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First Annual Disaster Nursing Lecture to be presented at SDMPH Annual Conference in Newport News, Va

Dr. Kimberley Glassman, Associate Dean, NYU College of Nursing to present

With rising focus on preparation and response to disasters, medical agencies and local and state authorities are increasingly relying on the expertise of nursing personnel and nurse leaders across the spectrum of preparedness and response thus ensuring the continued care and safety of individuals caught up in catastrophic events.

At its forthcoming 3rd Annual Meeting, the Society for Disaster Medicine and Public Health (SDMPH) will present the first annual disaster nursing lecture during a special luncheon on Wednesday, September 27, at the Marriott Newport News Hotel at City Center, Newport News. Dr. Glassman will present on her pivotal role in the successful evacuation of the PICU patients at the NYU Langone Medical Center resulting from the impact of Hurricane Sandy in October 2012. The lecture is sponsored by the Society for Disaster Medicine and Public Health and by RIVERSIDE.



About Dr. Glassman

Kimberly Glassman, PhD, RN, currently serves as Senior Vice President, Patient Care Services & Chief Nursing Officer at NYU Langone Health, NYU Langone Medical Center, New York University. Dr. Glassman has extensive experience in disaster preparedness and planning in medical centers.

About the Society

The Society for Disaster Medicine and Public Health aims to evolve a discipline around disaster medicine and public health. The society's goal is to improve global health security, with the involvement and development of global health professionals and others who are involved in responding to and or managing significant events. The mission of the SDMPH is to advance and promote excellence in education, training and research in disaster medicine and public health for all potential health system responders based on sound educational principles, scientific evidence and best clinical and public health practices.

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