

World Association for Disaster and Emergency Medicine WADEM*

Founded in 1977 as the Club of Mainz
Association Mondiale la Médecine de Catastrophe
Asociación Mundial por la Medicina Emergencia y de Desastres

Originally formed as the Club of Mainz in 1977, the WADEM mission is to synthesize original research and practical experience in order to improve the delivery of everyday emergency medical services, public health and safety, and to refine the provision of medical care and health services to those stricken by disaster. The organization is international in scope, including in its membership distinguished physicians and administrators from more than 40 countries as well as national and international emergency health care officials. The WADEM is forming a Federation of all disaster medicine societies and organizations in the world. On alternate years, the WADEM Regional (even-numbered) and World (odd-numbered) Congresses on Disaster and Emergency Medicine provide a showcase for international research and education. The WADEM maintains a speaker and consultant list for use by organizations and agencies concerned with these special areas of science and medical care delivery and education.

There are two ways to Affiliate with the WADEM

Individual Membership

Individual membership in the WADEM includes:

- Full subscription to *Prehospital and Disaster Medicine* (printed and internet versions)
- Semi-Annual Newsletter: *Insight*
- Reduced registration fees for World and Regional Congresses
- Membership Directory for use in worldwide networking
- Voting privileges in the General Assembly
- Consultation Services
- Consideration as Regional Consultants and/or Teachers
- Free Classified Advertising in the Newsletter
- And more

Organizational Affiliation

Organizations committed to Prehospital, Disaster, Emergency, and/or Humanitarian Medicine receive the following benefits by Affiliating with the WADEM:

- Reduced individual WADEM membership fees for members of the Affiliated Organization
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- Special Subscription Fees for Organizational Subscriptions
- Organizational information included in PDM, the PDM website, and the WADEM Newsletter (*Insight*)
- Posting of Organizational Mission and Membership Information on the WADEM website
- Links to the Affiliated Organizations website from the WADEM website
- Listing as an Affiliated Organization in PDM, on the PDM and WADEM website
- Ability to use PDM as its Official Journal with representation on the Editorial Board
- Bulk mailing of PDM to Affiliated Organization for inclusion of Organizational Information
- Representation in Regional Chapters (*For information regarding Regional Chapters, contact the WADEM Office*)
- And more

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American College of Emergency Physicians
Association de Médecine Liberaux Sapeur
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Nordic Society of Disaster Medicine
Society for Academic Emergency Medicine
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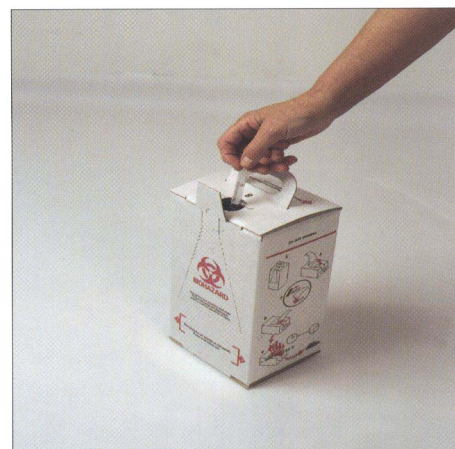
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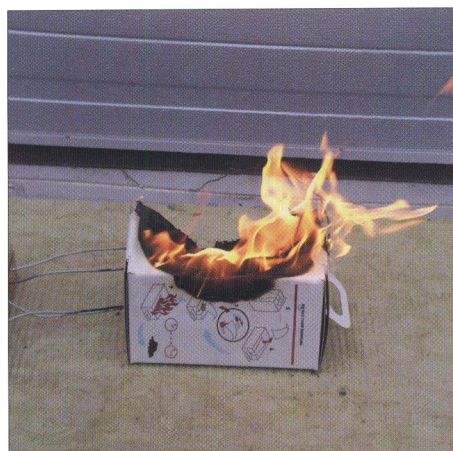
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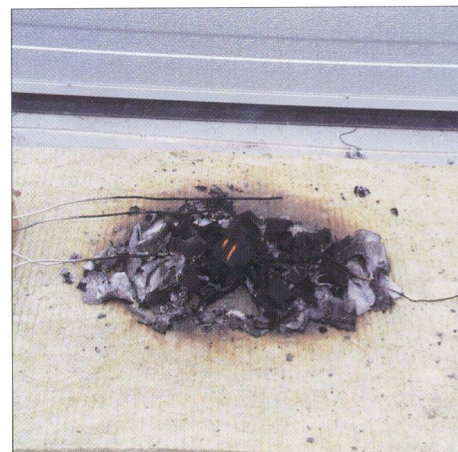
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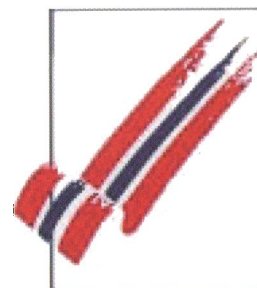


