Bioterrorism Preparedness, a Survey of Health Professionals in Hawaiʻi
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6:30-8:30 pm
Keoni Auditorium, Imin International Conference Center

Dr. Al Katz is professor and Graduate Chair in the Department of Public Health Sciences at the John A. Burns School of Medicine, University of Hawaiʻi. He earned his MD at the University of California, Irvine College of Medicine, and his Master’s degree in Public Health from the University Of Hawai'i School Of Public Health. He is board certified in Preventive Medicine and is a Fellow of the American College of Preventive Medicine and the American College of Epidemiology.

Prior to his faculty appointment at the University of Hawaiʻi in 1988, Dr. Katz served as the medical director at a community health center on Oahu and director of the HIV/AIDS Prevention Program at the Hawaiʻi State Department of Health. He has been a visiting professor at the Wuhan University School of Public Health, Wuhan China, and was part of the clinical faculty with the Pacific Basin Medical Officers Training Program, Pohnpei State, Federated States of Micronesia. He also served as a faculty member for a World AIDS Foundation HIV/AIDS prevention research training workshop in Hanoi, Vietnam.

In 2003, Dr. Katz received funding through a US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention grant to survey health care professionals in Hawai‘i regarding their preparedness to respond to a bioterrorism event. Dr. Katz has served as a medical consultant to the Pacific Emergency Management, Preparedness and Response Information Network and Training Services since 2007.

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