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Rio's 1987 World Congress will cover important medical and general health care subjects in the field of Emergency and Disaster Medicine from around the world.

Participation in the Congress by international organizations dealing with various aspects of Emergency and Disaster Medicine has been confirmed. Physicians, nurses, paramedical personnel, administrators and allied specialists in various fields will participate in the meeting.

Objectives

- Daily meetings among participants from diverse backgrounds will offer an opportunity to initiate, update and exchange ideas.
- The identification of common problems associated with disaster and practical guidelines for more efficient control of emergency and disaster situations.
- A discussion of the possibility of using information centers which would be permanently available for consultation during disaster situations.
- A consideration of the best methods of disseminating the "information" which is constantly being generated and its incorporation into teaching, training and management objectives.
- An attempt to categorize particular aspects of emergency disaster events which may have common solutions worldwide.
- Proposals concerning future congresses and meetings to encourage co-ordination of proposals and results so as to avoid conflicts of topics and dates.

Continuing Education Credits

The Congress qualifies for 21 hours of continuing Medical Education Credits. Application for CME Credits has been submitted.

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

The following themes of Emergency and Disaster Medicine will be highlighted:

1. Organization and Management.
2. Information Support.
3. Training and Teaching.
4. Airport and Aircraft Disasters.
5. Animal, Agricultural and Marine Ecology Disasters.
6. Miscellaneous Disasters.
7. Nondisaster Emergencies and their relation to Disaster Medicine.
8. The activities of collaborating organizations.
9. The Use of Computers and Videofilms in Emergency and Disaster Medicine.
10. The Role of Intensive and Critical Care.
11. Drug Abuse in Relation to Disasters.
12. The Relationship of the Traditional Medical Specialties with Emergency and Disaster Medicine.

Location and Accommodation:

The Rio Sheraton Hotel has been selected as the Congress Headquarters. It is located at the end of the famous Ipanema Beach that extends with the Leblon area to 10 kms of sea beach. You may also use the Sheraton's private beach, swimming pool and dine in the barbecue steak house by night and day. The Scientific Program will be conducted in convenient rooms for both large and small audiences.

A package arrangement has been negotiated at favorable rates, which includes 7 nights in a first-class hotel, Brazilian-style breakfast and transfers between the hotels and the airport and hotels and the Congress each day.

Delegates are asked to make reservations on the Application Form for Enrollment provided with this program, or obtainable from the Congress Secretariat.

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Your reservation is confirmed by completing the APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT. Upon receiving your application, the Congress Secretariat will mail the respective documents, with details for check-in upon your arrival.

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Special arrangements for reduced air fares have been made. Inquiries can be made from the Congress Secretariat who have liaison with travel agents in most countries.

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