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- Abstracts should not exceed 300 words (approx. 2000 characters including spaces, but excluding the title and the authors).
- The abstracts must not have been published previously. Selected papers will be published in *Prehospital and Disaster Medicine*, which has first right of refusal.
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- There is no limit to the number of abstracts an author may submit.
- Abstract must be submitted by the 1 December 2010 deadline. Late submissions will not be considered.
- The submission of an abstract carries with it the obligation that it will be presented at the Congress.

Important Dates for Abstract Submission and Presenting Authors

Abstract Submission Deadline	1 December 2010	Author Notification of Acceptance	31 January 2011
Deadline to Confirm Presentation	13 February 2011	Presenting Author Registration Deadline	30 March 2011

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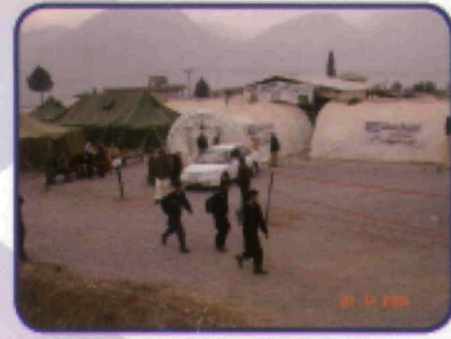
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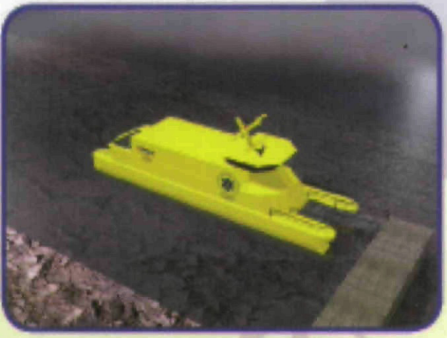
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