

**International
Conference on
Disaster Medicine
& Hurricane
Resiliency**



March 8-11

**St. Maarten
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Focus on Health Professions Education and Healthcare Delivery

The International Conference on Disaster Medicine & Hurricane Resiliency will bring together healthcare professionals, educators, and other professionals focused on providing patient care, directing emergency response, and training others to prepare for and respond to hurricane-scale disasters.

This conference is organized by American University of the Caribbean School of Medicine in partnership with Harvard Medical Faculty Physicians of Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center as a part of their Caribbean Center for Disaster Medicine. The center, currently in development, is designed to foster collaboration among professionals responsible for healthcare delivery, disaster preparedness, emergency response, and medical education.

Featured Speakers



Dr. Gregory Ciottone
Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center and
Harvard Medical School



Dr. Mary Russell
Boca Raton Regional Hospital and
Healthcare Emergency Response Coalition
of Palm Beach County



Dr. Gavin MacGregor-Skinner
Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center and
Penn State Hershey



Dr. Tener Goodwin Veenema
Johns Hopkins School of Nursing and
Bloomberg School of Public Health



Dr. Satchit Balsari
Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center and
Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health



Dr. Wesley Bissett
Texas A&M Veterinary Emergency Team

Highlights

- Plenary sessions with a One Health approach to disaster medicine, hurricane science, emergency response, and more.
- Application for CME credit has been filed with the American Academy of Family Physicians. Determination of credit is pending.
- The deadline to submit a poster, workshop, or presentation proposal is **January 7, 2019**. Abstract guidelines are available on the conference website.

Early Bird Rate

Register by January 15, 2019
for our \$650 early bird rate

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Conference Program

Friday, March 8	
12:30 pm - 7:30 pm	Registration
5:30 pm - 7:30 pm	Opening Ceremony
Saturday, March 9	
8:30 am - 9:00 am	Introductions and Welcome - Mark Quirk, EdD, Senior Associate Dean for Medical Education, American University of the Caribbean School of Medicine - Heidi Chumley, MD, Executive Dean, American University of the Caribbean School of Medicine
9:00 am - 10:00 am	Plenary: Disasters and Healthcare Gregory Ciottone, MD, FACEP, FFSEM, Associate Professor, Harvard Medical School Director, Division of Disaster Medicine at Harvard Medical School Senior Advisor, Caribbean Center for Disaster Medicine
10:15 am - 12:15 pm	Oral Presentations, Posters, and Workshops
12:15 pm - 1:15 pm	Networking Lunch
1:30 pm - 2:30 pm	Panel: Perspectives on the Science of Hurricanes and Climate Change - Ken Leslie, PhD, CBE, Caribbean Community Climate Change Center - Cedric van Meerbeeck, PhD Caribbean Institute for Meteorology and Hydrology
2:30 pm - 2:45 pm	Break
2:45 pm - 4:00 pm	Panel: Developing an Inter-Professional Education Program in Disaster Medicine - Mark Quirk, EdD, Senior Associate Dean for Medical Education, American University of the Caribbean School of Medicine - Tener Goodwin Veenema, PhD, MPH, MS, RN, FAAN, Professor, Johns Hopkins University School of Nursing - Wesley Bissett, DVM, PhD, Director of Veterinary Emergency Team and Associate Professor of Emergency Medicine, Texas A&M Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences - Selwyn Mahon, MD, FACEP, Director of International EMS, Fellowship Division of Disaster Medicine Department of Emergency Medicine Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center
4:00 pm - 5:30 pm	Symposia, Workshops, Oral Presentations, and Posters
5:45 pm - 7:30 pm	Reception

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Sunday, March 10

8:30 am - 9:30 am	Plenary: Hurricane Mortality and Morbidity: A Lesson from Maria in Puerto Rico Satchit Balsari, MD, MPH, Assistant Professor of Emergency Medicine, Harvard Medical School
9:45 am - 12:15 pm	Symposia, Workshops, Oral Presentations, and Posters
12:30 pm - 1:30 pm	Lunch
1:45 pm - 2:45 pm	Plenary: A Global Perspective on Disaster Medicine Gavin Macgregor-Skinner. BVSc, MSc, MPH, Assistant Professor, Department of Public Health Sciences, College of Medicine, Penn State University
3:00 pm - 5:15 pm	Oral Presentations, Posters, and Workshops

Monday, March 11

8:30 am - 9:30 am	Plenary: Establishing a Healthcare Response Coalition Mary Russell, EdD, MSN, CEN, RN, Boca Raton General Hospital and Healthcare Emergency Response Coalition of Palm Beach County
9:40 am - 11:00 am	Oral Presentations, Posters, and Workshops
11:00 am - 11:15 am	Break
11:15 am - 12:00 pm	Pecha Kucha Presentations
12:00 pm - 12:30 pm	Closing Ceremony