

PROPOSED CONSTITUTION**RECREATIONAL UNDERWATER DIVING COMMITTEE**

Organisation	Number of Representatives
Australian Coaching Council	1
Australian Federation of Consumer Organisations	1
Australian Underwater Federation	1
British Sub-Aqua Club	1
Department of Leisure, Sport and Racing, NSW	1
Department of Sport and Recreation, WA	1
Federation of Australian Underwater Instructors	1
National Association of Underwater Instructors	1
National Safety Council of Australia	1
PADI Australia Inc.	1
South Pacific Underwater Medicine Society	1
Diving Industry and Travel Association	1
Queensland Dive Tourism Association	1
Scuba Divers Federation of Australia	1
Consumer Affairs Bureau, Queensland.	1
University of Sydney	1
James Cook University, North Queensland.	1
Department of the Arts, Sport, The Environment, Tourism and Territories	1
Victoria Police Search and Rescue Squad	1
Total	19

FOUNDATION FOR THE INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS ON HYPERBARIC MEDICINE

Hyperbaric Unit,
Prince Henry Hospital,
PO Box 233,
Matraville,
New South Wales 2036.

Dear Sir,

As past president of the above organisation and a member of the committee, I wish to encourage everyone from the Australian Hyperbaric Medicine community to enrol as a member. The benefits of membership include the receipt of the quarterly newsletter that deals with international and national meetings of diving and particularly hyperbaric medicine.

The membership fee is DM 18 annually. Funds can be wired directly to Deutsch Bank account number 8129033, Wiesbaden, Federal Republic of Germany (West Germany) in the name of Dr Frederick Cramer, MD, Secretary of the Foundation.

I will be happy to answer any queries. The hospital telephone number is 02-661-0111.

Ian Unsworth,
Director.

CONFEDERATION MONDIALE DES ACTIVITES SUBAQUATIQUES (WORLD UNDERWATER FEDERATION) INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF DIVING MEDICINE

Commission Medicale et de Prevention,
(Medical and Prevention Commission)
47, rue du Commerce,
75015 Paris,
France.

Dear Colleague,

I have the pleasure to confirm the organization of our next International Congress of Diving Medicine. It will take place at the "Boucaniers" (village of the Club Mediterranee) from 28th May to 4th June 1989.

We enclose the preliminary information about this Congress, together with a call for papers and a registration form.

Please note that the number of places is limited to 200.

If (as I most sincerely hope) you wish to join us, I invite you to register as soon as possible.

I am happy to be able to inform you that our scienti-

ference conference will be broken each day by diving, excursions and various other events, unique to Martinique.

I look forward to the pleasure of welcoming you in the Tropics and remain, Dear Colleague, with kindest regards.

Marcel E. Bibas,
President.

MEETINGS AND COURSES

SOUTH PACIFIC UNDERWATER MEDICINE SOCIETY ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING 1989

will be held at Le Lagon Hotel, Port Vila, Vanuatu from May 27th to June 3rd 1989

The Guest Speakers are **Dr Jimmy How**, Senior Medical Officer, Singapore Armed Forces and **Dr Mike Davis**, Senior lecturer in Anaesthesia at the Christchurch Clinical School, Otago University, New Zealand.

For further information contact,
Allways Travel,
168 High Street, Ashburton,
Victoria 3147, Australia.
Telephone 03-25 8818,
Telex AA37428 (Always)

The meeting is scheduled so that members can have adequate time to travel to the

UNDERSEA AND HYPERBARIC MEDICAL SOCIETY ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING 1989

The Undersea and Hyperbaric Medical Society (UHMS) will hold its 1989 Annual Scientific Meeting at the Hawaiian Regent Hotel, Honolulu, Hawaii from 8-11 June 1989. The meeting will include sessions on research and clinical applications of diving and hyperbaric medicine, as well as sessions for Associate Members and the Baromedical Nurses Association. In addition, there will be two independent but consecutive one day "Fitness for Professional Diving" courses on 6-7 June for the particular benefit of Health and Safety Executive (HSE) approved doctors. Dr. David Elliott of Biomedical Seminars, Surrey, England will be the director of the courses. Capt. John M. Hallenbeck, MC, USN, Chairman, Department of Neurology, Naval Hospital, Bethesda, Maryland will be presenting the Suzanne Kronheim Memorial Lecture. The meeting is expected to be attended by many foreign members, particularly those from Australia and Asia due to the relative proximity to Hawaii. The South Pacific Underwater Medicine Society (SPUMS) and the European Undersea Biomedical Society (EUBS) are UHMS affiliates.

The UHMS was founded as the Undersea Medical Society in 1967. It is a non-profit organisation serving 2,500 members worldwide. Most UHMS members are diving and/or hyperbaric medicine scientists and physicians. Hyperbaric medicine nurses and technicians, as well as sport divers and students, comprise a substantial number of associate members. The Society publishes two journals, workshop reports, bibliographies and books on diving and hyperbaric medicine. Through its workshops and publications, it sets guidelines relevant to diver health and HBO therapy.

For the particular benefit of HSE Approved Diving Doctors who are not resident in the United Kingdom, the annual revision courses, currently organised in the UK by Biomedical Seminars, will also be run in an overseas location. The Undersea and Hyperbaric Medical Society (UHMS) has agreed to run the courses as an extension of its 1989 Annual Scientific Meeting which will be held at the Hawaiian Regent Hotel, Honolulu, Hawaii from 8-11 June 1989.

The program will be presented as two independent but consecutive one-day courses. Together, the courses will provide compliance with the Diving Medical Advisory Committee (DMAC) requirements for revision training of "Approved" diving doctors. The first day, 6 June, will cover the basic principles of fitness criteria and will be entitled "Fit for Sports Diving?". The second day, 7 June, will be "Fit to Dive - Professionally?" and will cover the application of basic principles to the professional diver and will then address specific fitness topics such as fitness to return to diving. Dr. David Elliott of Biomedical Seminars will be the director of these two one-day CME approved courses. These courses are available to anyone interested and will have separate registrations. HSE Approved Diving Doctors are expected to attend both courses.

For details of these courses, please contact either
The Undersea and Hyperbaric Medical Society,
9650 Rockville Pike,
Bethesda, Maryland 20814,
U.S.A.

or:

Biomedical Seminars,
7 Lyncroft Gardens,
Ewell, Epsom, Surrey KT17 1UR,
ENGLAND.

EUROPEAN UNDERSEA BIOMEDICAL SOCIETY XVTH ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING EILAT, ISRAEL, SEPTEMBER 17-23, 1989

PROVISIONAL LIST OF TOPICS

1. Breathhold diving
2. Deep sea saturation and mixed gas diving
3. Decompression sickness
4. Diving for the disabled - medical aspects