

Learning to Care for Those in Harm's Way



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Symposium to Highlight Innovation, Research in Disaster Medicine and Public Health

Bethesda, Md. – Dr. David Marcozzi, associate professor and director of Population Health in the Department of Emergency Medicine at the University of Maryland School of Medicine, will deliver the keynote address at the “Innovations for Tomorrow” symposium, Sept. 8, at the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences (USU).

The symposium, sponsored by USU’s National Center for Disaster Medicine and Public Health (NCDMPH), will highlight the latest research in public health and disaster medicine. There is no cost to attend the symposium; however, registration is required. Breakout sessions will focus on emerging infectious diseases, innovative practices, and disaster health education and training. Research posters will also be on display, and outstanding poster awards will be announced at the end of the symposium.

Dr. Kobi Peleg, director of the National Center for Trauma and Emergency Medicine Research at the Gertner Institute for Health Policy and Epidemiology, and head of the Disaster Medicine Department, School of Public Health at Tel-Aviv University, will deliver the Distinguished Speaker Lecture.

Providing a unique networking opportunity and a forum for collaboration, this symposium will be open to an interdisciplinary group of academia, private sector organizations, federal, state, local and tribal governments, and the military. The event will also allow these professionals to explore the implications of the latest practices and research, and identify key areas for future research.

Registration is now open and poster abstracts will be accepted until June 27.

To submit a poster abstract, visit www.conferenceabstracts.com/DHES2016.htm. Submission categories are as follows:

- Disaster health learning research and promising practices
- Applying theory, research or practice in adult education and human resource development to disaster health
- Disaster health learning for teams or organizations
- Implementing and assessing disaster health competencies

To register for the symposium, visit <https://www.hjf.event.com/DHES2016>.

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