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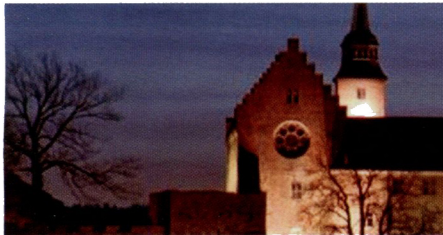
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to the 25th Nordic Congress on Military Medicine in Oslo, Norway May 29 - June 1, 2002

Programme

Main topic: Medical Challenges in International Military Operations.

Wednesday 29 May 2002 Informal "get - together" at the hotel

Thursday 30 May 2002

0900 Opening ceremony and first plenary session: The political/medical paradox, "We must be there, but no one should be hurt"

1300 Lunch

1400 Second plenary session: Medical Intelligence, "To be or not to be?"

1800 Fjord tour with the windjammer, "SK/S Christian Radich"

Friday 31 May 2002

0900 Third plenary session: Medical Research and Evaluation on Military Operations: "A little knowledge is a dangerous thing."

Lunch

Fourth plenary session: Free papers

Closing remarks.

1800 Congress dinner in the hotel

Hotel:

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Congress fee: NOK 2.000,- to be paid upon registration at the conference on Thursday morning. (Exchange rate as of November 27: 1 USD = 9.02 NOK)

Abstracts to be submitted for presentation have to be produced in font Times New Roman, size 11. Maximum number of words is 300 including title, subtitle, authors' names and references and should be organized with Title, Name of authors and Address, Introduction, Method, Results, Conclusion, Keywords and max 3 references. Abstracts covering any military medical topic are welcomed, but contributors are especially encouraged to submit abstracts in concert with one of the main topics. The abstracts have to be sent to the Scientific Committee, Nordic Association for Military Medicine, c/o Major John Monn no later than January 15, 2002. The Scientific committee will revert no later than April 25, 2002 to those who are accepted.

The accepted abstracts will be published as Supplement to the journal Prehospital and Emergency Medicine

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3rd Pan-American Congress for
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10-15 November 2002
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Programme to include:

- Disaster Medicine
- Terrorism
- Complex Emergencies
- Emergency Medicine
- Prehospital Emergency Services
- Critical Care Medicine
- Traumatology
- Workshop—Guidelines and Templates for Evaluation and Research in Disaster Medicine

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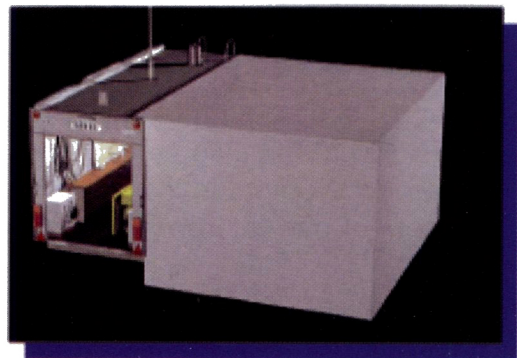
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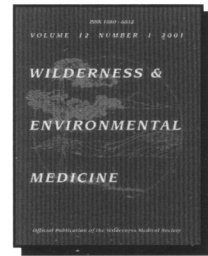
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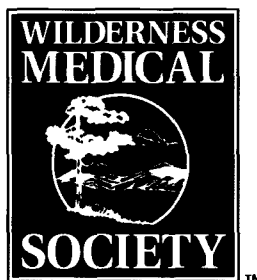
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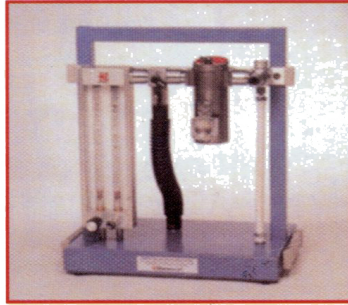
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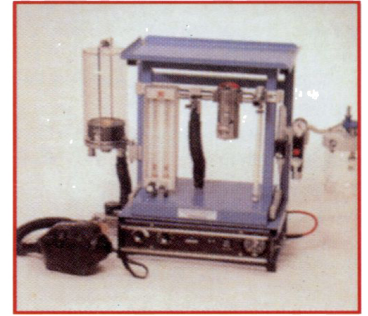
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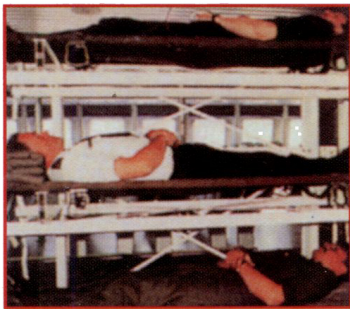
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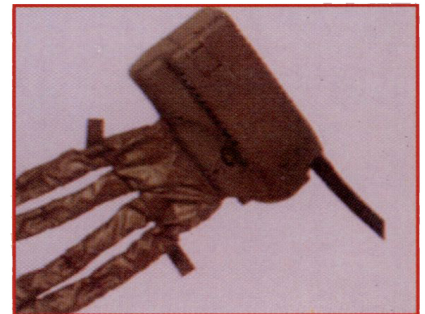
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