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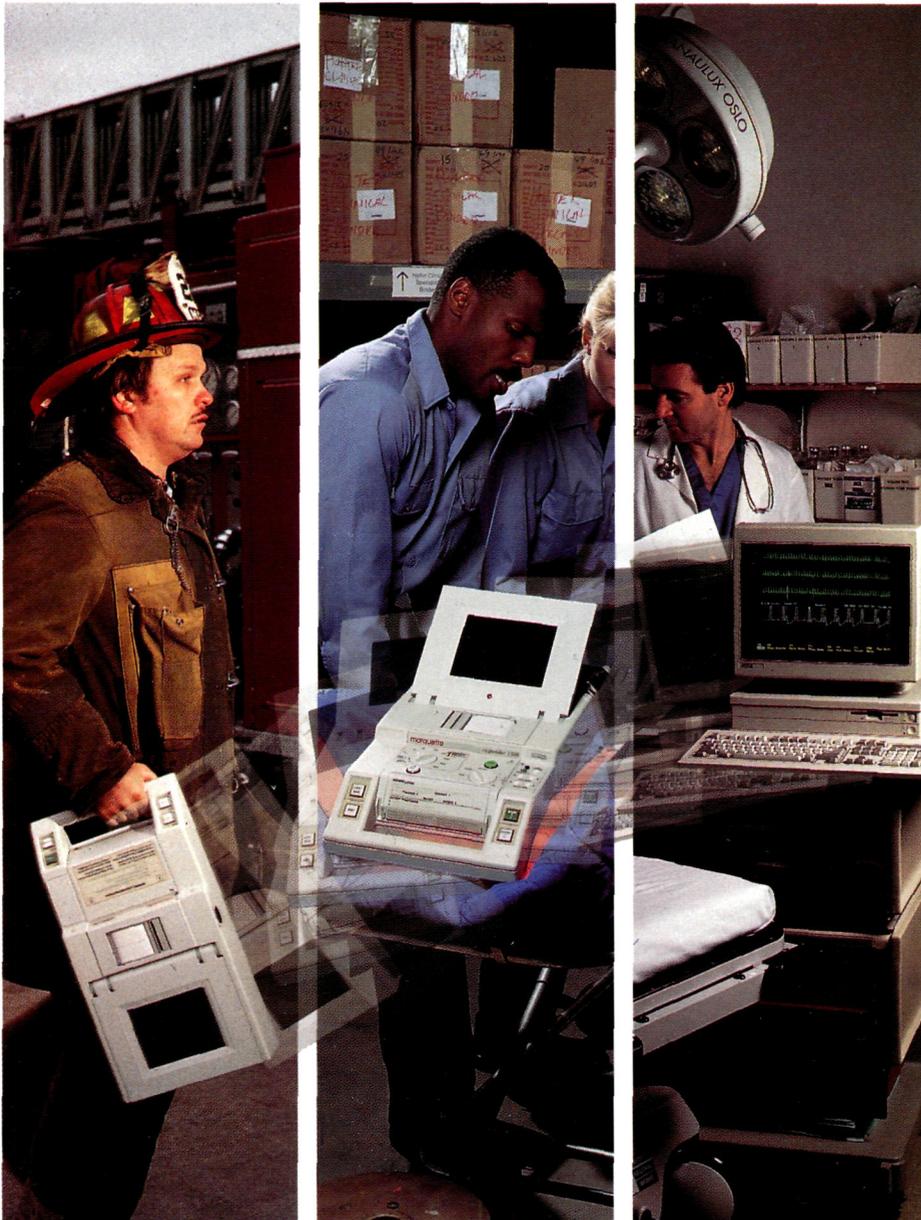
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Pooling It All Together

The 1993 NAEMSP Physicians' and Providers' Meeting

The Meeting:

THIS IS A MEETING FOR ALL EMS PERSONNEL. A MUST FOR ANYONE WHO IS SOMEONE IN THE EMS INDUSTRY.

NAEMSP WINTER MEETING: January 8-9, 1993

This two-track meeting will address (1) Challenges in EMS Education and (2) Controversies in Prehospital Therapeutics. The Education track will discuss the basics of EMS education, identify current and future challenges, increase physician awareness, and provide a forum for discussion between physician and non-physician EMS educators. The therapeutics track has been titled, "Drugs, Devices and Dilemmas" and will explore debatable topics for discussion allowing for powerful exchange between experts in the field.

