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August 8th, 2017

Invitation to Conference Contributors and Delegates

Call for Abstracts (Second Urgent Reminder)

Please see below invitation and guidelines on themes as well as possible titles

***The Second International Emergency Medicine Conference
Intercontinental Hotel, Abu Dhabi***

October 23rd - 25th, 2017

Organised by

Emergency and Public Safety Directorate

Abu Dhabi Police, GHQ, UAE

***Conference Theme: 'Contemporary Emergency Challenges: Solutions and
Evidence Based Best Practices'***



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Dear Delegate, Speaker and Participant Colleagues,

The Emergency and Public Safety Directorate of Abu Dhabi Police, ADP GHQ, UAE would like to extend a warm and cordial invitation to you to attend and/or contribute to the forthcoming Emergency Medicine Conference which will take place at the Intercontinental Hotel, Abu Dhabi, UAE October 23rd – October 25th, 2017.

The joint standing committee and its main international strategic partners are expecting to see a wide range of delegates from around the globe attending the conference. That is from North America (USA & Canada), United Kingdom, Europe and beyond.

The conference and its main theme will accommodate the needs of various delegates; and hence expected to discuss and through its main workshops, plenary sessions, symposia, panels and poster presentations a wide range of evidence based contemporary emergency challenges including pre-hospital and hospital based emergency topics such as trauma, victims and survivors, adult and paediatric emergency, CBRN emergency, disaster preparedness, risks and vulnerability management in disaster settings as well as health and safety, search and rescue responses etc.

In brief, the conference program is planned to include:

- i) Several focused workshops covering advanced concepts in pre-hospital emergency, preparedness and care. That is trauma and critical emergency. In addition to paediatric emergency as well as disaster cycle, search and rescue and CBRN. These main workshops (see details below guidelines) should address challenges of pre-hospital emergency medicine and the role of the emergency department in the chain of emergency care delivery including risks, vulnerability and safety analysis.

- ii) The other coverage of the main program will also include a range of invited presentations and keynote speeches to discuss again trauma emergency with particular focus on the challenges of mass casualties, rethinking disaster, CBRN emergency, and secondary traumatisation of staff working in emergency settings, preparedness and lessons learnt from disasters. Other topics or themes planned to be included in the conference are leadership and communication in disasters. There will be also a highlight on the future of emergency work and health care challenges of displaced population in disasters.

Further, all invited keynote speakers are expected to present their work and discuss major advancement made of their disciplines at various plenary sessions, panels as well as at pre-conference workshops. The pre-conference workshops will precede the conference and hence planned to be delivered on October 23rd, 2017. Please see below guidelines.

It is worth noting at this stage that the chair of the conference, deputy chair and all members of the joint standing conference committee are planning to work very hard to turn again the forthcoming conference in Abu Dhabi to an exciting (i.e., rich and stimulating conference); and indeed memorable event for all delegates.

We very much hope you will be able to attend and express interest to contribute in one form or another to this large scientific gathering and network.

We look forward to welcoming you in October this year in Abu Dhabi.

Early confirmation is appreciated.

Sincere thanks

2017 Standing Conference Committee

IMPORTANT NOTE (DATE) ON ABSTRACTS SUBMISSION:

i) All Abstracts must include a focused title for the presentation, full name of presenter (s), a very short and brief profile on the presenter (s) as well as 200-250 word summary of the intended presentation and email address.

All Abstracts should be received by August 21st, 2017.

ii) It has been decided that all of our symposium presenters, keynote speakers and colleagues who receive this invitation and also contribute to workshops delivery will be fully sponsored ie, with returned air ticket, full-board five stars hotel accommodation, airport transportation arrangements, and exemption from all conference registration fee.

iii) All correspondence related to abstracts of presentations, presenters' short profiles, keynote speeches and workshops should be directed to Dr Amer Hosin Conference co-chair Email Amerhosin@aol.com



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Main Themes and Guidelines

Below is a Guideline for Suggested Themes, Topics, Titles, Workshops and Symposia that will be introduced. Contributors are invited to address any of the below focused themes at the conference.

i) Suggested Workshops focus:

- 1) Trauma: Prehospital emergency, ultrasound and paediatric emergency medicine
- 2) Disaster cycle, search and rescue,
- 3) CBRN and disaster medicine
- 4) Emergency medical services management

ii) Suggested Possible Keynote Speeches & Plenary Sessions

- 1) Mass casualties in critical prehospital emergency settings: Best practices
- 2) Rethinking disasters and emergency in the wake of global threats
- 3) CBRN emergency and hazardous material in disaster settings: Best practices and how nations should react?
- 4) Secondary traumatisation of staff working in emergency settings: Myth or reality?
- 5) Health and wellbeing in disasters and the challenges of complex humanitarian emergency needs and considerations for displaced population

iii) Suggested Symposium / Panel 1 : Trauma & Pre-hospital care focus symposium

- Session: Chest injury and management
- Session: Traumatic cardiac arrest and penetrating trauma management
- Session: Out -of-hospital cardiac arrest and outcomes
- Session: Respiratory emergencies and airway management
- Session: Head injury trauma.
- Session: Stroke care in emergency

- Session: Measuring performance in EMS
- Session: EMS education and impact on performance

iv) **Suggested Symposium / Panel 2: Predicting, Managing Disasters' Hazards and Building Resiliency Focus Symposium**

- Predicting hazardous events and assessment of associated risks in disasters
- Approaches to disaster risk reduction and building resiliency
- Impact of disaster on communities and the challenge of sustainable development in disaster-prone areas
- The challenges of search and rescue and lesson learned from recent disasters
- Operational based business continuity in disasters
- The plight of displaced population, refugees and special needs population in disasters
- Capability building and communication in Critical Emergency and Disasters