

About Pacific EMPRINTS

The Pacific Emergency Management, Preparedness, and Response Information Network and Training Services is a broad-based consortium of public and private health education and health service providers that was established with funding from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Health Resources Services Administration (HRSA) in September 2005. Since 2009, it is funded by the Department of Homeland Security Grant Program via the Hawaii State Civil Defense.

It provides continuing education programs for health care professionals, emergency responders and other disaster management personnel using the all-hazards approach to better prepare for and respond to the public health emergencies and to better meet the acute care needs of the population-at-large, including those populations that need special assistance.

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2011 PACIFIC PREPAREDNESS CONFERENCE:

*Challenges for
Practice, Policy and
Public Health*



**Friday,
September 16, 2011
Ala Moana Hotel
Hibiscus Ballroom
410 Atkinson Drive
Honolulu, HI 96814**

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.
Registration/Networking/
Breakfast

9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Conference



2011 Pacific Preparedness Conference: Challenges for Practice, Policy and Public Health

The goal of the Conference is to address timely topics at the forefront of emergency planning, preparedness, management and response concerns.

- **Learn** from National and State experts in the field with decades of knowledge and experience;
- **Network** with disaster management and preparedness partners, discuss collaborative opportunities, new approaches, perspectives, and ideas;
- **Explore** systematic and coordinated options to heighten resiliency in the Pacific region including culturally appropriate approaches.

The Conference Will Help Participants:

- Understand public health consequences frequently seen in disasters and public health emergencies.
- Understand functional and/or access needs of those who are medically vulnerable in a low resource disaster setting.
- Learn about just-in-time resources in the event of a disaster.
- Understand strategies that may potentially better address the standard of care at disaster sites.
- Explore strategies for increasing the resilience of individuals and communities affected by a disaster.
- Understand the challenges of practice and policy in public health.

Target Audience

Emergency Management Professionals
First Responders
Health Care Professionals
Public Health Personnel
Faith-Based Organizations
Librarians
Disaster Planners
Policy Makers
Government Leaders
Military Health Personnel

Laboratory Personnel
Disabilities Service Providers
Community Health Professionals
Mental Health Professionals
Long Term Care Professionals
Social Services Leaders
Community Advocates
Community Organizers
Volunteer Organizations (MRC, Citizen Ready, ESAR-VHP, etc)

Registration

ONLINE REGISTRATIONS at:

<http://www.emprints.hawaii.edu/events/conf11.aspx>

Credit Cards, Checks, Purchase Orders Accepted.

**STANDARD REGISTRATION FEE: \$175
Through Thursday, September 1, 2011**

STUDENT REGISTRATION FEE: \$100 (Full-time students only)
Proof of registration required. Special rate valid through
Thursday, September 1, 2011.

**LATE REGISTRATION FEE: \$250
September 2–15, 2011**

Registrants with disabilities that require special accommodations must submit requests to emprints@hawaii.edu by **Thursday, September 1, 2011.**

NOTE: Courtesy van transportation to and from the airport is available on a limited basis for participants from the neighbor islands.

Moderator



DR. C. KIMO ALAMEDA, PhD, Director of Office of Multicultural Services, Hawaii State Department of Health, Adult Mental Health Division & Statewide Cultural Specialist and Trainer, Hawaii State Department of Health, Office of Health Equity.

National and State Experts

(Agenda and Speakers are Subject to Changes)

OPENING REMARKS



DR. JERRIS HEDGES, MD, MS, MMM, Dean, John A. Burns School of Medicine, University of Hawaii at Manoa.

FUTURE OF HUMANITARIAN CRISIS: CHALLENGES FOR PRACTICE, POLICY AND PUBLIC HEALTH

AND

DEVELOPING COMMUNITY LEVEL DISASTER RESILIENCY: MYTHS AND MODERN DAY SUCCESSES —

Includes Audience Participation



DR. FREDERICK "SKIP" M. BURKLE, MD, MPH, DTM, FAAP, FACEP, Senior Fellow and Scientist, the Harvard Humanitarian Initiative, Harvard School of Public Health and Senior Associate and Research Scientist, The Center for Refugee and Disaster Response, John Hopkins University Medical Institutes.

BIOTERRORISM PREPAREDNESS SURVEY OF HEALTH PROFESSIONALS IN HAWAII



DR. ALAN R. KATZ, MD, MPH, Graduate Chair & Professor of Epidemiology, Office of Public Health Studies, John A. Burns School of Medicine, University of Hawaii at Manoa.

THE NATIONAL LIBRARY OF MEDICINE'S DISASTER INFORMATION MANAGEMENT RESEARCH CENTER



DR. STEVEN J. PHILLIPS, MD, Director, Specialized Information Services, Associate Director, National Library of Medicine, National Institutes of Health.

DISASTER PLANNING FOR THE WHOLE COMMUNITY TO ADDRESS ACCESS AND FUNCTIONAL NEEDS OF CHILDREN AND ADULTS WITH DISABILITIES



MS. MARCIE ROTH, Director of Disability Integration and Coordination, FEMA, Department of Homeland Security.

IMPROVING THE STANDARD OF CARE FOR DISASTER MEDICINE—AT POINT OF NEED



DR. GERALD J. KOST, MD, PhD, MS, FACB, Director of Point-of-Care-Technologies (POCT) Center, School of Medicine, University of California, Davis/Director, UC-Davis Lawrence Livermore Laboratory Point-of-Care Technologies Center, National Institute of Biomedical Imaging and Bioengineering, National Institutes of Health.

A DECADE OF DISASTERS — READY OR NOT, HERE THEY COME!



DR. JAMES J. JAMES, MD, DrPH, MHA, Director of Center for Public Health Preparedness and Disaster Response, Editor-in-Chief, Journal of Disaster Medicine and Public Health, American Medical Association.

TAKING THE FEAR OUT OF EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS: THE PREPARE TO PROSPER APPROACH!



MS. ANA-MARIE JONES, Executive Director, Collaborating Agencies Responding to Disasters (C.A.R.D.), Alameda County, California.

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