



## New insights in emergency medicine: How can we apply evidence-based medicine in European mountain areas?

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Seminar room 1/2/3

Date: **Friday, 25 March 2011**

07.30-08.40	Registration
08.40-08.50	Welcome and introduction by Conference organizer <b>Hermann Brugger</b> (Italy)
08.50-09.00	Presentation of Assessor of Family, Medical Service and Social Affairs of South Tyrol <b>Florian Zerzer</b> (Italy)

### Working Session I: Do we need International Registries? Chairpersons: **Manfred Brandstätter** (Italy), **Peter Paal** (Austria)

09.00-09.30	Keynote lecture "From empiric towards evidence-based medicine: Emergency treatment in the European mountains" <b>Fidel Elsensohn</b> (Austria)
09.30-09.50	The International Alpine Trauma Registry <b>Peter Mair</b> (Austria)
09.50-10.10	The International Accidental Hypothermia Registry <b>Beat H. Walpoth</b> (Switzerland)
10.10-10.30	Coffee

### Working Session II: Differences in pre-hospital treatment between urban and remote areas (part I) Chairpersons: **Karl H. Lindner** (Austria), **Oriana Pecchio** (Italy)

10.30-11.00	Epidemiology and treatment of cardiovascular emergencies in urban vs. remote areas <b>Andrea Semplicini</b> (Italy), <b>Peter Paal</b> (Austria)
11.00-11.30	Epidemiology and treatment of cold injuries in urban vs. remote areas <b>Elfriede Ruttmann</b> (Austria), <b>Giacomo Strapazzon</b> (Italy)
11.30-12.00	Epidemiology and treatment of trauma in urban vs. remote areas <b>Mario Milani</b> (Italy), <b>Herbert Forster</b> (Germany)

### Working Session III: Differences in pre-hospital treatment between urban and remote areas (part II)

Chairpersons: **Fidel Elsensohn** (Austria), **Giacomo Strapazzon** (Italy)

12.00-12.20	Special situation I: Medical emergencies at moderate and high altitude, <b>Annalisa Cogo</b> (Italy)
12.20-12.40	Special situations II: Disaster medicine in extreme environment <b>Fulvio Kette</b> (Italy)
12.40-13.30	Round table discussion. "Pre-hospital management in mountain and remote areas - what are the specific problems we have to deal with?" <b>Manfred Brandstätter</b> (Italy), <b>Hermann Brugger</b> (Italy), <b>Burkhard Dirks</b> (Germany), <b>Fidel Elsensohn</b> (Austria), <b>Mario Milani</b> (Italy), <b>Marie Nordgren</b> (Sweden), <b>Peter Paal</b> (Austria), <b>Giacomo Strapazzon</b> (Italy), <b>Iztok Tomazin</b> (Slovenia)
13.30-14.30	Lunch Break

### Working Session IV: Field research and application of the results Chairpersons: **Fulvio Kette** (Italy), **Peter Mair** (Austria)

14.30-15.00	Applicability of treatment recommendations in an adverse environment. The point of view of the emergency physicians and paramedics <b>Marie Nordgren</b> (Sweden), <b>Günther Sumann</b> (Austria)
15.00-15.20	Ethical aspects of pre-hospital studies <b>Deborah Mascalonzi</b> (Italy)
15.20-15.40	The EURAC Extreme Environment Simulator Project <b>Hermann Brugger</b> (Italy)
15.40-16.10	Keynote lecture "Science in an adverse environment?" <b>Volker Wenzel</b> (Austria)
16.10-16.30	Coffee

### Working Session V: Future perspectives Chairperson: **Günther Cologna** (Italy)

16.30-17.00	Keynote lecture "Emergency treatment in mountain and remote areas, a topic for international guidelines?" <b>Burkhard Dirks</b> (Germany)
17.00-18.15	Final discussion on the future "How can evidence-based medicine be achieved in mountain emergency medicine?"
18.15-18.30	CME test
18.30	End of the Conference

The Congress will be held in English language only. The number of participants is limited. No registration fee.  
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