

"Health institutional Disaster Response and Intra or Interdepartmental and Interhospital communications and coordinations"

## WACEM - TOPCOM

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Tabletop Exercise and Communication in Disaster Medicine

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## Introduction:

Tabletop exercise is a focused tools and comprehensive exercises adopted by international agencies for emergency management. These exercises assemble key personnel responsible for emergency roles to simulate various crisis scenarios in a non-threatening environment with the purpose of clarifying roles, responsibilities, and identifying areas for mitigation and enhance emergency preparedness.

This conference will unite global experts to share knowledge and best practices in disaster medicine and emergency management. It aims to strengthen existing Hospital Disaster Response Plan and intra/interdepartmental as well as interhospital communication and coordination during disasters. Participants will have the opportunity to expand their professional networks, reconnect with colleagues, savor the breathtaking scenery, and experience the warm hospitality of Nepal.

Join us at the First International Conference on Disaster Preparedness and Management, WACEM-TOPCOM, in the Himalayan town of Nepal, Dhulikhel, Kavrepalanchowk at Dhulikhel Hospital, Kathmandu University School of Medical Sciences, organized by Ministry of Health and Population, Government of Nepal and supported by various national and international agencies.

## Program Overview

### 1st December, 2023 (Day 1)

**Time : 8 am - 5 pm**

**Pre-Conference Workshop** (hands-on skills, Didactic lectures, skill stations and discussion.)

1. Point of Care Ultrasound in Disaster
2. Wilderness Medicine
3. CBRNE (Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear, and high yield Explosives), and Decontamination
4. Pre-hospital care and hospital disaster preparedness plan and Coordination

**Honor Lecture**

**Panel Discussion**

**Inauguration:** 3pm - 5pm

### 2nd December, 2023 (Day 2)

**Time : 7 am - 4:30 pm**

**Pre-conference workshop**

1. Essential of Critical Care Course
2. Disaster-Mass Causality Incident and Drill

**Honor Lecture**

**Conference -Tabletop Exercises**

**Plenary Sessions**

**Disaster Management Experience Sharing**

Pearls and Pitfalls of Disaster Response

### 3rd December, 2023 (Day 3)

**Time : 8 am - 3 pm**

**Honor Lecture**

**Conference: Tabletop exercises**

1. Drill Preparation
2. Tabletop exercises
  - Disaster Resilience and Model City
  - Hazard Vulnerability Analysis
  - MOU collaborative partner and disaster response
3. Press conference
4. Closing

## Features:

- Pre-Conference Workshop
- Plenary Session
- Panel Discussion
- Tabletop Exercises
- Poster Abstract / Case Study

## Aims:

- To develop technical and non-technical knowledge, skills and attitudes during disaster response.
- To improve Disaster response under Hospital Incident Command System (HICS) implementation.
- To improve leadership skills during Disaster response.
- To improve patient and healthcare workers safety during Disaster.
- To improve Intra or Inter Departmental and Interhospital communication and coordination skills.
- To strengthen hub and Satellite hospitals networking.

## Participants:

**Disaster Coordinator and Disaster focal person** of all the Hub Hospitals of Nepal, Consultants/Senior Consultant/Junior faculty, residents, medical officers, Nurses/paramedics of ED/Anesthesia and Critical Care/Surgery/Ortho/Medicine/admin staff (Logistics, finance handling, Hospital Directors)/Intern Medical doctors of Kathmandu University Hospital affiliated medical colleges, EMS personnel and major Health institute of all over Nepal, SAARC and overseas.