The Hotel:

The Ritz Carlton, Naples, Florida was chosen for its congenial, first class atmosphere. The luxury resort, awarded a Mobile Five-Star and AAA Five-Diamond rating, faces the Gulf of Mexico along three miles of secluded beach. The Ritz, located three miles north of Naples, is also just 25 miles south of Fort Myers regional Airport. A block has been reserved for the conference, BUT THEY GO FAST!! Rates are \$130 for a single or double. You may call the hotel directly at (813) 598-3300. THE LAST DAY FOR HOTEL RESERVATIONS IS DECEMBER 7, 1992.

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NATIONAL EMS MEDICAL DIRECTOR COURSE & PRACTICUM: January 5 - 7, 1993

This is the next generation of the National EMS Medical Directors Course developed by the National Association of EMS Physicians, the American College of Emergency Physicians, and the Florida College of Emergency Physicians. The editors are recognized experts in various aspects of prehospital care and disaster medicine. They have developed an organized body of knowledge that each EMS Medical Director should possess to understand his/her role, responsibilities and available tools to properly supervise an EMS System. This course is highly interactive to reinforce the students' expertise in a number of real-world scenarios. New topics include the functions of direct medical control, administrative due process and risk management, the integration of multi-jurisdictional providers, and disaster planning and management. This course has expanded elements discussing priority dispatch and pre-arrival instructions and the elements of system design. The student will also have multiple opportunities to evaluate his/her system with consultation by the faculty.

AIR MEDICAL PHYSICIAN ASSOCIATION: January 6 - 7, 1993

The Air Medical Physician Association (AMPA) is offering a two-day workshop for medical directors of air transport services to deal with in depth solutions to issues identified by participants of the Air Medical Physician Leadership Conference held at Snowbird, Utah in April of 1992. Specifically, justification for transport, the role of the medical director, training of medical directors, training of crew members, thresholds and indicators for invasive medical procedures, and legal issues will be examined. For information regarding registration, please contact Pat Petersen, Executive Director of AMPA, at 801/321-3699.

NAEMSP 3rd Annual Winter Meeting - January 8 - 10, 1993 - Ritz Carlton, Naples, Florida

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Post Conference Events:

**AMERICAN BOARD OF EMERGENCY
MEDICINE EMS TASK FORCE MEETING:**
January 7, 1993

The ABEMEMS Task Force committee for Subspecialization in EMS will meet during the NAEMSP meeting.

**ACUTE ASPECTS OF ENVIRONMENTAL
TOXICOLOGY WORKSHOP:** January 10, 1993

The purpose of this symposium is to provide an educational forum for paramedics, nurses, and physicians who work in the field of emergency medical care on the recognition and management of acute hazardous materials events. Using actual exposures and review of the medical literature, we will provide a critical framework for the evaluation and treatment of patients. The workshop is supported in part by an appointment to the Agency for Toxic Substance and Disease Registry, a clinical fellowship program in environmental medicine administered by Oak Ridge Associated Universities through an inter-agency agreement between the U.S. Department of Energy and the Agency for Toxic Substance and Disease Registry. Continuing education credits will be available through the Agency for Toxic Substance and Disease Registry, Atlanta, Georgia.

Evening Events:

A dinner reception hosted by American Safety Video and Mosby Yearbook is being planned for Friday, January 8th.

EMS Data Systems will return to Naples this year and sponsor the Saturday, January 9th, Beach Bash.

Emphasizing:

Information pertinent to:

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- ✦ Residents
- ✦ Paramedics
- ✦ EMT s
- ✦ Nurses
- ✦ EMS Administrators
- ✦ Prehospital Care Providers

