Message from the President

Greetings from the IFEM leadership!

IFEM’s officers have enjoyed participating in several recent international conferences. Drs. Peter Cameron and Fergal Hickey and myself spoke at the very successful IFEM Trauma Update Symposium held in Abu Dhabi, June 5 to 6, 2015, and conducted by the Emirates Society of Emergency Medicine (picture attached). Then Drs. Cameron, Gautam Bodiwala, Bob Schafermeyer, Terry Mulligan, and myself spoke at the also very successful Central European Emergency Medicine 2015 Conference in Gdansk, Poland June 17 to 20, 2015. Our Organizing Host for this conference was IFEM Board member Prof Juliusz Jakubaszko.

We are all looking forward to representing IFEM at the upcoming international emergency medicine conferences in New York City in August, Rome, Italy, and Havana, Cuba, in September, Torino, Italy, and Tokyo, Japan, in October, Budapest, Hungary, and Istanbul, Turkey in November, and the United Arab Emirates in December. And of course we hope to see you at all the IFEM meetings which will be held in conjunction with ACEP 2015 in Boston, U.S.A., October 25 to 29, 2015!

Sincerely,

C. James Holliman
IFEM President

IFEM ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

It will be held at 2:00 pm on Wednesday 28th October 2015 in Boston, USA. There will be a meet and greet prior to the meeting from 1:30 PM - 2:00 PM

Any items for discussion should be forwarded to the Secretariat by 28th August.

View the complete list of IFEM Committee meetings happening during ACEP in Boston here.
WE’RE EXCITED ABOUT…..

The 4th International Emergency Care Conference
Alfred Hospital,
Melbourne Australia
26-28 August 2015.

Theme:
International Emergency Care 101: the essentials

Keynote Speakers:
Professors Lee Wallis (IFEM President-elect),
Peter Cameron (IFEM Immediate Past President)

Deadline for Abstracts: **Extended until August 1**

Suitable for: doctors, nurses, paramedics, health administrators and healthcare students who are passionate about improving emergency health care in countries where health services can be difficult to access.

View the event website here

Please promote this event to your members and colleagues. A promo flyer is included within this newsletter.

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**Improving Working Conditions for Emergency Physicians**

A new IFEM Position Statement

In 2013 an IFEM Taskforce was set up to review the best working practices of Emergency Physicians worldwide. The Group, led by Taj Hassan (RCEM, UK) has developed a set of core principles that we hope will provide guidance to help support a sustainable, fulfilling career in Emergency Medicine.

IFEM’s position statement will help focus on the necessary features and requirements that all countries should follow in providing for the sustainability of their emergency physician workforce.

Read the position statement here.

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**The Western Journal of Emergency Medicine**

The latest issue of is now available - Read the latest from this open access journal here.

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**September 13 is World Sepsis Day**

Find out how you can get involved!
Registration Opens July 29 for ICEM 2016 in Cape Town South Africa

The theme for the conference is “Emergency Medicine Now: Knowledge, Action and Accountability”. Now more than ever before emergency physicians are exposed to a plethora of medical information especially with the explosion of social media and Free Open Access Medical Education.

Physicians have a responsibility going forward to ensure that this information remains of the highest standard and that it’s foundation is firmly based on evidence-based medical practice and principles. Emergency Medicine is a specialty of action, pushing the boundaries and innovation. Many of the sessions and lectures will be based on this concept. With this privilege of providing patients with the best emergency medical care possible comes the commitment that physicians also need to be their fiercest advocates and allies. Accountability in the form of clinical governance and patient safety are fundamental components of emergency practice today and in the future.

You can register for the conference here:

Does your Organisation want to host an IFEM SYMPOSIUM?

IFEM is calling for expressions of interest from organisations or individuals wishing to host an IFEM Symposium in 2016 or 2017. Guidelines for submitting a request are available here. Previous symposia have been held in Mexico (Resuscitation), London (Quality and Safety in the ED), New York (IEM), Dubai (Trauma) and shortly in Melbourne (IEM).

