

## ***Kobi Peleg, PhD, MPH***

### Biographical notes

Prof. Kobi Peleg is the Head of the Israeli National Center for Trauma and Emergency Medicine Research in the Gertner Institute, and a full Professor and the Head of the Disaster Medicine Department and the Head of the Executive Master Programs for Emergency Disaster Management in the School of Public Health, Tel-Aviv University. In this capacity, Prof. Peleg leads research and education activities in various fields of trauma, with special interest in Mass-Casualty Events, disasters and terror related injury and Emergency Medical Services (EMS).

Prof. Peleg served as the Head of the Civil Defense - Medical Branch, in the 1st "Gulf War. He served as the head of Operation, Training and Organization of the Israel Defense Force Medical Corps in the IDF, and served in command positions in Israeli Field Hospital to the Armenian earthquake in 1988, the Rwandan civil war in 1995, the Haiti earthquake, the . Prof. Peleg is one of the UNDAC experts. Prof. Peleg was the chief of the IDF military medical school (col.). Prof. Peleg served as WHO consultant for national emergency system, and leded Mass-casualty Management courses for several organizations and governments as the WHO, Lombardy MOH and more. Prof. Peleg served as consultant for Emergency and Disasters preparedness for private companies, organizations and ministries.

Prof. Peleg lectures disasters and MCI management, disaster medicine and EMS optimization as other related topics at Tel-Aviv University, as well as other higher education institutions in Israel and abroad, including the European Master in Disaster Medicine. Prof. Peleg is a faculty member and visiting Professor in some universities. He published around 100 articles and chapters in the leading journals and he is a member in the Editorial boards of several journals. Prof. Peleg served as Senior Advisor to the Israeli Minister of Health, and as a member of the executive board of Magen-David-Adom (Israeli EMS).