

Report to Council

International Emergency Medicine Special Interest Group (IEMSIG) 2004 - 2009

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IEMSIG was established in 2004 at the ICEM in Cairns. Chris Curry was appointed foundation chair by ACEM Council.

Activities of IEMSIG have included:

- establishing objectives
- collecting information on places and connections
- establishing an IEMSIG newsletter
- encouraging publications in the journal Emergency Medicine Australasia

IEMSIG Objectives

Objectives were developed at the foundation meeting in Cairns and through subsequent collaboration.

- 1. Repository, library of information
 - Resources
 - Networking
 - Mentoring
 - 'Career' advice
- 2. ACEM-IEMSIG liaison
 - College access to expertise on international issues
 - IEMSIG advice to College on international issues
- 3. EM training for developing countries
 - Facilitate, advise, foster movements in developing countries
 - 'Fellowships' in ANZ
 - Sister hospital relationships
- 4. EP work in EM in developing countries
 - Facilitate opportunities
 - Trainee rotations
 - Exchanges
- 5. Materials
 - Facilitate gathering and dispersal of useful hard and software for training.
- 6. Awareness
 - Presentations, publications on IEM
 - Awareness of IEM issues (eg, refugees), to college and to public
- 7. Funding
 - Seek sources for funding of IEM training projects

•8. Liaison

With other IEMSIGs: ACEP, BAEM, CAEP, Asian SEM,

•9. Diploma in Emergency Medicine

available to ANZ and international participants.

IEMSIG Places and Connections

Countries with developing EM number 44. (total 49 when including USA, Canada, UK, Hong Kong, Singapore)

<i>Afghanistan</i>	P Garrett, G O'Reilly, A Williams,
<i>Austria</i>	G Fulde
<i>Bangladesh</i>	R Ali
<i>Brazil</i>	M Fitzgerald
<i>Cambodia</i>	K Currow, P Garrett, Allen Giles, A McDonald, S Phin, S Priestley, M Rogers, S Ung, S Young
<i>China</i>	L Bell, G Browne, A Chan, S Chen, G Fitzgerald, J Hou, T Joseph, K Lai, R McAlpine, P Preisz, M Fitzgerald, G O'Reilly, S Curran, S Young
<i>Croatia</i>	A-M Kelly
<i>Denmark</i>	C Reid
<i>Dubai (UAE)</i>	S Dunjey, J Wassertheil, J Terris
<i>East Timor</i>	N Gray, A Pearce, B Walpole, A Williams, P Naidoo, P Spillane, G Phillips
<i>Fiji</i>	J Epstein, J Taylor, P Wirth, S Ramrakha, G Phillips, M Pala, S Safi, K Lee
<i>Finland</i>	S Kiuru
<i>Germany</i>	G Fulde
<i>Italy</i>	G Fulde
<i>India</i>	D Bradt, F Daly, J Epstein, M Fitzgerald, T Joseph, A-M Kelly, M Little, G O'Reilly, S McCarthy, L Murray, B Peddinti, T Brown, A Broomhead, P Cameron, Andrew Giles, C Curry, R Douglas
<i>Indonesia</i>	C Curry, M Davey, G Fitzgerald, G Fulde, J Hou, B Walpole, R Brennan, J Field, A Garner, N Gray, G O'Reilly, A Pearce, K Porges, D Symmons, J Vassiliados, D Bradt, M Little, H Sadlier
<i>Iraq</i>	B Butson, N Gray, D Haji, K Haji, M Little
<i>Iran</i>	A Dent, G O'Reilly
<i>Ireland</i>	J Bowra, M Davey, D Eddey, N Gunja, T Mattick, K Varshney, A Waring, et al
<i>Japan</i>	P Preisz
<i>Kenya</i>	M Cox, A Williams, G O'Reilly
<i>Kiribati</i>	G Phillips, B Tassicker
<i>Kurdistan</i>	D Haji, K Haji
<i>Laos</i>	A Eastman-Ramirez, Allen Giles, S Priestley, B Walpole, S Young, K Saysana
<i>Malawi</i>	J Furyk
<i>Malaysia</i>	P Gaudry, Joon Chong Lee, S McCarthy, P Cameron
<i>Maldives</i>	M Gillett, M Novy, P Roberts
<i>Myanmar</i>	G Phillips, A Chenhall
<i>Nepal</i>	S McCarthy, O Lewis, C Curry, A Broomhead, M Monaghan, P Freeman, S Hinsley
<i>Netherlands</i>	G Browne, M van der Pyl, J Holmes, P Cameron

PNG P Aitken, M Augello, P Barnett, M Bastick, A Bezzina, A Chenhall, C Curry, A Dent, P Barnett, S Dunjey, D Eddey, M Galvin, S Grainger, N Gunja, C Hall, J Hodge, R Hoyle, P Hui, P Hungerford, S Inglis, S Jensen, P Keir, J Kennedy, C Kruk, M Lee, S McCarthy, M Miller, B Nimo, G O'Reilly, G Phillips, K Porges, L Pritchard, S Rennie, N Ryan, A Scriven, N Small, P Spillane, D Symmons, B Tassicker, R Todhunter, G Treston, C Trethewy, S Young, B Walpole, A Williams, J Wheeler

Qatar L Bell

Solomon Is. S Jensen, A Pearce, G Phillips, G Sansom, B Walpole

Somalia M Salib

Sri Lanka V Amarasinghe, P Cameron, S Curran, M Fitzgerald, G Isbister, G O'Reilly, B Rajapakse, G Tan, A Williams, S Brown, A Broomhead

