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The Irish Association for Emergency Medicine is proud to host the 14th International Conference on Emergency Medicine (ICEM) from 27th – 30th June 2012 in Dublin and looks forward to welcoming emergency medicine practitioners and stakeholders from all over the world to learn, debate, share knowledge, network and do business in Ireland's convivial capital.

This is the first time ICEM will be held in Europe in a decade and offers a unique opportunity to engage with over 2,000 international delegates comprising of: Emergency Department Medical Directors; Emergency Physicians; Emergency Medical Services (EMS)/Pre-hospital Physicians; EMS Directors; International and Humanitarian Emergency Medicine Experts; Emergency Nurses; Nurse Practitioners; Emergency Medicine Residents/Trainees; Medical Officers; Medical Students; Physician & Medical Assistants; Hospital Administrators; EMTs/Paramedics; Disaster Planners/Managers; Emergency Department Managers and other healthcare providers engaged in the practice of emergency medicine.

The theme of ICEM 2012 is 'Bridging the Gap between Evidence and Practice'. We have created an innovative academic programme which is based on the patient's journey through the emergency care system and we aim to deliver up-to-date evidence-based reviews coupled with original research of high quality.

Specific academic tracks will include:

- Pre-hospital and Disaster Medicine including Military Medicine;
- Triage and Rapid Assessment;
- Resuscitation and Trauma;
- Paediatric Emergency Medicine;
- Observational & Ambulatory Emergency Medicine/Clinical Decision Unit Care;
- Office/Administration/Education;
- Overcrowding in Emergency Departments;
- Technology in Emergency Medicine;
- Research in Emergency Medicine; and
- International and Humanitarian Emergency Medicine.

We are also very proud to announce a world-class field of plenary speakers, drawn from the cream of international Emergency Medicine. The following plenary sessions are confirmed:

Emergency Medicine, Public Health & Policy Making

- Dr. Gautam Bodiwala (Chair), Ex-President, IFEM
- Prof. V. Anantharaman, Professor of Emergency Medicine, SINGAPORE
- Prof. Chris Baggoley, Chief Medical Officer, Australian Government, AUSTRALIA
- Prof. Matthew Cooke, National Clinical Director for Urgent and Emergency Care, Dept. of Health, UK
- Dr. Una Geary, Lead, National Emergency Medicine Programme, IRELAND
- Prof. Art Kellerman, Director, RAND Health, USA

Patient Safety in Emergency Medicine

- Prof. Patrick Croskerry, Professor in Emergency Medicine, Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia, CANADA

Literature Update in Emergency Medicine

- Prof. Richard Cantor, Professor of Emergency Medicine, SUNY, Syracuse, NY, USA

Post-Cardiac Arrest Syndrome

- Prof. Clifton Callaway, Professor of Emergency Medicine, University of Pittsburgh, USA
- Prof. Laurie Morrison, Professor of Emergency Medicine, University of Toronto, CANADA

We are honoured that the George Podgorny Lecture, a centrepiece of the ICEM meeting, will be delivered by Prof. Peter Cameron, Director of Prehospital, Emergency and Trauma at Monash University, Melbourne, Australia and current President of IFEM.

Finally, the call for abstracts is now open. The closing date for abstract submissions is 1700 (GMT), Thursday 22nd December 2011. Abstracts from this meeting will be published in *Academic Emergency Medicine*, the official journal of the Society for Academic Emergency Medicine.

We hope to see you in Dublin in 2012!

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