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# 1st International Conference «People on the move»

# October 16th - October 20th 2019

Lesvos Island, Greece

Dear Colleagues,

The University of Athens, School of Medicine, Post-graduate Programme "Global Health – Disaster Medi-

cine" is pleased to welcome you to the 1st International Conference "People on the move" that will take

place in the island of Lesvos between October 16th and October 20th 2019.

This original idea aims to train both our post-graduate students and the local community in the possible

challenges of a mass refugee influx. By providing them with all the necessary theoretical knowledge and

practical skills required, the participants get acquainted with the refugee context and learn how to safe-

guard the right to health when dealing with health emergencies connected to population movements. Our

vision is to pursue a more structured approach to refugee reception procedures and to develop healthcare

professionals with profound global knowledge and strong humanitarian values able to provide high-quality

healthcare services to incoming populations.

The agenda of the conference includes carefully planned lectures on modern aspects of the refugee influx

including sea rescue, pre-hospital healthcare provision, reception camp planning, prevention of epidemics,

vulnerability assessment etc. Experienced professionals working in the already existing refugee response

mechanism will ensure an efficient educational program that best fits the participants' needs and the local

context. Moreover, the involvement of the local society has a binary effect in building capacity to the local

staff and to the seminar's participants by facilitating experience sharing through real-life examples.

For this 1st International Conference "People on the move" we have strategically chosen the island of

Lesvos. Being the most crowded reception island in Greek territory, Lesvos provides the perfect surround-

ings for participants to experience the existing challenges faced by the response mechanism developed so

far. Even more, the collaboration of the two universities (University of Athens & Aegean University) sets

the ground for transforming the island to a local matrix for future research and training in dealing with

mass population movements.

We firmly believe to a high-quality conference in every aspect and we address thankful considerations to

all the authorities in Lesvos involved mainly in it.

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Director of the MSc "Global Health - Disaster Medicine"

	Wed Oct 16 <sup>th</sup>
14.00	Registration
17.00	Introduction to the Intersectorial Simulation Set Scenario Exercise I: "Reception of boat landing and pre-hospital management of refugee populations". Description, Preparation and Role Assignment.
19.00	Opening ceremony

	Thur Oct 17 <sup>th</sup>
09.00	Intersectorial Simulation Set Scenario Exercise I: "Reception of boat landing and pre-hospital management of refugee populations"
14.00	Lunch
15.00	Debriefing
15.30	<ul> <li>Lectures and Table Exercises</li> <li>Epidemiology of incoming flows in the Mediterranean Sea</li> <li>Refugee, Asylum Seekers and Migrant Rights in Greece and EU</li> <li>Function of service of 1st Reception under current regulations</li> <li>System of Epidemiological Surveillance</li> <li>Cultural Mediation-Anthropological Perspectives</li> <li>The PHILOS Project</li> </ul>
20.00	Dinner

	Fri Oct 18 <sup>th</sup>
09.00	Guided visit to Moria reception centre
14.00	Lunch
15.00	Debriefing

15.30	Lectures	
	<ul> <li>The history of Ebola epidemics</li> <li>The Ebola Epidemic in West Africa &amp; the ongoing one in Congo</li> </ul>	
17.00	Table Execrises	
	<ul> <li>Cholera epidemic in close settings</li> <li>Nutritional Survey in Refugee Camp</li> <li>Setting up and running a camp for displaced people</li> </ul>	
19.30	Introduction to the Intersectorial Simulation Exercise II: "Mass Vaccination Campaign". Description, Preparation and Role Assignment.	
	Introduction to the Intersectorial Simulation Exercise III: "Recognising Vulnerability among people on the move". Description, Preparation and Role Assignment.	
20.00	Dinner	

	Sat Oct 19 <sup>th</sup>
9.00	Intersectorial Simulation Exercise II: "Mass Vaccination Campaign"
10.00	Intersectorial Simulation Exercise III: "Recognising Vulnerability among people on the move"
14.00	Lunch
15.00	Debriefing
15.30	Lectures and Table Exercises  • Victims of Torture and Violence • Vulnerability • Mental Health
20.00	Dinner

	Sun Oct 20 <sup>th</sup>
08.30	Debriefing and Evaluation
09.00	PARALLEL EVENT  Snapshots From The Borders  Training of Trainers on Advocacy
11.00	People on the Move - Lecture
12:00	Closing Ceremony

The lectures and table exercises on Thursday 17th take place in the Aegean University premises.

All lectures and table exercises on Friday 18th - Sunday 20th take place in Hotel "Heliotrope"

# **Congress Presidents**

- Emmanouil Pikoulis, Professor of Surgery & Chairman of the 3rd Department of Surgery, Attiko Hospital, National & Kapodistrian University of Athens (NKUA), Faculty of Medicine, Adj. Professor of Surgery, USUHS, Bethesda, Maryland, USA, Director MSc "Global Health Disaster Medicine", National & Kapodistrian University of Athens (NKUA)
- **Chrysi Vitsilaki,** Professor of the Department of Pre-School Education and Educational Design, Director of Life-long learning programmes in the Aegean University, Dean of the Aegean University

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#### **International Scientific Staff**

- Paula Quirke, Torture Victim Rehabilitation Coordinator in SPIRASI, Ireland
- Gianluca Rocco, Chief of Mission and Regional Response Coordinator, IOM Greece
- Jason Hepps, Deputy Representative at UNHCR, the UN Refugee Agency
- **Georgios Stamatis**, Secretary General for Social Solidarity Against Poverty, Ministry for Welfare and Social Solidarity
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• **Dimitrios Patestos**, MD, Cardiologist, Medecins du Monde Medical Coordinator in Lesvos island, Scientific Associate of the MSc "Global Health – Disaster Medicine"

# **General Secretary**

Maria Iliana Koukia, Pedagogue, Greek language & literature teacher, MSc, Secretary at MSc
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# **Invited speakers**

- Veizis Apostolos, MD, Programme Coordinator MSF Greece
- Melou Kassiani, MPH, PhD, Epidemiologist in HCDCP Greece (EODY)
- **Botsi Chrysoula,** MD, PhD, Pulmonologist, Programme Director of PHILOS Project in HCDCP Greece (EODY)
- Fotiadis Michail, Field Logistician MSF Greece
- Elena Olga Christidi, Psychologist, Psychotherapist, Scientific Director in Orlando LGBT+

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