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## IAEM releases details of exciting programme for ICEM 2012

The Irish Association for Emergency Medicine will proudly host the 14<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Emergency Medicine (ICEM) from 27<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> June 2012 at the Convention Centre, Dublin. This is the first time in a decade ICEM will be held in Europe and the first time ever outside the UK. Over 2,000 international delegates are expected, including: Emergency Department Medical Directors; Emergency Physicians; Emergency Medical Services (EMS)/Pre-hospital Physicians; EMS Directors; International and Humanitarian Emergency Medicine Experts; Emergency Nurses and Nurse Practitioners; Emergency Medicine Residents/Trainees and others engaged in the provision of emergency care.

The theme of ICEM 2012 is '**Bridging the Gap between Evidence and Practice**' and an innovative academic programme based on the patient's journey through the emergency care system will deliver up-to-date evidence-based reviews coupled with original research of high quality. Specific programme tracks include:

- **Pre-hospital and Disaster Medicine including Military Medicine;**
- **Triage and Rapid Assessment;**
- **Resuscitation and Trauma** including:
  - Cardiopulmonary resuscitation
  - Damage Control Resuscitation in Trauma
  - Sepsis resuscitation
  - End-of-Life Care in the ED
- **'Majors' Emergency Medicine** including:
  - Cardiology
  - Respiratory Emergencies including Non-Invasive Ventilation in the ED
  - Neurological Emergencies including Stroke and Status Epilepticus
  - 'Seniors' EM
  - Infectious Diseases
  - Mental Health Emergencies
  - Toxicology
- **Paediatric Emergency Medicine**, including:
  - A dedicated session for PEM research led by the global Paediatric Emergency Research Network (PERN)
- **Observation Medicine / Ambulatory EM / Clinical Decision Unit Care** including:
  - ED Procedural Sedation
  - Local and Regional Anaesthesia in the ED
  - Musculoskeletal Emergencies
  - Management of suspected Venous Thromboembolic Disease in the ED
- **Office EM/Administration** including tracks/sessions on:
  - Performance Indicators in EM
  - Quality and Patient Safety in EM
  - Work-Life Balance in EM
- **Education & Training in EM;**

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- **Clinical Guidelines and Care Pathways in EM;**
- **Overcrowding in Emergency Departments;**
- **Technology in EM** including:
  - Point-of-Care Testing in EDs
  - Ultrasound in EM
  - Data Management in the ED
  - The Paperless ED
- **Research in EM** including:
  - Study Design in EM Research
  - How to Design a Research Programme for your ED
  - Challenges in EM Research
- **International and Humanitarian Emergency Medicine.**

A world-class field of speakers will present the following plenary sessions:

- **‘Emergency Medicine, Public Health & Policy Making’**
  - Dr. Gautam Bodiwala (Chair)  
*Ex-President, IFEM*
  - Prof. V. Anantharaman  
*Professor of Emergency Medicine, SINGAPORE*
  - Prof. Chris Baggoley  
*Chief Medical Officer, Australian Government, AUSTRALIA*
  - Prof. Matthew Cooke  
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  - Dr. Una Geary  
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  - Prof. Art Kellerman  
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- **‘Patient Safety in Emergency Medicine’**  
Prof. Patrick Croskerry  
*Professor in Emergency Medicine, Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia, CANADA*
- **‘Literature Update in Emergency Medicine’**  
Prof. Richard Cantor  
*Professor of Emergency Medicine, SUNY, Syracuse, NY, USA*
- **‘Post-Cardiac Arrest Syndrome’**
  - Prof. Clifton Callaway  
*Professor of Emergency Medicine, University of Pittsburgh, USA*
  - Prof. Laurie Morrison  
*Professor of Emergency Medicine, University of Toronto, CANADA*

Other noteworthy speakers confirmed for the scientific programme include:

- Prof. Michael Ardagh (NEW ZEALAND) – ED Overcrowding
- Prof. Tim Coats (UK) – Major Trauma
- Dr. Ffion Davies (UK) – PEM
- Prof. Francesco Della Corte (ITALY) – Disaster Medicine
- Dr. Greg Henry (USA) – Leadership in EM
- Prof. Alan Jones (USA) – Sepsis
- Prof. Anne-Maree Kelly (AUSTRALIA) – Pain Management in EM
- Prof. Rose Anne Kenny (IRELAND) – Syncope in the ED

- Prof. Baruch Krauss (USA) – ED Procedural Sedation
- Prof. Kevin Mackway-Jones (UK) – BestBets & Guidelines in Emergency Medicine Network (GemNet)
- Prof. Emanuel Rivers (USA) – Sepsis Management in the ED
- Prof. Robert Schafermeyer (USA) – PEM
- Prof. Ian Stiell (CANADA) – Prehospital Resuscitation Outcomes Research
- Dr. Ron Walls (USA) – Advanced Airway Management

The **George Podgorny Lecture**, the centrepiece of the ICEM meeting, will be delivered by Prof. Peter Cameron, Director of Prehospital, Emergency and Trauma at Monash University, Melbourne, Australia and current President of IFEM.

IFEM will also use ICEM 2012 to launch several important developments:

- IFEM Quality Framework
- IFEM Paediatric Standards
- IFEM Ultrasound Standards
- IFEM Undergraduate EM Curriculum

In addition to the scientific programme proper, several high-quality pre-conference workshops will take place including:

- Simulation in EM
- Advanced Paediatric Life Support
- European Trauma Course
- Advanced ECG Interpretation (Prof. Amal Mattu/Dr. Bill Brady (USA))
- The TEAM course (Basic and Advanced Airway Management)
- Using the Internet for Evidence-Based Practice in Emergency Medicine (Drs. Rawle Anthony Seupaul [USA] and Eddy Lang [CANADA])
- Ultrasound in EM (Basic and Advanced)
- Major Incident Workshop & Exercise
- MedicALS
- European Trauma Course
- Pre-hospital Research Workshop (sponsored by the Falck Foundation)

The call for abstracts remains open. Over 650 abstract submissions have been received to date. The top 10 original research submissions will be presented in a plenary free paper session with a substantial prize for the best paper (sponsored by the Falck Foundation). **The closing date for abstract submissions is 1700 (GMT) on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> January 2012.** Abstracts from this meeting will be published in *Academic Emergency Medicine*, the official journal of the Society for Academic Emergency Medicine.

Further details of the meeting and the means to register are available at <http://www.icem2012.org>