

The International
Federation for
Emergency Medicine
proudly announces:

The 12th
International
Conference
on Emergency
Medicine



12TH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON EMERGENCY MEDICINE

ICEM 2008

Global Needs, Global Responses

April 3-6, 2008
San Francisco
Hilton Hotel
California, USA

HOSTED BY



American College of
Emergency Physicians®

ADVANCING EMERGENCY CARE 

Join Us in Beautiful San Francisco, California, USA

Dear Colleagues,

It is a great pleasure to invite you to attend the 12th International Conference on Emergency Medicine (ICEM), April 3-6, 2008, in San Francisco, California, USA.

The International Federation for Emergency Medicine (IFEM) was formed more than two decades ago by four founding organizations: The British Association for Emergency Medicine (BAEM), The Canadian Association of Emergency Physicians (CAEP), the Australasian College for Emergency Medicine (ACEM), and the American College of Emergency Physicians (ACEP). One of the founding goals of the organization was to host an educational program focused on the needs and interests of a diverse group of emergency physicians from around the globe. The first ICEM was held in London. Since then, the conference has been hosted biannually on a rotating basis by one of the four founding member societies.

The IFEM has grown substantially. Today it embraces 20 specialty societies devoted to the practice of emergency medicine. Each of these societies is dedicated to growing the coalition and advocating for the specialty throughout the world. To do that, we must identify and understand global needs and seek to create global responses to those needs.

The educational portion of the 2008 ICEM will feature internationally renowned speakers and focus on the international needs of emergency medicine, including education, technology and emergency medical systems. You'll be able to meet with your emergency medicine colleagues from around the world to discuss the many issues that affect your practice.

On behalf of the American College of Emergency Physicians, the 2008 host for the conference, I look forward to welcoming you to San Francisco and our country.



Diane Birnbaumer

Diane Birnbaumer, MD, FACEP
Chair, ICEM 2008 Organizing
Committee

San Francisco

A World-Class Destination

San Francisco's scenic beauty, cultural attractions, diverse communities and world-class cuisine make it a superlative venue for the 12th International Conference on Emergency Medicine (ICEM). This enchanting city offers an abundance of famous sites and landmarks – from cable cars and the Golden Gate Bridge, to Alcatraz and the largest Chinatown in the United States. A stroll of the City's streets can lead to Union Square, the Italian-flavored North Beach, Fisherman's Wharf, the Castro and the Mission District, with intriguing neighborhoods to explore at every turn.

The City is home to world-class theatre, opera, symphony and ballet companies and often boasts premieres of Broadway-bound plays and culture-changing performing arts. It is truly one of America's greatest dining cities. The diverse cultural influences, proximity of the freshest ingredients and competitive creativity of the chefs result in unforgettable dining experiences throughout the City. San Francisco has well over 32,000 hotel rooms from five-star hotels and ultra-chic boutique hotels to familiar names in lodging and budget friendly inns.

Mark your calendar for April 3-6, 2008, and plan to gather with your colleagues from around the globe at the beautiful San Francisco Hilton for the IFEM's *12th International Conference on Emergency Medicine!*



This Initial Announcement provides just a hint of the wonderful experiences that await you April 3-6, 2008!

Conference Highlights

- A Wide Range of Structured Educational Courses
- Oral Abstracts, Free Papers and Poster Sessions
- Hands-On Workshops
- International Panel Discussions
- Small Group Break-out Sessions
- International Panel Discussions
- Visits to Selected Local Emergency Departments
- Exceptional Opportunities for Networking

Who Should Attend

- Emergency Physicians
- Emergency Nurses
- Physician Assistants
- Nurse Practitioners
- EMS Specialists
- Anyone interested in Emergency Medicine around the world!

IFEM Member Organizations

- American College of Emergency Physicians
- Association des Medecins Urgentistes & Anaesthesistes Reanimateurs Madagascar*
- Australasian College for Emergency Medicine
- Bahrain Emergentologist Medical Association
- British Association for Emergency Medicine
- Canadian Association of Emergency Physicians
- Chinese Association of Emergency Medicine
- Czech Medical Association JEP
- Dutch College of Emergency Physicians*
- Emergency Medicine Society of South Africa
- Emergency Medicine Association of Turkey
- Hong Kong College of Emergency Medicine
- Hungarian Association for Emergency Medicine
- Irish Association for Emergency Medicine
- Israeli Association for Emergency Medicine
- Korean Society of Emergency Medicine
- Polish Society for Emergency Medicine
- Taiwan Society of Emergency Medicine (R.O.C)
- Thai Association of Emergency Medicine
- Sociedad Argentina de Emergencias*
- Sociedad Cearenese de Medicina de Urgencia*
- Sociedad Mexicana de Medicina de Emergencia, AC
- Society for Emergency Medicine in Singapore
- Spanish Society of Urgency and Emergency Medicine*
- Trinidad and Tobago Association of Emergency Physicians and Surgeons

*Affiliate member

For more information, please contact the host organization:

ACEP, PO Box 619911, Dallas, TX 75261-9911 USA

Toll Free (800) 798-1822 or (972) 550-0911

Fax (972)-580-2816

Email: edmeetings@acep.org

Or, please visit the ACEP website for the latest conference information:

www.acep.org/meetings/2008icem.



ADVANCING EMERGENCY CARE 



12TH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON EMERGENCY MEDICINE

ICEM 2008

Global Needs, Global Responses