

Dear colleagues,

The International Federation for Emergency Medicine (IFEM) is advancing work on the much-anticipated IFEM Academy (with aimed launch in December 2025). The Academy is envisioned as an integrated, centralized hub linking FOAMED, IFEM's own resources and content from global EM organizations. The target audience of the IFEM Academy is emergency care providers, including Emergency Physicians, EM educators and emergency care teams in low-resource settings.

We are now looking for your support in building the Disaster Medicine section of the IFEM Academy -- thank you to those who have already offered/expressed their interest to contribute.

Our approach is to first widely canvass all existing educational offerings and resources related to disaster medicine (and emergency management) to establish a current baseline of resources. This could include courses (online, in-person and/or hybrid), workshops, MOOC, FOAMED, webinars/podcasts, games, resource libraries/collections etc. Importantly, this canvassing needs to be geographically inclusive (across all regions) and capture resources for all types of settings, including rural/remote and low-resource settings.

To achieve this (within the short timeframe), we are seeking volunteers across all regions to help canvass and submit information on any available disaster medicine educational offerings and resources. Contributors may choose to focus on one particular area (such as those listed below), but are encouraged to submit information on any and all relevant offerings/resources.

1. Mass gatherings
2. CBRNe
3. Humanitarian/conflict settings
4. Low-resource or rural/remote settings
5. Prehospital disaster management

We have developed a Google form to collect information on each educational offering or resource in a structured manner. Please use this form to submit the required information: <https://forms.gle/wRzNDfKzXZ1u7SpS7>

Requested actions from you:

1. If you are willing and able to contribute to canvassing over this coming month, please reply by **14 September 2025** to Kai Hsiao (kh.hsiao@yahoo.co.nz) with:

- Name and contact email;
 - Desired area(s) of focus (if any); and
 - Country and region of affiliation
2. Our target deadline to complete canvassing of all offerings/resources is **1 October 2025**.

For any questions, please feel free to contact **Kai Hsiao** (kh.hsiao@yahoo.co.nz) and **Jared Bly** (jrdibly@gmail.com), IFEM Academy focal points for Disaster Medicine SIG.