**

Moderator: **Dr Ahmed Mandil**, Coordinator: Research Development & Innovation, Information, Evidence & Research Department, WHO/EMRO, Cairo, Egypt

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17:30 End of day one

Day two| Thursday, 31 January 2019.

FOCUS: PUBLIC HEALTH INTERVENTIONS, INNOVATIONS & PROGRAMMES

08:00 Welcome coffee

08:20 Opening remarks

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Dr Ahmed Mandil, Coordinator: Research Development & Innovation, Information, Evidence & Research Department, WHO/EMRO, Cairo, Egypt

Session 6: Real world interventions & initiatives

08:30 Mental health of school children and adolescents in the UAE and Eastern Mediterranean initiative

Dr Haifa Madi, Public Health Expert & Advisor, Ministry of Health, Dubai, UAE

09:00 Effectiveness of collaborative tele-mental health services for ADHD in Primary Care: a randomised trial in Dubai (ECTSAP-Dubai Trial)

Dr Ammar Albanna, Consultant Child & Adolescent Psychiatrist; Head, Child and Adolescent Mental Health Centre, Al Jalila Children's Specialty Hospital, Dubai, UAE

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10:00 Role of health professionals in tobacco control: An Eastern Mediterranean Perspective

Dr Javaid A. Khan, Chair, National Alliance for Tobacco Control; Professor of Medicine & Consultant Chest Physician, Department of Medicine, Aga Khan University, Karachi, Pakistan

10:30 Q & A

Session faculty

10:45 Coffee break

Session 7: Women's health

11:30 Women's health: socio-economic and gender perspectives

Dr Haifa Madi, Public Health Expert and Advisor, Ministry of Health, Dubai, UAE

12:00 Maternal and child health programs: Experience of Public Health England

Dr Muhammad Abid, Visiting Professor, Institute of Public Health, College of Medicine and Health Sciences, UAE University, Al Ain, UAE

12:30 Q & A

Session faculty

12:45 Lunch break and visit exhibition

Session 8: Ageing

14:45 Epidemiology of ageing: an EMR perspective

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15:15 Elderly populations in the Arab World: A public health approach?

Dr Nabil Kronfol, President, Lebanese HealthCare Management Association; Professor: Health Policy and Management; American University of Beirut, Beirut, Lebanon

15:45 Home healthcare: a new-old concept

Prof Nabil Al-Kurashi, Prof of Family & Community Medicine, Imam AbdulRahman bin Faisal University, Dammam, KSA

Session 9: Panel discussion

16:15 Ageing of EMR populations: magnitude, challenges and resources

Moderator: **Dr Tom Loney**, Associate Professor, Public Health and Epidemiology, College of Medicine, Mohammad Bin Rashid University (MBRU), Dubai, UAE

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1-day package	1,600	436	1,800	491	2,100	572
2-day package	2,500	681	2,700	736	3,000	817
3-day package	3,000	817	3,200	872	3,500	954
4-day package	3,300	899	3,500	954	3,800	1,035
Obs & Gyne						
1-day package	1,200	327	1,500	409	1,800	491
2-day package	2,200	599	2,500	681	2,800	763
3-day package	2,700	735	3,000	817	3,300	899
4-day package	3,000	817	3,300	899	3,600	981
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