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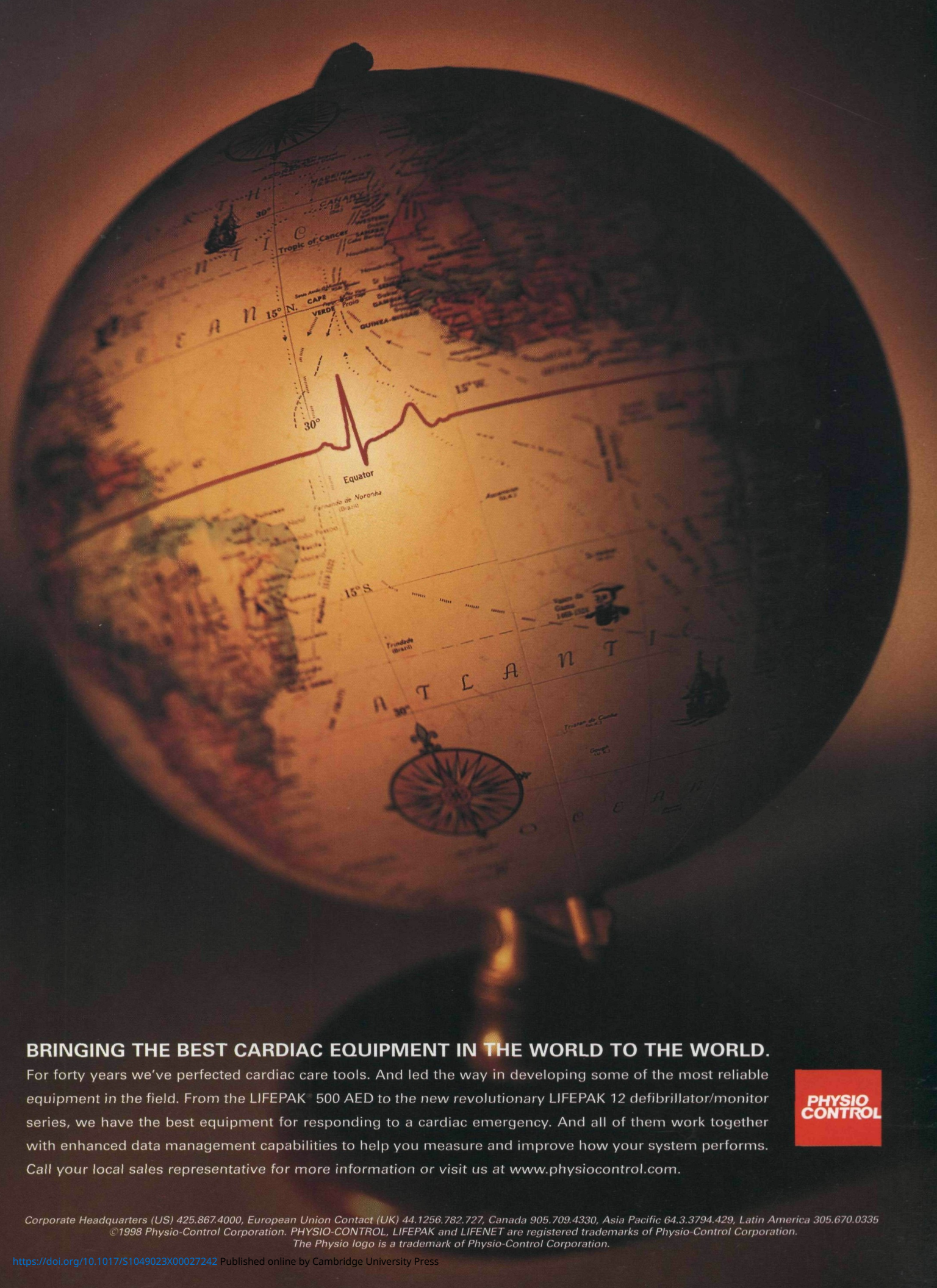
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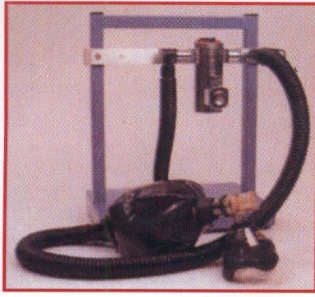
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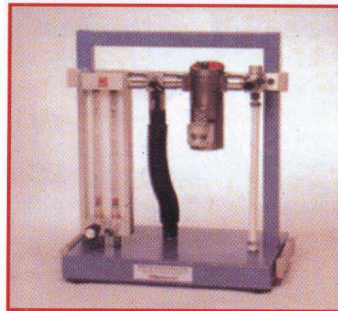
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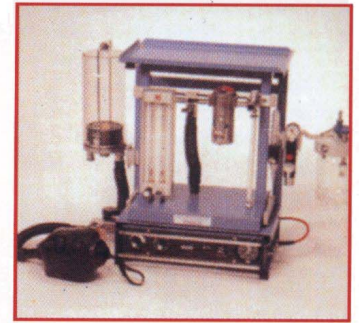
Anaesthesia Machine MP-1

