

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

ADVANCED DIVING AND UNDERWATER MEDICINE COURSE 2001

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Dear Friends of Diving Medicine,

It is a pleasure to be able to invite you to a special advanced course on diving and underwater medicine to be held on Bandos Island Resort, Bandos, Republic of Maldives.

Our educational program involves international experts, with outstanding expertise, in the field of diving and underwater medicine. The Intensive Care Transport of the injured diver will be a special consideration. Furthermore, a pre-course to be held at the Department of Anatomy, University of Ulm, Germany, offers you the opportunity to gain or refresh knowledge in the application of chest drains.

Divers and non-divers are eligible to participate. They will have an excellent opportunity to train in emergency medical procedures in this remote location environment.

We encourage physicians, nurses and hyperbaric medicine related personnel to register.

Your spouses and families are also welcome to join us on the beautiful Maldives for a wonderful vacation.

Join us for a unique experience. See you in the Maldives.

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BRITISH TUNNELLING SOCIETY 2002

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Dear Editor

The British Tunnelling Society Compressed Air Working Group will be holding the *Second International Conference on Engineering and Health in Compressed Air Work* at St Catherine's College, Oxford, United Kingdom from 2002/9/25 to 2002/9/27.

The first international conference in Oxford (1992) provided a forum for the exchange of information on many features of Engineering and Health in Compressed Air Work and was published as *Engineering and Health in Compressed Air Work*, Editors FM Jardine and RI McCallum, in 1994 by F& FN Spon.

The 2002 conference will be attractive to everyone involved with the engineering, medical or regulatory aspects of compressed air working and also to all those with an interest in hyperbaric exposure.

The British Hyperbaric Association will be holding their annual conference at the same venue on 2002/9/28 to 2002/9/29 and it is intended that interested delegates will also be able to register for this event.

Papers and presentations are required on all aspects of Engineering and Health in Compressed Air Work. Prospective authors should express their interest and submit a synopsis of 200-300 words together with a short note explaining its interest and the topic to which it applies as soon as possible.

Invitations to submit papers will be issued by the organising committee by 31st July 2001. Draft papers are required by 1st November 2001.

Final manuscripts are then due by 28th February 2002 to allow them to be included in the conference pack to be distributed to all registrants.

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