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Essentials on Mass Casualty Management in Pre-Hospital and In-Hospital Context

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8:30 AM - 5:00 PM (GMT +4)

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Workshop Objectives:

At The End Of The Workshop, Participants Will Be Able To:

- Apply The Principles of Safety and Scene Management at A Mass Casualty Incident
- Perform Triage and Organise an Advanced Medical Post
- Distribute Patients Over Different Hospitals According to Their Needs and The Hospitals' Capacity
- Prepare Level 1 Hospitals for Incoming Disaster Victims, Including Hospitals With A Burn Unit and a Paediatric Specialty
- Organise The Continuation of Normal Emergency Care During Crisis Situations, Both Pre-Hospital And In-Hospital

Target Audience:

- Emergency Physicians and Emergency Nurses
- Pre-Hospital Providers: EMS and Civil Defence Doctors, Paramedics and EMTs
- Hospital Staff Involved In Disaster Preparedness: Clinical Leads, Nurses, Hospital Administration and Emergency Planners
- Fire Brigade and Police Officers Involved in Mass Casualty Response
- Maximum 35 Participants (Multi-Agency)

Program

Start - End	Title	Faculty
08:00 – 08:30	Registration	
08:30 – 17:00	Essentials on Mass Casualty Management in Pre-Hospital and In-Hospital Context	
08:30 - 08:45	Welcome and Introduction to the Workshop	Prof. Dr. Ives Hubloue, Belgium Dr. Maitha Al Darei, UAE
08:45 – 09:10	Basic Principles of Emergency Management and Disaster Medicine	Prof. Dr. Ives Hubloue, Belgium
09:10 – 09:35	General Principles for Hospital Preparedness to Mass Casualty Incidents	Prof. Dr. Ives Hubloue, Belgium
09:35 – 10:00	Role of EMS in the Pre-Hospital Phase	Dr. Maitha Al Darei, UAE
10:00 – 10:30	Break	
10:30 – 10:55	Surge Capacity and Crisis Standards of Care	Prof. Dr. Ives Hubloue, Belgium
10:55 – 11:40	Introduction to the Tabletop Exercise and the Emergo Train System®	Prof. Dr. Ives Hubloue, Belgium CEDIMED Brussels Faculty
11:40 – 12:00	Role Allocation, Team Briefings and Familiarisation with the Boards	All Faculty
12:00 – 13:00	Tabletop Exercise – Phase 1: Classical Mass Casualty Incident	All Faculty
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch	
14:00 – 14:30	Debriefing Phase 1: Key Performance Indicators and Lessons Learned	All Faculty
14:30 – 15:30	Tabletop Exercise – Phase 2: Mass Casualty Incident with a CBRNE Component	All Faculty
15:30 – 16:00	Break	
16:00 – 16:45	Debriefing Phase 2 and Overall Lessons Learned	All Faculty
16:45 – 17:00	Certificate of Achievement Ceremony, Closing and Group Photo	Prof. Dr. Ives Hubloue, Belgium Dr. Maitha Al Darei, UAE
17:00	End of Workshop	

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