



## The Hong Kong Association for Conflict and Catastrophe Medicine

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### **Advanced Disaster Medical Response Course (ADMR)**

Jointly organized by International Trauma and Disaster Institute  
Massachusetts General Hospital, USA.

Tuen Mun Hospital Department of Orthopaedics & Traumatology and  
Hong Kong Association for Conflict and Catastrophe Medicine

International Trauma and Disaster Institute, Massachusetts General Hospital, Harvard Medical School of USA has been commissioned to conduct the Advanced Disaster Medical Response (ADMR) course in Hong Kong.

**Class capacity:** 80-100 candidates (closing date for application: 7 December 2018)

**Dates:** 9 – 10 January 2019

**Venue:** Rm SB 1036, 1/F, Special Block, Tuen Mun Hospital,  
Tsing Chung Koon Road, Tuen Mun, New Territories.

**Course Advisor:** Dr. Jimmy Chan, President of the Hong Kong Association for Conflict and Catastrophe Medicine

**Course Director:** Dr. Chow Yuk Yin, Vice-President of the Hong Kong Association for Conflict and Catastrophe Medicine

#### **Overseas Instructors:**

- Dr. Susan Briggs, MD, MPH, FACS. Associate Professor of Surgery, Harvard Medical School, Director, International Trauma and Disaster Institute, Massachusetts General Hospital, USA
- Dr. Adam D Fox, DPM, DO, FACS, Associate Trauma Medical Director NJ Trauma Center University Hospital, Newark, NJ
- Dr. Roy Alson, PhD, MD, FACEP, Associate Professor of Emergency Medicine, Wake Forest University, North Carolina, USA
- Dr. David Lawlor, International Trauma and Disaster Institute, Massachusetts General Hospital, USA.
- Lin-Ti Chang, RN, International Trauma and Disaster Institute, Massachusetts General Hospital, USA.

#### **Target Participants**

- Doctors and Nurses
- Pre-hospital care providers in Emergency Medical Services
- Administrators for disaster management

#### **CME/CNE Points**

Hong Kong Academy of Nursing: Pending

Hong Kong College of Emergency Medicine: Pending

Hong Kong College of Orthopaedic Surgeons: Pending

**Course Fee:** HK\$4,000 (early bird enrolment on or before 23 November 2018: HK\$3,500)

The ADMR Provider program is a 16 hour, 2-days course which trains the participant in:

- Mass Casualty Management
- Incident Command System
- Disaster Medical Triage
- CBRN (Hazardous material) & Decontamination
- Blast Injuries and Crush Injuries
- Psychological response to disasters



## Advanced Disaster Medical Response Course (ADMR)



Disasters follow no rules. Traditionally, medical providers have held the erroneous belief that all disasters are different, especially those involving terrorism. In reality, all disasters, regardless of etiology, have similar medical and public health consequences. A consistent medical approach to disasters, based on an understanding of their common features and the response expertise they require, is becoming the accepted practice throughout the world. This strategy, called the Mass Casualty Incident (MCI) response, has the primary objective of reducing the mortality and morbidity caused by the disaster. The **Advanced Disaster Medical Response Course (ADMR)** is designed to train multidisciplinary medical response personnel in the basics of disaster care, medical response to terrorism, weapons of mass destruction, specific injuries (blast, crush), environmental considerations, and special considerations such as the psychological response

to disasters. The course, along with the accompanying manual, was developed by the International Trauma and Disaster Institute at Massachusetts General Hospital. The manual includes thirty chapters of detailed information on specific topics designed to compliment the 16-hour basic provider course.



Dr. Susan Briggs graduated from Loyola University, Stritch School of Medicine in 1974 and obtained an M.P.H. in International Health from the Harvard School of Public Health in 1998. She is an attending general and trauma surgeon at Massachusetts General Hospital and also an Associate Professor of Surgery at Harvard Medical School. Dr. Briggs established and became the first director of the International Medical Surgical Response Team (IMSuRT), sponsored by the United States Government. IMSuRT is an emergency response team that, on short notice, organizes and sends teams of doctors, nurses, and other health professionals to disaster situations around the globe.



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