Symposia may be stand-alone meetings or satellite-type symposia attached to other regional or national meetings. Proposals should be submitted at 12 months in advance of the proposed date.

Contact the Secretariat for more information.

Exciting New Read!


Read excerpts and purchase the book here.
2015 Highlighted Activities
Thai Association for Emergency Medicine (TAEM)

TAEM Joined the Thailand Relief Missions to aid victims of the Nepal earthquake

Thailand and Department of Medical Services (DMS) under the Ministry of Public Health (MOPH) have worked together to establish Medical Emergency Response Team (MERT) since 2008. After the incident of earthquake disaster in Nepal on April 25th, 2015 Thailand has mobilized MERT and the Royal Thai Army personnel, including tonnes of supplies to aid victims in Nepal. Following the designation from WHO and the Ministry of Health of Nepal, the MERT set up the Thai medical camp in Sipaghat area to take care the patients within the area including the surroundings.

Established EM Training for Vietnam

TAEM is part of the collaboration between DMS under MOPH and Hue University of Medicine and Pharmacy towards the development in Emergency Medicine Training Program and emergency care system. Since 2012, we have been organizing EM training/academic exchange programs in Thailand for nurses, doctors including medical students from Vietnam.

National Residency Training Program in Emergency Medicine

Started off the 3-year program in 2004 with 9 training centers and 30 residents, TAEM continues to organize its National Residency Training Program in Emergency Medicine. In 2015, there are 22 training centers and 120 residents joining the program.
AFEM launches Presentation Bank!!

The African Federation of Emergency Medicine (AFEM) excitedly announces the launch of its Emergency Care curriculum. This purpose-designed training resource tailored to the African setting and created by emergency care experts includes both short and long-course curricula, and coordinates with the AFEM Handbook of Acute and Emergency Care (Oxford Press, 2013).

Presentation Bank comprises >200 PowerPoint presentations that coordinate directly with the recommended Keystone and Didactic topics listed in the AFEM Curriculum. For each listed topic on the AFEM curriculum, Presentation Bank provides a corresponding PowerPoint.

The project aims to address substantial barriers to the regional development of emergency care attributable to the lack of high-quality, context-appropriate resources. The Presentation Bank is open-source under a share-alike Creative Commons license, and available free of cost to all users.

The AFEM Curriculum and Presentation Bank can be accessed via our website: www.afem.info/resources/afem-curriculum. Please help us spread the word by disseminating the link to all appropriate parties.


The American College of Emergency Physicians (ACEP) is now accepting course proposals for our 2016 Scientific Assembly (ACEP16) which will take place 15-18 October, 2016 in Las Vegas, Nevada, USA. The new and improved ACEP16 course proposal form is available online. Please note that the submission deadline is September, 1, 2015. If you have any questions please contact Ms. Chris Weller at cweller@acep.org.

Interested in having your International Research Endorsed?

IFEM’s Research Committee has a process for endorsement of research projects or international research collaborations. View details here.

Paediatric Emergency Medicine Fellowships

IFEM’s Paediatric Emergency Medicine Special Interest Group has compiled a PEMSIG International Fellowships Directory, including whether positions are funded and who to contact. You can recommend it to any young doctors who want to develop or formalise their PEM training.

