

### 26–29 October 1994 **La Coruña, Spain**

8th Meeting Mediterranean Burns Club 1st Meeting Spanish Burn Association. The Mediterranean Burns Club and Spanish Burn Association. Contact: Global Congresos, S.L., C/Torreiro, 13-15 - 6°D, 15003 La Coruña, Spain; 34 81 20.89.90; Fax: 34 81 20.87.01

# 30 October-3 November 1994 **Washington, D.C., USA**

American Public Health Association 122nd Annual Meeting. Contact: The American Public Health Association, 1015 15th St. N.W., Washington, DC 20005; 202/789-5670

## 6–9 November 1994 Chicago, Illinois, USA

National Head Injury Foundation Symposium. Contact: Elizabeth P. Rouse, NHIF, 1776 Massachusetts Ave. N.W., Suite 100, Washington, DC 20036; 202/296-6443; Fax: 202/296-8850

#### 11–13 November 1994 Norfolk, Virginia, USA

Fifteenth Annual Virginia EMS Symposium. Contact: Gary R. Brown, Office of EMS, 1538 E. Parham Road, Richmond, VA 23228 USA; 804/371-3500; Fax: 804/371-3543

## 14–17 November 1994 **Dallas, Texas, USA**

American Heart Association 67th Scientific Sessions. Contact: Galaxy Registration Inc., P.O. Box 4088, Frederick, MD 21705; 301/694-3287; Fax: 301/694-5124

# 19–21 November 1994 **Baltimore, Maryland, USA**

International Trauma Symposium. Contact: Terry Young, Director, Cowley Shock Trauma Center, 22 S. Greene St., Baltimore, MD 21201; 410/328-2399; Fax: 410/328-0501

### 21–23 November 1994 **Austin, Texas, USA**

Texas EMS Conference '94. Contact: Alana S. Mallard, Texas Department of Health, 1100 W. 49th St., Austin, TX 78756; 512/834-6740; Fax: 512/834-6736

# 8–10 December 1994 Washington, D.C., USA

Public Access Defibrillation: A New Strategy to Prevent Sudden Death. Contact: Patricia Bowser, American Heart Association, 7272 Greenville Ave., Dallas, TX 75231-4596

## 10–13 December 1994 Las Vegas, Nevada, USA

American Association for Respiratory Care Convention. Contact Kathy Blackman, American Association for Respiratory Care, 11030 Ables Lane, Dallas, TX 75229; 214/243-2272

## 20–22 January 1995 **Naples, Florida, USA**

Debates in EMS: Patient Care, Administration, and Systems. Contact: The National Association of EMS Physicians, 230 McKee Pl., Suite 500, Pittsburgh, PA 15213 USA; 412/578-3222

#### 31 January—4 February 1995 San Francisco, California, USA

SCCM's 24th Educational and Scientific Symposium. Contact: Society of Critical Care Medicine, Program Registration, 8108 E. Kaiser Blvd., Anaheim, CA 92808-2214; 714/282-6000; Fax: 714/282-6050

## 11–14 March 1995

#### Baltimore, Maryland, USA

EMS Today Conference and Exposition. Contact: Sheri Pearson, Jems Communications, P.O. Box 2789, Carlsbad, CA 92018 USA; 800/266-JEMS; Fax: 619/431-8176

#### 18–20 April 1995 Shanghai, China

1995 International Conference on Disaster & Emergency Medicine. Contact: San Francisco Ambulance Service, Inc., 2829 California St., San Francisco, CA 94115 USA; 415/922-9400; Fax: 415/931-0196

#### 19–23 April 1995 Baltimore, Maryland, USA

Third World Congress on Stress, Trauma, and Coping in the Emergency Services Professions. The International Critical Incident Stress Foundation, Inc. Contact: International Critical Incident Stress Foundation, Inc., 5018 Dorsey Hall Drive, Suite 104, Ellicott City, MD 21042; 410/730-4311; e-mail sklar1@umbc.edu

### 28 May–2 June1995 Jerusalem, Israel

9th WADEM World Congress. The World Association for Disaster and Emergency Medicine. Contact: Pam McMaster, WADEM, 1947 Camino Vida Roble, Suite 202, Carlsbad, CA 92008 USA; 619/431-6975; Fax: 619/431-8135

#### 3–9 June 1995 **Mediterranean Cruise**

Third International Conference on Burns and Fire Disasters. The Mediterranean Burns Club, American Burn Association in collaboration with the World Association for Disaster and Emergency Medicine and the International Trauma Anesthesia and Critical Care Society. Contact: VESPRI Viaggi, Via V.zo Di Marco n° 6/H-90143 Palermo, Italy; + 39 91 345301; Fax: + 39 91 345552

#### 6–8 September 1995 Stavanger Forum, Stavanger, Norway

II Nordic Congress on Disaster Medicine. Contact: Liv Marith Bjelland, Stavanger Forum, P.O. Box 410, N-4001 Stavanger, Norway; + 47 51 55 81 00; Fax: + 47 51 55 10 15

#### **Call for Abstracts**

The East Carolina University School of Medicine, Department of Emergency Medicine, Division of Emergency Medical Services is calling for abstracts for a poster session to be held during the 14th Annual East Coast EMS Seminar. This seminar is cosponsored by the National Association of EMS Physicians and the North Carolina College of Emergency Physicians and is scheduled for 18–20 August 1995.

Abstracts of original research relating to emergency medical services (EMS) should be typed, double-spaced, on one 8.5" x 11" sheet of paper. Only the title and abstract should appear on this sheet. Abstracts should be structured and include: introduction, methods, results, and conclusion. A cover sheet, with the title, authors, and affiliations should be included with each abstract.

Up to 10 abstracts will be selected for poster presentations at the seminar. Awards will be given for the best study and the best poster. Researchers from all disciplines, especially EMS providers, are encouraged to participate.

The deadline for abstracts is 1 April 1995. Submit abstracts to: Jack Gough, MD, ECU/SOM/EMS, Building M, Physicians' Quadrangle, Greenville, NC 27858; telephone, 919/816-2154; fax, 919/816-2655.