

## **Faculty Health and Safety Workshop**

March 5, 2009, Thursday, 11:30am Lunch served Program 11:45am - 4:00 pm, Rooms 2222-2223 New Student Center.

### **RSVP required:**

Please email Deborah Weiss at [weisssds@auburn.edu](mailto:weisssds@auburn.edu) with your name, department, preference for lunch (Meat or Veggie).

### **Program Updates:**

Based on feedback we are updating the workshop to:

1. Concentrate on expanded presentations from health professionals regarding the mental and physical aspects of study abroad (i.e. pre-planning vaccinations, keeping healthy while abroad, recognizing signs of stress, handling the faculty's own stress) .
2. We have expanded time allotted for the post presentation section of table top crisis exercises.
3. The AU Crisis (Emergency) Management Team of Susan McAllister and Chance Corbett as well as Mike Smith from Risk Management will again be involved.as well.
4. We are pulling in more information about U.S. State Department Services and the Red Cross and discussing more communication options.

### **Agenda:**

11:30pm Lunch: New Student Center (Rooms 2222-2223)

12:30 -1:30 Presentations:

Dr. Fred Kam, Director, AU Medical Clinic: Healthy ways to Prepare for study Abroad, how to stay health abroad

Doug Hanks, Director, AU Student Counseling Services: Mental Health Issues abroad, what we are seeing, how to address these student issues.

1:30pm Diana Winslow: overview of MEDEX services.

Break w/snacks

2:15pm Deborah Weiss: Overview of Crisis Checklists and Table Top Case Discussions. AU Emergency Crisis Team will be on hand to work with this session. Individual and Group Crises covered.

Sample cases:                      Responding to Crises that Affect Individuals

- Serious illness abroad (with and without medical evacuation)
- Serious injuries or death due to accidents or criminal assault
- Suicide Abroad/ Death abroad: repatriation of remains
- Victimization from sexual aggression, abuse, harassment
- Lost or missing persons, kidnapping
- Drug/alcohol abuse
- Other

Sample Cases: Responding to Crises that affect Groups of Students/ Program

- Natural Disasters
- Political and Social Crises
- Loss of program leader
- Medical crises
- Travel Crises
- Other

4:00pm End. (Each participant receives a certificate).