Find out more information here.
UPCOMING EVENTS

2015

ACEM Winter symposium 2015  
Date: 26-07-2015  
Venue: Alice Springs Australia

4th International Emergency Care Conference  
Date: 26-08-2015  
Venue: Melbourne Australia

CONCEPTOS in Emergency Medicine  
Date: 02-09-2015  
Venue: Santiago Chile

Jahrestagung Deutsche Gesellschaft Interdisziplinäre Notfall- und Akutmedizin (DGINA)  
Date: 03-09-2015  
Venue: Köln, DE Germany

MEMC-GREAT 2015  
Date: 05-09-2015  
Venue: ROME Italy

Developing EM 2015  
Date: 13-09-2015  
Venue: Havana Cuba

RCM Scientific Conference 2015  
Date: 28-09-2015  
Venue: Manchester United Kingdom

EuSEM 2015  
Date: 10-10-2015  
Venue: Torino Italy

ACEP Scientific Assembly 2015  
Date: 26-10-2015  
Venue: Boston USA

Asian Conference for Emergency Medicine 2015  
Date: 07-11-2015  
Venue: Taipei Taiwan

Creating Leadership Resilience in Emergency Care  
Date: 10-11-2015  
Venue: Leeds United Kingdom

32nd ACEM Annual Scientific Meeting  
Date: 22-11-2015  
Venue: Brisbane Australia

Global Emergency Medicine Meeting 2015  
Date: 24-11-2015  
Venue: Shenzen CHINA

ESEM 2015  
Date: 06-12-2015  
Venue: Abu Dhabi UAE

2016

22nd Annual Scientific Assembly, American Academy of Emergency Medicine  
Date: 17-02-2016  
Venue: Las Vegas USA

ICEM 2016  
Date: 18-04-2016  
Venue: Cape Town South Africa

CAEP 2016  
Date: 04-06-2016  
Venue: Quebec City Canada

2017

23rd Annual Scientific Assembly, American Academy of Emergency Medicine  
Date: 16-03-2017  
Venue: Orlando USA

CAEP 2017  
Date: 03-06-2016  
Venue: Whistler Canada

2018

ICEM 2018 Mexico  
Date: 05-06-2018  
Venue: Mexico City Mexico
International Emergency Care Conference
26 - 28 August 2015

International Emergency Care 101: the essentials

The International Emergency Care Conference (IECC) is a meeting of health care professionals interested in making a meaningful contribution to emergency health services in countries at extreme levels of development.

The Conference brings together doctors, nurses, paramedics, health administrators and healthcare students who are passionate about improving emergency health care in countries where health services can be difficult to access.

The 4th Annual Conference program has been designed to provide delegates with practical tools and crucial information for those interested in being involved in international emergency care (IEC).

We are honoured to announce the keynote speaker: Professor Lee Wallis.

Professor Wallis is a global clinical leader and an eminent academic; widely published with specific interests in triage, systems development in the African context, and community first response schedules. He is also President of the African Federation for Emergency Medicine and President-Elect of the International Federation for Emergency Medicine.

Academic abstracts will be invited for submission until 1 August 2015. Poster displays and free paper sessions will run throughout the Conference.

Abstracts should be linked to current or completed IEC projects. Awards for best abstract will be announced in the final session of the Conference.

Authors will be advised of submission outcomes in a timely fashion.

For more information please visit the IECC web site or email etc@alfred.org.au.

https://alfredetc-professional-development.cvent.com/IECC2015
ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

Don’t miss the chance to attend one of 2015’s most significant Emergency Medicine conferences.

DevelopingEM 2015 conference will be held in Havana, Cuba, with the express invitation from the Cuban Government and growing support from the USA.

DevelopingEM has a global program that brought together delegates from over 17 countries in 2014. The 4 day conference will include an academic program, optional sessions and a truly extraordinary social program. The plenary will once again offer simultaneous bilingual translation. The program is currently being finalised by our session chairs, and topics include topics including Adult Emergency Medicine and Critical Care, Paediatrics, Trauma medicine, Global EM and EM in Cuba. We will have several optional workshops available including a stellar pre-conference ultrasound workshop hosted by our partners at Ultrasound Podcast - simply the best in the business. We are working with our Cuban colleagues to offer site visits to medical institutions in Havana and also with our regional partners to coordinate satellite workshops around the Caribbean.

