

WHAT REALLY HURTS IS CALLER MISUSE



CALL EMS IN EMERGENCIES ONLY

Some people misuse the EMS system. They call 9-1-1 for reasons other than emergencies. And that really hurts. In a *real* emergency—when you think someone is in danger—every second counts.

EMS stands for Emergency Medical Services. Contact EMS for medical help in a serious emergency. If you're not sure it's an emergency, *do* call EMS.

In many communities you can dial 9-1-1 to contact EMS, the police, or the fire department. If you live in an area without 9-1-1, find what the emergency numbers are and keep them by the phone.

Know your emergency numbers. And when to use them.

make
the *right*
call
EMS
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

...when life is on the line



United States
Fire Administration



National Highway
Traffic Safety Administration

To receive *Make the Right Call* campaign materials, please write: EMS Campaign, 1901 L Street, NW, Washington, DC 20036



The UNM Center for Disaster Medicine

University of New Mexico School of Medicine
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CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

February 25, 1994

Dear Colleague:

The University of New Mexico's Center for Disaster Medicine is hosting its *Second Annual Disaster Medical Issues in America* conference, Oct. 14 and 15, 1994, in Albuquerque, N.M. This year, time has been set aside for the presentation of papers or poster boards on various disaster-related topics.

This call for abstracts is being distributed to emergency medicine residency programs throughout the United States and to the American College of Physicians' section on disaster medicine. We ask that you also pass the call on to any colleagues whom you know have an interest in the disaster medicine field.

In order for these abstracts to be judged in time for inclusion in the program, they must be received **no later than April 20, 1994**. Accepted abstracts must be in the categories shown on the attached form. Once the panel of judges have decided on the abstracts to be presented, the names and titles of the presenters will be included in the conference program, which will be mailed out to several journals and professional colleges in late June.

Abstracts accepted for presentation will also be published in the *Journal of Prehospital and Disaster Medicine*, the official journal of the World Association of Disaster and Emergency Medicine.

Tentative topics for this year's conference include plenary sessions and break-out tracks on disaster-team organization and response, as well as academic and research and clinical issues. In addition, there will be a pre-conference session for disaster-response team leaders and other interested parties. This is tentatively scheduled for Oct. 13, 1994.

The *Second Annual Disaster Medical Issues in America* conference is sponsored by the University of New Mexico Center for Disaster Medicine and the University of New Mexico Office of Continuing Medical Education in cooperation with Jems Communications and the World Association of Disaster and Emergency Medicine.

For further information regarding this conference or the abstracts, please contact the University of New Mexico Office of Continuing Medical Education at 505/277-3942; Fax 505/277-8604.

Sincerely,

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TOPICS (please check)

- Multiple casualty incident
- Disaster epidemiology
- Triage
- Disaster ethics, legalities
- Training/educational programs
- Response programs
- Disaster clinical issues

Title _____

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ABSTRACT FORMAT

1. Title
2. Purpose/Hypothesis
3. Methods
4. Results
5. Conclusions

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