Humanitarian Assistance at the Crossroads: Brown University’s Role in Improving Humanitarian Effectiveness

Saturday, March 2, 2013

MacMillan Hall
Starr Auditorium (Room 117)
167 Thayer Street, Providence

1:00-1:15pm: Opening remarks
Christina Paxson, PhD, President, Brown University

1:15-2:00pm: Keynote: The Intersections Between Humanitarianism and Human Rights
Jennifer Leaning, MD, SMH, Director, FXB Center for Health and Human Rights, Harvard University

2:00-3:30pm: Panel Discussion: Linking Civil Society, Government, and Academia in Humanitarian Response

3:30-3:50pm: Break

3:50-4:10pm: Lecture: Rhode Island Disaster Medical Assistance Team (DMAT)
Selim Suner, MD, MS, Professor of Emergency Medicine, Professor of Surgery and Professor of Engineering

4:10-4:30pm: Lecture: Professional Association of Academic Training Centers in Humanitarian Health (PAATCHH)
Adam Levine, MD, MPH, Assistant Professor of Emergency Medicine

4:30-4:50pm: Discussion: The Role of Brown University in Improving Humanitarian Effectiveness
Selim Suner, MD, MS, Adam Levine, MD, MPH, Department of Emergency Medicine, Alpert Medical School
Susan Cu-Uvin, Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology and Medicine, Director, Global Health Initiative

4:50-5:00pm: Closing Remarks
Edward Wing, MD, Dean of Biology and Medicine, Alpert Medical School

Refreshments will be provided. Join experts from Brown University and other institutions as they explore the ways in which academia can partner with civil society and government agencies to improve the delivery of humanitarian assistance and disaster response in the 21st century.

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