



17th World Congress on Disaster and Emergency Medicine

31 May – 3 June 2011 Beijing, China



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Call for Abstracts

The 17th World Congress on Disaster and Emergency Medicine (17 WCDEM) invites you to submit an abstract(s) for poster or oral presentations under the following categories:

1.	Disaster Risk Reduction	10.	Land Mines & IEDs	19.	Emergency Dentistry
2.	Recent Events	11.	CBRNE	20.	Case Studies in Emergency Medicine
3.	Emerging Hazards	12.	Public Health	21.	Emergency Medicine Research
4.	Risk Management	13.	Psychosocial Issues	22.	Search & Rescue
5.	Mass-Gathering Medicine	14.	Pediatrics	23.	Triage
6.	Migrating Populations	15.	International Law & Ethics	24.	Humanitarian Inventions
7.	Education, Training, & Competencies	16.	Emergency & Prehospital Medical Services	25.	Safe Medical Facilities
8.	Civil-Military Collaboration	17.	Disaster & Emergency Nursing	26.	Politics & Funding
9.	Asymmetric Warfare	18.	Veterinary Medicine	27.	Other

Submission Guidelines

- All abstracts must be submitted electronically using the Congress Website.
- Abstracts should not exceed 300 words (approx. 2000 characters including spaces, but excluding the title and the authors).
- The abstracts must not have been published previously. Selected papers will be published in *Prehospital and Disaster Medicine*, which has first right of refusal.
- Photos and diagrams are not permitted.
- Abstracts will be accepted in English or Chinese. The official language of the congress is English.
 - A small number of abstracts will also be accepted in French or Spanish.
- There is no fee for submitting an abstract.
- There is no limit to the number of abstracts an author may submit.
- Abstract must be submitted by the 1 December 2010 deadline. Late submissions will not be considered.
- The submission of an abstract carries with it the obligation that it will be presented at the Congress.

Important Dates for Abstract Submission and Presenting Authors

Abstract Submission Deadline	1 December 2010	Author Notification of Acceptance	31 January 2011
Deadline to Confirm Presentation	13 February 2011	Presenting Author Registration Deadline	30 March 2011

For abstract submission guidelines and to submit an abstract, please visit:

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2009 Disasters

January

9, Costa Rica: at least 20 are killed and thousands more are left homeless after a 6.2 magnitude earthquake strikes the verdant mountains of northern Costa Rica, setting off landslides.

27-28, Arkansas, Kentucky, Missouri, Ohio, Oklahoma, and Texas: at least 24 people die due to severe storms.

February

9, Australia: over 160 people die when arsonists start fires that result in about 500 wildfires.

10, Oklahoma, U.S.: a cluster of tornadoes rip through Oklahoma, killing eight people and injuring

over 100.

Theme World Wide Response

12, New York, U.S.: all 45 passengers and crew members die when a Continental flight from Newark to Buffalo crashes.

March

27, North Dakota and Minnesota, U.S.: Flooding of the Red River causes the evacuation of about 150 homes.

April

Date: August 26(Thu) – 28(Sat), 2010

6, Italy: an earthquake of magnitude 6.3 strikes central Italy, killing more than 300 people.

June

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1, Brazil: a Trans Airline Airbus A320 crashes into the north-east coast of Brazil with 228 passengers on board, en route from Fortaleza to Recife.

22, Washington D.C.: nine people die and 100 are injured when a commuter train crashes into a building at rush hour.

30, Italy: a freight train that was carrying a Spazio to Pisa train, and crashes into a small Italian town, killing 12 people and injuring at least 50 more.

30, Indian Ocean: a Yemenia jet, on its way to Comoros, crashes into the Indian Ocean in an attempt to land. There are 153 people on board, with only one survivor, a 14-year-old girl.

July

President: Yasufumi Asai, M.D., PhD.

15, Iran: a Caspian Airlines plane crashes en route from Tehran to Yerevan, Armenia, killing

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all 168 passengers on impact.

24, Iran: at least 16 people died when an Air Iran flight skidded off the runway and caught fire in Mahhad.

August

7, Philippines: at least 22 tourists on Mount Pinatubo were trapped and killed when heavy rain caused

flooding and landslides.

8, New York: a helicopter and plane collide over the Hudson River, killing all nine people on the private plane.

10, Taiwan: Typhoon Morakot caused a mudslide that buried schools, homes, and at least 600 people.

September

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2, Indonesia: about 60 people die when a 7.1 magnitude earthquake hits the island of Java.

9, Turkey: more than 30 people are killed in a disaster as a flood of water sweeps

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28, Philippines: almost 90 people die in major flooding caused by Typhoon Storm Katsana.

29, Samoa and American Samoa: an underwater 8.0 magnitude earthquake causes a tsunami that kills

more than 115 people.

30, Indonesia: a 7.6 magnitude earthquake hits the island of Sumatra, leaving more than 1,000 people dead.

November

9, El Salvador: a small, low-pressure storm originating in the western part of the country brings an enormous

amount of rainfall that causes flooding and mudslides. About 140 people are killed.

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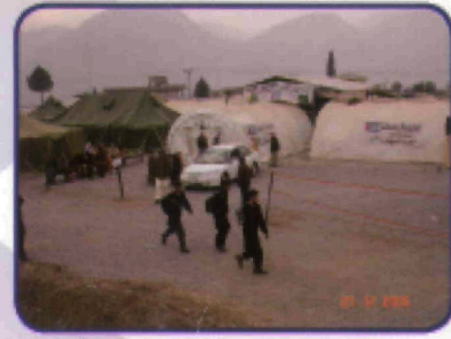
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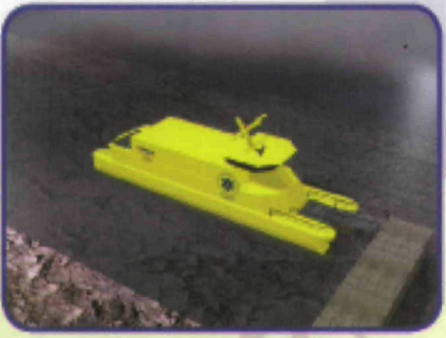
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