

*Announcing*  
**Prehospital and Disaster Medicine**  
on the  
*Internet*

Visit the PDM Home Page

at

**<http://pdm.medicine.wisc.edu>**

**Current Contents:**

**Tables of Content, Volume 14 (1999) and Current Issue**

**Abstracts**

**Volume 13 (1998) and Current Issue**

**11th World Congress on Disaster and Emergency Medicine, Osaka, Japan  
1999**

**10th World Congress on Disaster and Emergency Medicine, Mainz,  
Germany 1997**

**III Nordic Congress on Emergency and Disaster Medicine, Kuopio,  
Finland, 1998**

**Author and Subject Indexes for Above Issues**

**Editorials**

**Complete Manuscripts for Volume 13, Number 1**

**Calendar of Future Events**

**Guidelines for Authors**

**Information for Advertisers**

**Subscription Information**

**Make the PDM Home Page your point of reference for Science  
and Information about**

**Prehospital, Emergency, Disaster, and Humanitarian Medicine**

**Suggestions ARE Welcome**

*Supported in part by the:*

**Laerdal Foundation for Acute Medicine, Stavanger, Norway**

and

**Department of Medicine, University of Wisconsin-Madison  
Madison, Wisconsin USA**

## Hemispheric IDNDR Meeting for the Americas

1-5 June, 1999, San José, Costa Rica

The International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction (IDNDR) will end in December, 1999. As a prelude to the closing, the IDNDR Secretariat is planning the "Hemispheric IDNDR Meeting for the Americas: Towards a Reduction in the Impact of Disasters in the 21st Century". The meeting will be held in San José, Costa Rica, 1-5 June 1999 and will be hosted by the government of Costa Rica.

Throughout the 1990s Latin America and the Caribbean have engaged in many activities to promote risk reduction and disaster mitigation at national and regional levels. Achievements include: the development of vulnerability analysis methodologies, institutional strengthening in health, education and other sectors and the improvement of regional disaster management agencies. The end of the Decade will be an excellent opportunity to review the achievements of the last ten years and to set an agenda for the 21st century. The main issues of discussion will be: Exchanging experiences, Information and technology; Risk assessment; Prevention and mitigation programs in the context of development; Implementation of early warning systems; Local, national and regional policies.

For more information, please contact Helena Molin Valdes, email: [hmolin@undpcos.nu.or.cr](mailto:hmolin@undpcos.nu.or.cr), fax: (506) 257-2139.

# Subscription and Business Information

*for the readers of*

## Prehospital and Disaster Medicine

### SUBSCRIPTION PRICES

	(4 issues)	(8 issues)	(12 Issues)
<b>Institutional</b> [US]	\$78	\$132	\$175
<b>Individual</b>	\$55	\$94	\$124

Note: "Institutional Subscribers" are defined as multiple reader subscribers and include public and private libraries, schools, hospitals, and clinics; city, county, and state, Provincial, and national government bureaus and departments; and all commercial and private institutions and organizations.

Individual subscriptions must be in the name of, billed to, and paid by individuals.

Canadian subscribers add \$13 per year for postage and handling. All other subscriptions from outside of the U.S.A. add \$12 per year. Air mail, add \$20 per year.

**Send all subscription orders to: Prehospital and Disaster Medicine, E5/613 Clinical Sciences Center, 600 Highland Avenue, Madison, WI 53792 USA. Subscription by e-mail: [mlb@medicine.wisc.edu](mailto:mlb@medicine.wisc.edu) or call (01)608-263-2069; Fax (01)608-265-3037. Credit cards are welcome.**

### CHANGE OF ADDRESS or MISSING ISSUES

Please let our customer service department know as soon as possible when you plan to move. We need four to six weeks advance notice for uninterrupted service. Send us your 1) current mailing label (with old address); 2) your new address; and 3) effective date of change. If you did not receive an issue, let us know within three months of cover date.

If you have other questions about your subscription, please address them to: Customer Service, Prehospital and Disaster Medicine at the above contact addresses.

Note: Volume 13 (1998) consisted only of two issues. All subscriptions will be honored for the full complement of number of issues for the length of the subscription. Refunds will not be provided.

### BACK ISSUES

A limited supply of back issues not included in your subscription is available. In order to complete your library, contact the Customer Service at the Prehospital and Disaster Medicine Offices at the above addresses. Back issues that are available are listed on the PDM webpage: <http://pdm.medicine.wisc.edu/> or a list can be obtained without charge by contacting the PDM offices.

### ABSTRACTS

All of the abstracts of papers from Volume 13, Number 1 on are available on the PDM webpage. These abstracts generally are posted on the webpage 2-3 weeks prior to mailing of the journals.

### EDITORIAL INFORMATION

Please address all manuscripts and editorial inquiries and comments to: Marvin L. Birnbaum, Editor, *Prehospital and Disaster Medicine*, E5/613 Clinical Sciences Center, 600 Highland, Madison, WI 53792 USA: (01)608-263-9641 or (01)608-263-7094; FAX: (01)608-265-3037. See *Instruction to Authors* included in this issue. Papers accepted for publication generally will be published within six months of receipt of the revised manuscript.

### ASSOCIATION CONTACTS

**World Association for Disaster and  
Emergency Medicine**  
3434 5th Avenue STE 243  
Pittsburgh, PA 15213-9813 USA  
(01)412-383-1904; FAX: (01)412-624-0943