



**Mission/Vision Statement**

To develop and maintain a well trained committed team of psychiatric specialists able to serve the mental health needs of people and communities affected by disasters, in coordination with emergency and public health responders. Reduction and prevention of post-disaster mental illness, and fostering of resilience, are also our goals.

**Learning Objectives:** By the conclusion of the program, attendees will be able to:

- Develop a basic familiarity with the special clinical and research issues surrounding the psychiatric and emotional effects of disasters on victims and relief workers;
- Identify the major psychiatric symptoms and syndromes, which follow a disaster;
- Identify the various clinical options available in treating disaster victims; and
- Identify the complexities of working at a disaster site.

**Endorsers:**



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**PSYCHIATRIC DIMENSIONS OF DISASTERS**

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**SATURDAY, APRIL 21, 2018**

8:00 am	Registration & Breakfast	1:30 pm	<b>Preparing Hospital Staff for Disasters</b> Robert Maunder, MD, FRCPC
8:30 am	<b>Introduction &amp; Welcome</b> Frank G. Sommers, MD, FRCPC, DFAPA, DFCPA, Program Chair Benoit H. Mulsant, MD, FRCPC, DFAPA, Professor and Chair, Department of Psychiatry, University of Toronto	2:00 pm	<b>Psychiatric Consultation with Law Enforcement</b> Peter Collins, MD, FRCPC
8:40 am	<b>Overview of Disaster Mental Health and Psychiatrists' Involvement</b> Anthony T. Ng, MD, DFAPA	2:30 pm	Break
9:10 am	<b>Acute Intervention and Needs Assessment</b> Craig Katz, MD, DFAPA	2:45 pm	<b>Health Emergency Management, Ministry Of Health, Ontario</b> Clint Shingler, MPA
9:40 am	<b>Post Acute Phase-Adult and Risk Communication</b> Sander Koyfman, MD	3:30 pm	<b>Legal and Ethical Aspects</b> CMPA - Colin Johnston, LLB, LLM
10:10 am	Break	4:00 pm	<b>Panel Discussion and Closing Remarks</b> Frank G. Sommers and Speakers
10:30 am	<b>Psychological First Aid-Practice and Pitfalls; Self Care</b> Joseph Napoli, MD, DLFAPA	5:00 pm	Adjourn
11:00 am	<b>Children and Families; Trauma and Grief</b> Frederick Stoddard, MD, DLFAPA		
11:30 am	<b>Morning Speakers' Panel Discussion; Q&amp;A</b>		
12:15 pm	Lunch		
1:00 pm	<b>Greater Toronto (GTA) Mass Casualty Review</b> Laurie Mazurik, MD, FRCPC, MBA		

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