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# **International Conference on Emergency Health Care Development**

*Washington, DC, USA, 15–18 August 1989*

An International Conference on Emergency Health Care Development will be held in Washington, DC, USA, on 15–18 August 1989. The conference is being organized by Medical Care Development International in collaboration with the US Public Health Service, the Pan American Health Organization, the Federal Emergency Management Agency, the United Nations Disaster Relief Office, and other national and international organizations that deal with emergency health care issues.

The conference will focus on issues related to the development and upgrading of emergency health care services on a worldwide basis. The goal is to achieve a consensus on a world concept of emergency health care that is not limited to Western-oriented, technologically defined emergency medical services. It will examine methods of building and improving the ability of health care systems to respond to routine medical emergencies and to coordinate the additional resources needed for response to mass casualty incidents and disasters. The conference will address the organization of emergency health care in urban and rural areas of industrialized and developing countries. The conference will discuss innovative approaches to solving local and national problems. Representatives of international funding organizations will review potential methods of funding emergency health care system improvements. The faculty will include emergency health care specialists from outside the USA, and the participants are expected to include representatives from many of the world's countries.

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Information regarding conference programme or registration can be obtained from:

EHC Conference,  
MCD International,  
1742 R Street NW,  
Washington, DC, 20009, USA.  
Phone: (202) 462–1920.

**Critical Care in the 1990s**

Aruba, 22–28 April 1989

Speakers: Frank Cerra, Michael Pinsky, Dennis Greenbaum, Jean Louis Vincent, Iain Ledingham, Robert Kirby, Martin Tobin, Howard Champion, Philippa Newfield, Robert Hardesty, Peter Holbrook, Jan Quaegebeur, Omar Prakash and Ake Grenvik.

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