

What happens

during a **flu pandemic**, when the people who are supposed to help **get sick** too?



In the event of a flu pandemic, it is expected to take at least **4 – 6 months** for a vaccine to become available.

How will you be protected?

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This is a reminder that the First International Conference on "Preparedness & Response to Emergencies and Disasters" – IPRED – is fast approaching. IPRED will be held in Tel Aviv between 11 to 14 January 2010.

Please make a note of it on your calendar so that you can register before the early discount rate expires on October 31st, 2009.

The IPRED Scientific Committee welcomes the submission of abstracts for Scientific Oral or Poster presentation. All abstracts accepted for presentation will be published in the abstract book and in the Pre-hospital and Disaster Medicine Journal (PDM).

Important Dates:

Final abstract submission date: **September 15th, 2009.**

Notification of acceptance: **October 15th, 2009.**

The conference will be dedicated to the presentation and discussion of the most recent developments in preparing and responding to emergencies and disasters including lessons learned in the pre-hospital and hospital settings; public behavior, risk communication, resilience, mass gatherings & mental health; training personnel for managing emergencies; interface relations & collaboration between emergency agencies; risk assessment & surveillance systems for identifying potential threats to public health; the role of international & national agencies in disaster medicine; the role and responsibilities of leadership during disasters; and assessment of emergency preparedness

The program will deal with the broad spectrum of emergency preparedness, and new developments in rapidly developing fields such as emergency medicine, terror medicine, preparedness for CBRN and pediatric mass casualty events.



IPRED is honored to host prominent keynote speakers to share their vast experience including:

Dr. Kristi Koenig, an internationally recognized expert in the fields of Homeland Security, Disaster and Emergency Medicine, Emergency Management, and Emergency Medical Services.

Mr. Arjun Katosh, responsible for immediate international emergency response for the United Nations Disaster Assessment and Coordination (UNDAC). Mr. Katosh has been involved in over 140 emergencies and disasters.

His Excellency Dr Mohammed Al-Hadid, President of the Jordan Red Crescent Society (JRC) and Chairman of the Standing Commission of the Red Cross and Red Crescent, the highest body in the Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement.

Detailed information relating to the conference can be found at:
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References:

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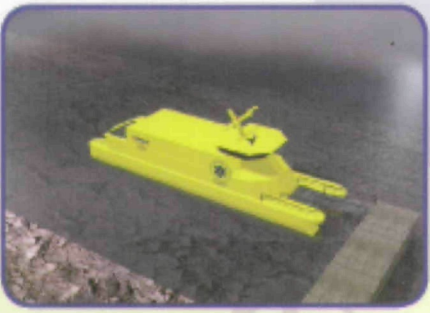
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