For those of you interested in Disaster Medicine, a couple of resources:

1. Official Response Groups to join/look into:

-MRC (Medical Reserve Corps)-- definitely join this!

-NYC Cert

-Red Cross New York

-International Groups: NYC Medics, Team Rubicon

2. Textbook: I recommend Ciottone's Disaster Medicine

3. At SUNY/KCHc

-To train/join SUNY Disaster Response Team email Clarence Bryant @ clarence.bryant@downstate.edu or clarencedbryant1@gmail.com

-International Disaster Workshops (we do about 4/year)

-Research Projects (many active ones)

-Monthly Emergency Preparedness Meetings (email Dr. Daniel for SUNY schedule, email Dr. Salway for KCHC schedule)

4. Online resources/courses:

-FEMA Emergency Management Institute (EMI) Professional Development Series Course: Principles of Emergency Management (IS-00230); Incident Command Series IS-100,200,700,800; EMI course: Exercise Design (IS-00139)

In person:

-FEMA training in Anniston, AL (free for US citizens https://cdp.dhs.gov/)

-Radiation training course in Tennessee (not free) --https://orise.orau.gov/reacts/index.html

5. Journals/Organizations/Conferences

-PDM (Prehospital and Disaster Medicine)

-WADEM (World Association for Disaster and Emergency Medicine) Conference (every 2 years)