South Africa I Everitt, W Gerryts, S Inglis, A Parkin, J Terris, P van Rensberg, et al

Sudan M Cox, P Kwa

Sweden G Fulde, C Reid

Switzerland G Fulde

Tanzania M Cox, M Duffy, G Fulde, R Skalicky

Thailand G Braitberg, A-M Kelly, M Kennedy, D Liew, G Hollis, D Richardson, K Joe, P Cameron

Tonga B Peddinti, J Roberts

Uganda N Caruso

Vietnam G Braitberg, M Cannon, C Curry, T Joseph, S Priestley, S Young, A Williams

Agencies

International Red Cross A Williams

International Rescue Committee R Brennan, G O'Reilly

Medecins sans Frontiers N Caruso, D Haji, T Martin, G O'Reilly

UNICEF D Haji

World Health Organisation D Bradt, J Kennedy

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Countries reported in 12 issues number 27

South Asia	East Asia	Asia	Europe	Africa	Pacific
<i>India</i>	<i>Indonesia</i>	<i>Iran</i>	<i>Sweden</i>	<i>Sudan</i>	<i>PNG</i>
<i>Sri Lanka</i>	<i>Thailand</i>	<i>Kurdistan</i>	<i>Germanic countries</i>	<i>Uganda</i>	<i>Solomon Islands</i>
<i>Nepal</i>	<i>Vietnam</i>	<i>Qatar</i>	<i>Italy</i>	<i>Tanzania</i>	<i>Tonga</i>
	<i>Laos</i>	<i>China</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>South Africa</i>	<i>Fiji</i>
	<i>Cambodia</i>		<i>Finland</i>		
	<i>Timor Leste</i>		<i>Netherlands</i>		

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International EM publications

These number 27.

Global

Taking emergency medicine international: What can we learn and teach?

C Curry EMA 2006 p313

A perspective on developing emergency medicine as a specialty

C Curry International J EM 2008 p163

Papua New Guinea

Emergency medicine in Papua New Guinea: Beginning of a specialty in a true area of need.

P Aitken, C Annerud, M Galvin, D Symmons, C Curry. EMA 2003 p183

The first year of a formal emergency medicine training program in PNG

C Curry, C Annerud, S Jensen, D Symmons, M Lee, M Sapuri. EMA 2004 p343

HIV/AIDS in Papua New Guinea: An unfolding disaster?

WJ McBride. EMA 2005 p304

HIV antibody seroprevalence in the emergency department at Port Moresby General Hospital, Papua New Guinea

C Curry, P Bunungam, C Annerud, D Babona. EMA 2005 p359

Venomous Bites and Stings in Papua New Guinea – A Guide to Treatment for Health Workers and Doctors. D Williams, S Jensen et al

Book Review C Curry EMA 2006 p307

So close and yet so far: Health care in our nearest neighbour

N Gunja EMA 2006 p513

Rural hospital generalist and emergency medicine training in Papua New Guinea

D Symmons, C Curry EMA 2007 p151

Tsunami

Rapid health assessment in Aceh Jaya District, Indonesia, following the December 26 tsunami

RJ Brennan EMA 2005 p341

Responding to the Boxing Day tsunami disaster in Aceh, Indonesia: Western and South Australian contributions

A Pearce, P Mark, N Gray, C Curry EMA 2006 p86

Early post-tsunami disaster medical assistance to Banda Aceh: A personal account

AA Garner, K Harrison EMA 2006 p93

Trauma response to the Asian tsunami: Krabi Hospital, Southern Thailand

LJ Johnson, AR Travis EMA 2006 p196

On the ground in Nias in response to an earthquake – an emergency team's experience

A Jackson, M Little EMA 2006 p199

South Asia

The Australasian Triage Scale applied in a tertiary care hospital in Nepal

B Khanal, O Lewis, M Lewis, G Malla et al EMA 2005 p88

India and the Management of Road Crashes: Towards a National Trauma System.

M Fitzgerald, Y Dewan, G O'Reilly, J Matthew, C McKenna. Indian J Surg. 2006 p226

Emergency medicine in India: Why are we unable to 'walk the talk'?
S S David, M Vasnaik, TV Ramakrishnan EMA 2007 p289

Emergency medicine in Sri Lanka: The inevitable evolution to a new specialty
G Tan, C Goonasekera, S Curran EMA 2008 p81

In the wake of Sri Lanka's tsunami: The Health for the South Capacity-Building Project
G O'Reilly, M Fitzgerald, PL Ariyananda, S Williams et al EMA 2008 p175

Trauma reception and resuscitation in Sri Lanka: The Health for the South Capacity-Building project
G O'Reilly, M Fitzgerald, PL Ariyananda, K Jayasekera et al EMA 2009 p147

East Asia

The status of emergency medicine in Makira Ulawa Province, Solomon Islands
KR Sade EMA 2005 p167

Delayed recognition of excess mortality in West Timor
DA Bradt, CM Drummond EMA 2008 p70

Teaching paediatric resuscitation skills in a developing country: Introduction of the Advanced Paediatric Life Support course into Vietnam
S Young, A Hutchinson, VT Nguyen, TH Le et al EMA 2008 p271

Introduction of emergency medicine in China
X-Y Hou, G FitzGerald EMA 2008 p363

Africa

Refuge from the Lord's Resistance Army in Uganda: A report from a Médecins Sans Frontières team leader
N Caruso EMA 2006 p295

Emergency medicine in a developing country: Experience from Kilimanjaro Christian Medical Centre, Tanzania, East Africa
M Cox, J Shao EMA 2007 p470

Europe

Emergency medicine in modern Europe
T Fleischmann, G Fulde EMA 2007 p300