



Basic Disaster Life Support™ (BDLS®)

**NATIONAL DISASTER LIFE
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Jointly organized by

Center for Special Operations Training, Albert Einstein Medical Center, Philadelphia

North District Hospital, Hong Kong

Society for Prehospital Advanced Resuscitation and Kiss of Life, Hong Kong

Date : Course 1 – Tuesday 10th February 2009
Course 2 – Thursday 12th February 2009

Course Length : 8 hours (9 am – 6 pm)

Venue : Auditorium, 1/F, North District Hospital, Sheung Shui



Faculty : Experienced faculty from the CSOT, AEMC, Philadelphia, Penn., USA

Teaching Medium : English

Target Audience : Doctors, nurses, paramedics, allied health professionals, dentists, pharmacists, veterinarians, health profession students

Pre-requisites : None

Certification : Successful completion of the course requires attendance through the didactic lectures and a grade of at least 70% on the MCQ test. A certificate of successful completion will be jointly issued by the National Disaster Life Support Foundation and American Medical Association.

Course fee : HK\$1,500 in credit of “SPARK of Life”

Registration & Enquiry : Ms Rebecca Chan @ 2683 7246

Further information : www.sparkoflife.org.hk





Basic Disaster Life Support™ (BDLS®)

Developed by the American Medical Association and the National Disaster Life Support Educational Consortium, BDLS® is a comprehensive mass casualty medical management program targeted to multiple disciplines including emergency medical service (EMS) personnel, hazardous materials personnel, public health personnel, and health care providers. The goal of teaching multiple disciplines simultaneously is to develop a commonality of approach and language in the health care community, improving the care and coordination of response in disasters and public health emergencies. The BDLS® course is a review of the all-hazards topics including natural and accidental man made events, traumatic and explosive events, nuclear and radiological events, biological events, and chemical events. Also included is information on the health care professional's role in the public health and incident management systems, community mental health, and special needs of underserved and vulnerable populations. The recognition and management of the disaster scene and victims are reinforced through a unique approach called the D-I-S-A-S-T-E-R paradigm, MASS triage system and Id-me triage categories.

D – Detection

I – Incident Command

S – Scene Safety and Security

A – Assess Hazards

S – Support

T – Triage and Treatment

E – Evacuation

R – Recovery

M – Move

A – Assess

S – Sort

S – Send

I – Immediate (Red)

D – Delayed (Yellow)

M – Minimal (Green)

E – Expectant (Blue)

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