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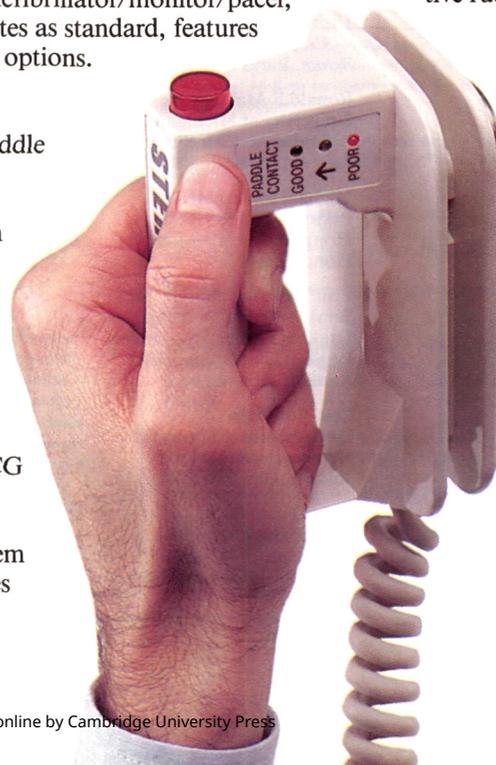
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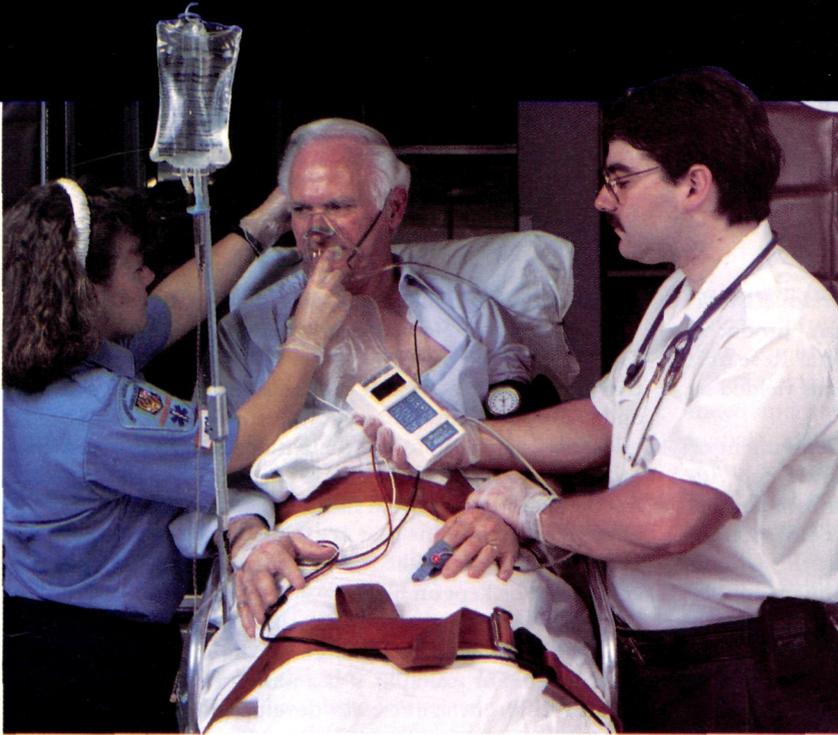
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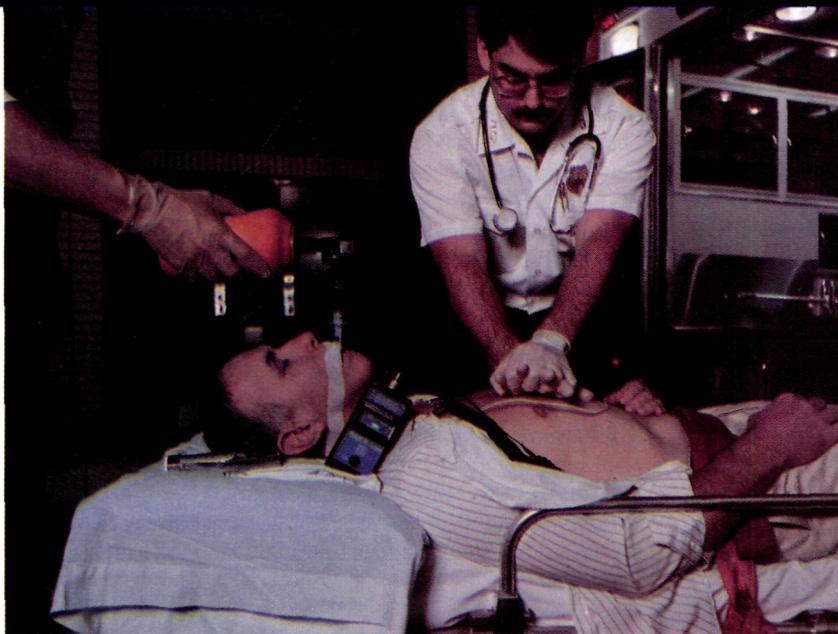
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