This model is designed for use with a "Draw-over" patient system. By using a resuscitator, ambient air is drawn through the vaporizer and to the patient. It also is possible to use oxygen from an oxygen concentrator.



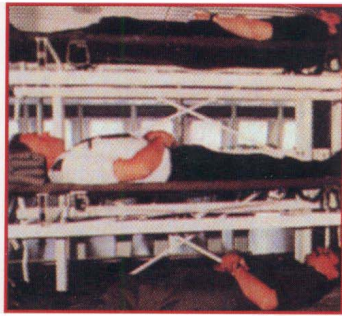
Anaesthesia Machine MP-2

This is a MP-1 with flowmeters for O₂ and N₂O, as well as an O₂ flush valve added. The MP-2 works on the same principles as anaesthesia machines found in most hospitals. It can be used as a "Draw-over" machine if the oxygen supply fails.



Anaesthesia Machine MP-3

This is a MP-2 with a ventilator, suction, and bag-in-a-bottle system added - a very sophisticated machine. The MP-3 also can be used as a "Draw-over" machine similar to the MP-1 and MP-2.



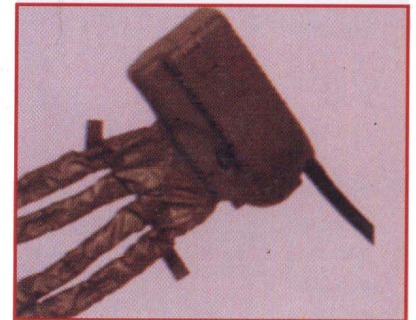
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The NorHosp stretchers are stable and easy to carry. The stretcher is made of aluminum sections and a tough tarpaulin material that allows passage of x-rays. The stretcher can be supplied with short or long legs, with or without wheels. The flexibility and high quality make the NorHosp stretcher unique.



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