

SPEAKERS & PANELISTS

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Conference Registration Fees

Public Fee: BD 375 including breakfast, coffee breaks, lunch, and certificate with Continuing
Medical Education accredited credits.

Student Fee: BD 100 including breakfast, coffee breaks, lunch, and certificate of completion.

Educational Objectives

Following this course, participants should be able to:

- Update current disaster preparation and response plans for effective action and communication
- Protect technology systems storing medical information throughout a disaster situation
- Assess the level of preparedness of trauma systems and first responders to deal with disasters
- Practically manage risks in mass gatherings

Target Audience

This series is designed for physicians, nurses, etc., who practice in the areas of occupational
medicine. Participation from government officials, NGO's, civil society organizations, and private
sector representatives is welcome.

Contact Persons

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OCCUPATIONAL MEDICINE CONFERENCE

**Disaster Preparedness:
State of the Art Update for the
Occupational Health Specialist
February 11-12, 2018
Royal University for Women, Bahrain**

This conference will address ways to strengthen the sustainability
of disaster management to ensure a high level of preparedness in
preventing and responding to a wide variety of potential events.
Speakers include both international and GCC-based experts.



DAY 1 – SUNDAY FEBRUARY 11, 2018

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
7:30 – 8:00	Registration	
8:00 – 8:30	Opening Ceremony	
8:30 – 8:45	Opening Remarks and Agenda for Day One	Dr. Jalees Razavi
8:45 – 9:30	Overview of Principles for Effective Disaster Preparation and Response	Dr. Amjad Obeid
9:30 – 10:30	Managing Risks in Mass Gatherings: A Practical Approach	Dr. Imad AlJahdali
10:30 – 10:45	Break	
10:45 – 11:30	Patron & Keynote Lecture	Dr. Jalees Razavi
11:30 – 11:45	Group Photo	
11:45 – 12:30	Radiation-Related Disasters: Preparing for the Real Risks	Dr. Chris Martin
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch and Prayer Break	
13:30 – 14:15	Risk Communication: Essentials for Effective Communication During a Disaster	Dr. Joan Saary
14:15 – 15:30	Hospital Preparedness for Disaster Management-MERS Case Study	Dr. Tarig Al Khuwaitir
15:30 – 15:45	Prayer Break	
15:45 – 17:00	Natural Disaster: The Healthcare System Response to an Earthquake in Turkey	Dr. Sarper Erdogan
17:00 – 18:30	Panel Discussion: Local, Regional National, Regional Policy Related Issues: What can be done to have effective policies and align resources and metrics across the region to help address disasters effectively?	Panel Chair: Dr. Chris Martin Dr. Tarig Al Khuwaitir Dr. Imad AlJahdali Dr. Alison Wilson Dr. Amjad Obeid Dr. M. Sarper Erdogan

DAY 2 – MONDAY FEBRUARY 12, 2018

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
8:00 – 8:15	Review of Day 1	Dr. Jalees Razavi
8:15 – 9:15	The Role of Information Technology in Cyber Security	Dr. Mostafa Omaish
9:15 – 10:30	The Role of Trauma Systems in Disaster Response: Are You Prepared?	Dr. Alison Wilson
10:30 – 10:45	Prayer Break	
10:45 – 12:00	Fitness for Duty of First Responders	Dr. Joan Saary
12:00 – 13:30	Lunch and Prayer Break	
13:30 – 14:45	History of Disaster Management in Bahrain and the GCC	Dr. Abdul Aziz Hamzah
14:45 – 16:00	Panel Discussion: Are we ready for catastrophic events? Do we require activities, strategies, and tools for promoting effective disaster risks for the vulnerable communities?	Panel Chair: Dr. Jalees Razavi Dr. Abdul Aziz Hamzah Dr. Rikard Moen Dr. Joan Saary
16:30 – 17:00	Prayer Break	
17:00 – 18:00	Next Steps	All
18:00 – 18:30	Wrap up and Appreciation	

LODGING

The conference organizing committee is glad to recommend the following accommodation options at special rates for conference participants:

- **Intercontinental Regency Hotel 5 Star Manama**
<https://www.ihg.com/intercontinental/hotels/gb/en/manama/bahh/a/hoteldetail>
- **Golden Tulip Hotel 5 Star Manama**
<http://www.goldentulipbahrain.com/en>
- **Sofitel Hotel 5 Star Zallaq, Manama**
www.sofitel.com
- **RWU Residence Riffa** (female participants only)
<http://www.rwu.edu.bh/residence>

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Please indicate preferred method of payment:

- Bank transfer (bank account information to right)
- Cash payment upon arrival (for attendees and students only)

PAYMENT BY BANK TRANSFER

Account Name - Royal University for Women
Bank Name - Bahrain Islamic Bank
Account Number - 100 00 00 16444
Swift Code - BIBB88HBM
IBAN No - BH32BIBB0010000016444
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After you wire the total registration fee (BD. 375) to our bank account as stated, the (scanned) proof of transfer must be sent by email with the registration form to Mr. Jacob Varghese: jvarghese@rwu.edu.bh.

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REGISTRATION FORM

Royal University for Women and West Virginia University
Occupational Medicine Conference
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for the Occupational Health Specialist
February 11-12, 2018
Royal University for Women, Bahrain

In order to register for the Conference, please fill out this Registration Form and return completed Registration form by email to Mrs. Aysha Murad (occpmedconference@rwu.edu.bh) and Mr. Jacob Varghese (jvarghese@rwu.edu.bh) or by fax (+973 17 764445).

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The American Board of Preventive Medicine (ABPM) has approved this activity for a maximum of 15 LLSA credits towards ABPM MOC Part II requirements.

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