

Announcement and Call for Abstracts

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for
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(WADEM)

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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

Programme will include:

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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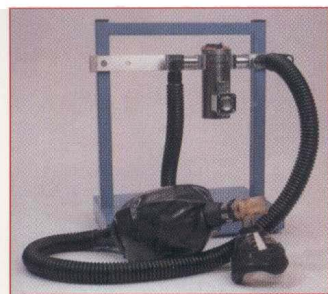


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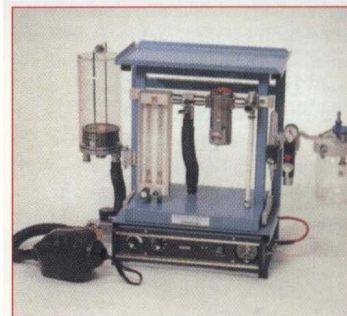
Anaesthesia Machine MP-1

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 O_2 and N_2O , as well as an O_2 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.



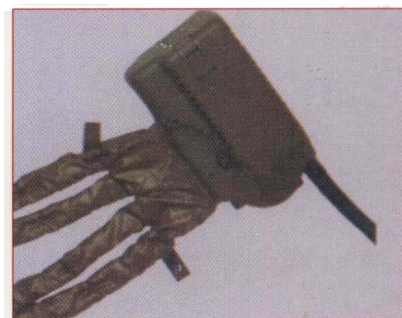
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