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European Master in Disaster Medicine: A Pilot Project Implemented in the Framework of European Inter-University Cooperation at the European Center For Disaster Medicine (CEMEC) in San Marino

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Aim: Harmonization and standardization of education in: 1) risk evaluation; 2) planning; 3) medical response; 4) evaluation and debriefing; and 5) training.

Format: One-year curriculum based on: 1) study via Internet; 2) research paper; 3) 3 week live-in session: lectures, debates, exercises, written and oral evaluation; 4) simulation exercises; and 5) interactive assessment through Internet. An electronic learning environment will be developed in collaboration with ARIADNE, a research and technology project focusing on the development of tools and methodologies for producing, managing and reusing computer-based, pedagogical elements and telematics supported training curricula.

Candidates: University level in a subject of health care; participants will be limited to 30.

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