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28-30 April 2000

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2000
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29 April-03 May 2000

2000 National Disaster Medical Sys-
tem Conference
Alexis Park Hotel
Las Vegas, Nevada USA

04-07 May 2000

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30 August-02 September 2000

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Copenhagen, Denmark

05-10 September 2000

1st National Conference on Disaster
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Portoroz, Slovenia

27-30 September 2000

5th Asia-Pacific Congress on Disas-
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Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada

09-12 May 2001

12th World Congress on Disaster
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World Association for Disaster and
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for
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(Medicina Catástrophes y de Emergencia)
of the
World Association for Disaster and Emergency Medicine
(WADEM)

22–24 May 2000
Mexico City, Mexico

under the auspices of the
Pan-American Health Organization (PAHO)
Mexican Social Security Institute
Mexican Academy of Surgeons
Mexican Society of Emergency Medicine
Mexican Association of Trauma Surgery
Mexican Chapter of the American College of Physicians
Mexican Association of Critical Medicine and Intensive Care

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Disaster Medicine, Prehospital Emergency Medical Services, Emergency Medicine, Role of Nurses in Emergencies, Critical Care Medicine and Nursing, Trauma Management, and Pre-Congress Workshops

Abstracts should not exceed 250 words and should be submitted in English (or Spanish) to: Prehospital and Disaster Medicine, E5/613 Clinical Sciences Center, 600 North Highland Avenue, Madison, WI 53792 USA

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Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada
27–30 September 2000

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- Application of International Standards to Disasters
- Sharing Pacific-Rim Disasters
- Effective Models for Medical and Health Responses
- Disaster Coordination and Management
- Multidisciplinary Team Interactions: Issues and Potential Solutions
- Telehealth and Communications Technologies in Disaster Medicine
- Education Issues in Disaster Medicine

Additional Topics

- Shifting Gears in Medical Management from Normality to Crisis
- Medical Perspectives from Bosnia
- Dealing with Pandemics
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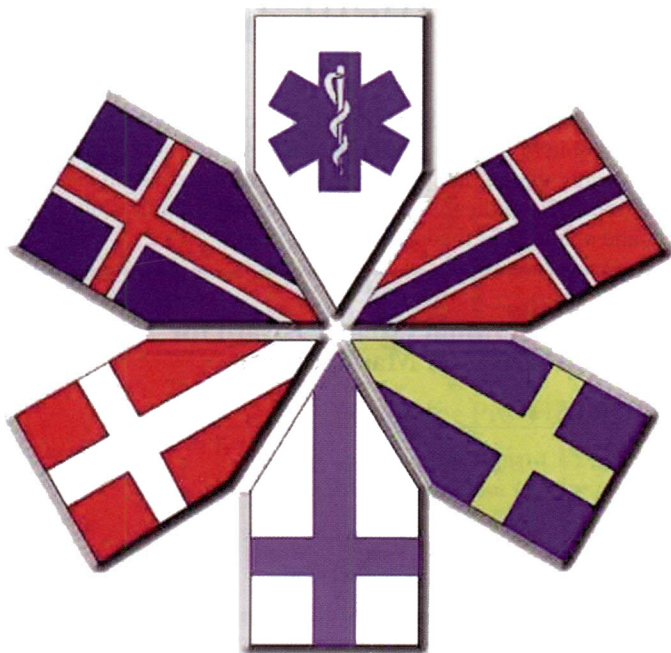
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**Copenhagen, Denmark
30 August–02 September 2000**

Programme includes:

- ◆ Train accident in London 1999
- ◆ Steiper Catamaran Ferry Shipwreck
- ◆ Train Collision at Rena (Asta) in Norway in 2000
- ◆ The Bridge between Malmö and Copenhagen
- ◆ Guidelines for Evaluation and Research
- ◆ Risk Assessments
- ◆ Psychosocial Aspects of Disasters
- ◆ International Health Support and Disaster Management
- ◆ Rescue Services
- ◆ The Göteborg Fire

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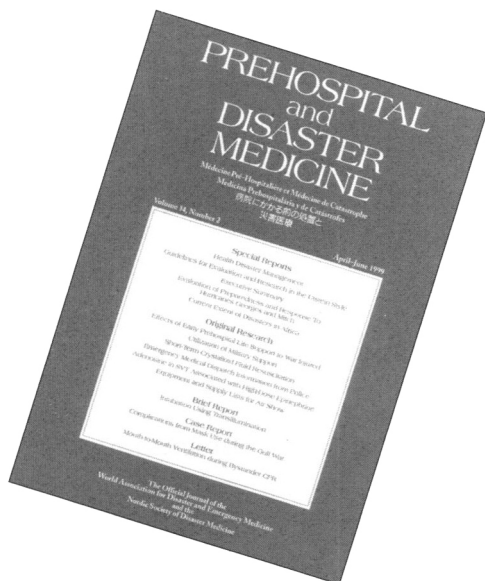
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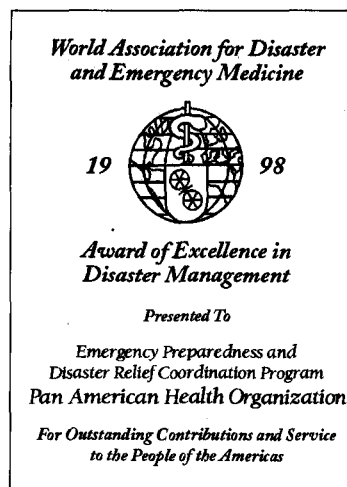
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