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## 28th to 31st May 2013

18th World Congress on Disaster and Emergency Medicine | Manchester, UK  
World Association for Disaster and Emergency Medicine (WADM)

On behalf of WADM, the Local Organising Committee of the 18th World Congress would like to invite you to join us in Manchester for this dynamic Congress. The focus will be on standards, practice and assessment in International Development, Disaster Response and Humanitarian Assistance.

There will be keynote addresses by leading global authorities, panels exploring the issues and extensive discussion in both a cosmopolitan and historical city environment.

Participants are invited to contribute by presenting their research papers orally and by poster to demonstrate new and challenging research in the field. There will be a range of pre and post congress events and short courses for education and training.

### Key Dates

Abstract submission opens	July 2012
On-line registration opens	August 2012
Abstract submission deadline	1 December 2012
Author notification of acceptance	31 January 2013
Early registration deadline	15 February 2013
Regular registration deadline	3 May 2013



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