



Addressing Challenges in Global Health Security

How to Mitigate Potential Threats

Thematic cluster:

Human Security

Course dates:

5 - 8 February 2019

Course location:

Geneva, Switzerland

Leaders are expected to formulate policies, best practices and strategies for dealing with future health contexts and crisis scenarios. How can we improve the prevention of outbreaks and our response to them? What biosecurity and biosafety measures should be taken at local, regional and global levels? How should we strengthen detection strategies and national laboratory systems? Why is a multi-sectoral response to biological incidents crucial? This executive programme provides health and security specialists with answers, equipping them to better prevent, detect, and combat health security emergencies.

HANDS ON AND INSIDE KNOWLEDGE:

High level input from faculty members is assimilated during work sessions on case studies of government responses to specific health disasters and situations. Group work is a valuable learning opportunity, with exchanges between participants – all experienced professionals – under the mentorship of course leaders. A panel of experts is on hand to advance discussions and answer questions. The course also includes a visit to the World Health Organization, providing participants with inside knowledge about how health operations work, as well as the chance to meet and network with actors directly involved.

COURSE BENEFITS

This executive programme is an opportunity to learn the essentials of current health practices, policies, implementation schemes, and approaches for the future. Working together to understand and devise ways to mitigate potential health threats, participants will:

- strengthen awareness of global health security threats and on-going initiatives such as the Global Health Security Agenda
- learn how trends in other sectors can impact health security
- build cross-sectoral networks among officials engaged in global health security issues
- identify different actors and their responsibilities
- gain new tools and skills to reinforce health crisis preparedness, including the means to evaluate implementation of prevention and detection strategies





Course Director

Johanna Ralston is a global health expert who has largely focused on noncommunicable disease for two decades. She is CEO of World Obesity Federation and previously roles include CEO World Heart Federation, Vice Chair NCD Alliance and VP Global Strategies of American Cancer Society. Johanna has served in advisory roles to the World Health Organization, the World Economic Forum, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, and has published in journals ranging from Lancet and Global Heart to The Guardian and Huffington Post.

Please visit the course page on the **GCSP website** for further details on speakers.

Expert Educators

Our educators include academics and practitioners from GCSP's international faculty and external organisations including: The World Health Organization, the Global Health Security Agenda, US Centers for Disease Control, Spiez Laboratory (a division of the Swiss Federal Office for Civil Protection), French National Agency for Medicines and Health Products Safety, World Organisation for Animal Health, MSF and Geneva University Hospitals.

Who should attend

The executive programme is aimed at

- government officials
- military
- private sector representatives
- NGOs
- International Organisations

to allow for a multi stakeholder cooperation during the course and beyond.

Tuition fees

CHF 1'500

Apply by 30 November to qualify for a 15% discount. Alumni qualify for a 20% discount. A limited number of partial tuition waivers may be available.

GCSP reserves the right to modify the programme dates, location and fee at any time. Discounts are not cumulative.

Registration deadline

29 December 2018

Language requirements

The course will be held in English; no translation is provided

Venue

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Alumni Community

Completing the executive course gives you access to a global and expanding network of over 6'500 experts. Alumni are able to connect online through our Alumni Portal, attend numerous conferences and events, and benefit from reduced rates in future courses.

GCSP

The Geneva Centre for Security Policy is an international foundation with 52 member states from across the globe. We bring people from every industry and nation together so they can thrive in today's ever-changing security landscape.

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Customised Solutions

This course can be adapted to meet the needs of your organisation. The GCSP has more than 20 years of experience in delivering executive education for professionals working in government, non-profits, international organisations, as well as in the private sector. Contact us to discuss your needs and requirements.

Testimonial from a past participant

“ An excellent, thought provoking, insightful and comprehensive review of global health security. What made this course unique is the high calibre of speakers with world experience and expertise as well as academic credentials. Highly recommended! ”

Ms Mitali Wroczynski,

Head of Strategic Partnerships, British Medical Journal, London, United Kingdom

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