Agenda

Sunday 13th  – Ultrasound Workshop
Monday 14th  – Trauma
Tuesday 15th – Global EM & EM in Cuba
Wednesday 16th – Paediatric EM & Critical Care
Thursday 17th – Adult EM & Critical Care
Conference Session  – 7.30am – 2pm daily

We believe in listening to our delegates. This year we have added relevant optional site visits to local facilities each afternoon. We also have a social function each night that will have a real Cuban flavour, great music, great food and a great time!

The conference hotel is once again the stunning Melia Cohiba right on the famous Havana Malecon.

DevelopingEM 2015 is not to be missed!

COME WITH US TO CUBA!

Visit our website to register or for more information www.developingem.com

10 GREAT REASONS WHY YOU SHOULD ATTEND

1. World-renowned EM educators will be joining us. Why don’t you?
2. Evidence-based, clinically-relevant, practical EM presentations
3. An Ultrasound workshop from the experts in the biz – Matt and Mike from Ultrasound Podcast!
4. Learn from the experiences of our amazing Cuban and Caribbean colleagues
5. Support EM in the Caribbean
6. Big Bang for your Bucks - Unbeatable Value!
7. Cuba is a vibrant and exciting country, steeped in unique Caribbean culture and centuries of tradition. Do yourself a favour and come to Cuba.
8. See some iconic sites in Havana during the conference – Hotel Nacional de Cuba, Plaza de Catedral, the Malecon, El Floridita, and the list goes on…
9. The Embargo is ending. Be part of this monumental time in history. Be a part of history. It really is time to come to Cuba!
10. The Music of Cuba- it’s everywhere and it’s fantastic!
Call for Abstracts
Deadline for submissions is 12pm (Arabian Standard Time) on 26 September 2015
Share your knowledge and experience and contribute to the advancement of Emergency Medicine and Public Health by submitting your original research and case reports through an abstract at the International Conference in Emergency Medicine and Public Health–Qatar (ICEP-Q 2016).

Submissions are invited for the following conference tracks:

- Public Health and Emergency Medicine
- Critical Care, Trauma and Injury Prevention
- Pediatric Emergency Medicine and Preventive Child Health
- Pre-hospital and Disaster Medicine
- Education and Quality in Emergency Medicine
- Emergency Nursing
- Health Promotion and Health Protection

Don’t miss this important opportunity to share your knowledge and experience and network with delegates from different professional backgrounds.

All accepted abstracts will be published by QScience in the open access Journal of Emergency Medicine, Trauma and Acute Care (JEMTAC).

Deadline for submission of abstracts is 12pm (Arabian Standard Time) on 26 September 2015.

Submission guidelines:

1. All abstracts must be submitted using the Journal of Emergency Medicine, Trauma and Acute Care (JEMTAC) submission system available on the conference website. Please note that incomplete or handwritten forms will be returned to the applicant.
2. Abstracts should not exceed 300 words.
3. Abstracts should be submitted in the format outlined on the submission page.
4. Photos, diagrams and charts may be included in the final poster and can be submitted alongside the text abstract in the JEMTAC submission system.
5. All abstracts must be submitted in English, the official language of the Conference.
6. There is no fee for submitting an abstract and no limit to the number of abstracts an author may submit.
7. The deadline for submission is 12pm (Arabian Standard Time) on 26 September 2015.
8. Abstracts may be submitted for either an oral or a poster presentation; however, the final decision will rest with the scientific committee.
9. Poster printing must be arranged by the author and the poster must be delivered to the conference venue by 3pm on 15 January 2016.
10. Posters must be printed on A1 size paper.
11. All authors must consent to the submission of the abstract.
12. The scientific committee will review all abstracts to ensure that the topic of the submission is consistent with the scope of the topics covered at the conference.

If you do not receive acknowledgement for your abstract submission or you wish to make any essential revisions to an abstract already submitted, please do not resubmit your abstract, as this may lead to duplication. Please contact the conference organizers at (+974) 4488 0239 or email icepq2016@hamad.qa.
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