

FRANCE - Organisation non gouvernementale

**NOM: Compagnie opérationnelle de secours internationaux**

La Compagnie opérationnelle de secours internationaux (COSI) est une association non gouvernementale à but non lucratif et régie par la loi de 1901. Tous les membres du COSI sont des professionnels sélectionnés selon leur spécialité et leur compétence : médecins, chirurgiens, anesthésistes, infirmiers, aides-anesthésistes, plongeurs, maîtres-chiens, sauveteurs en milieux périlleux, sauveteurs déblayeurs, pilotes d'avions et d'hélicoptères ; ils sont tous bénévoles. La vocation humanitaire de la Compagnie est l'assistance aux pays sinistrés. Celle-ci consiste à porter assistance, soins et secours aux victimes de catastrophes naturelles dans le monde.

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Téléphone: 7535-0808  
Télécopie: 7593-8288

PERSONNE(S) À CONTACTER: Louis COSTE, Président  
Claire CONSTANT, Vice-Présidente

**TYPE DE FORMATION:**

Six grands principes d'intervention sont à la base de la formation dispensée en vue de la réussite des missions à entreprendre:

- Localisation - reconnaissance pour l'évaluation des besoins
- Détection - repérage des victimes
- Déblaiement afin d'atteindre les victimes
- Sauvetage - dégagement des victimes
- Soins
- Evacuation en coordination avec les autorités locales du pays.

Sont dispensées:

## **COMPAGNIE OPÉRATIONNELLE DE SECOURS INTERNATIONAUX**

- Toutes les formations liées aux opérations de secours
- Toutes les formations cynophiles (chiens de catastrophe)
- La formation de pilotes d'avions et d'hélicoptères.

Le siège social de l'Association fournit toutes les conditions détaillées relatives à ces types de formation.

**DURÉE:** La durée des différentes formations est fonction du type choisi

**LANGUÈ(S):** Français et anglais

**DOCUMENTATION DE BASE:** Documentation de référence telle que les documents de la Sécurité civile française et les Normes de la Direction générale de l'Aviation civile française (DGAC)

**PARTICIPATION:** Varie selon la formation demandée

**DIVERS:** Diplômes reconnus par les ministères français concernés.

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FRANCE - Centre CIRAD pour la Coopération Internationale en Recherche Agronomique

**NOM: PRIFAS - Acridologie opérationnelle/Ecoforce internationale**

Le PRIFAS a été créé en 1975 pour conduire des actions de recherche, de formation, d'information, de surveillance et de lutte antiacridienne dans les pays en voie de développement. Les criquets ravageurs peuvent être considérés dans les périodes de crise comme des catastrophes naturelles mobiles à cause de l'importance des dégâts causés aux cultures et du franchissement rapide des frontières. L'équipe pluridisciplinaire intégrée du PRIFAS est composée d'environ treize experts, deux cadres administratifs et sept agents d'appui techniques qui sont prêts à partir là où c'est nécessaire. Au cours de l'année 1989, cette équipe est intervenue dans tous les pays d'Afrique de l'Ouest et du Nord, au Proche et Moyen-Orient, aux Iles du Cap Vert, à Madagascar, au Brésil, en Indonésie et en Australie.

ADRESSE: PRIFAS / CIRAD-GERDAT, Avenue du Val de Montferrand, B.P. 5035  
F-34032 MONTPELLIER CEDEX 1, France

Téléphone: (33) 6761-5800, 6761-5844 (PRIFAS)  
(33) 6761-5844 (Admin./Fin.-PRIFAS)  
Telex: CIRAD 480762F  
Télécopie: (33) 6741-0958

PERSONNE(S) À CONTACTER: Michel LAUNOIS, Responsable du PRIFAS  
Arnaud-Xavier BOURASSET, Directeur des Services Administratifs et financiers

TIPE DE FORMATION

- Formation de chercheurs
  - Niveau Doctorat en Sciences, Post Universitaire
- Formation de décideurs
- Formation d'opérateurs
  - prospecteurs
  - spécialistes de la lutte chimique
    - soit à l'occasion de stages organisés à Montpellier

- soit dans les pays demandeurs, en collaboration avec des aides bilatérales ou internationales

Aucun cycle régulier de formation n'est assuré pour l'instant, mais un Master en Acridologie Opérationnelle est en cours d'habilitation (fin 1989).

DURÉE: Les stages les plus courts durent de deux à trois semaines. Les formations de décideurs environ dix-huit mois, et le parrainage de thèmes deux à quatre ans.

LANGUE(S): Français

DOCUMENTATION DE BASE: Un matériel pédagogique est disponible dans le cadre de la formation : manuels, guides, diapos, films, vidéos

PARTICIPATION: Les frais d'études sont à la charge des organismes donateurs de bourses (le PRIFAS n'offre pas de bourses d'études)

DIVERS: Les simples stages donnent lieu à des certificats de participation si l'assiduité est constatée et que les contrôles de connaissance ont donné des résultats satisfaisants. Les diplômes sont dispensés par des structures universitaires avec lesquelles le PRIFAS coopère (Université européenne AGROPOLIS).

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FRANCE - Organisation non gouvernementale

**NOM: Vétérinaires sans Frontières**

L'association Vétérinaires sans Frontières (VSF), née en France au début des années quatre-vingt, est une organisation humanitaire et apolitique ayant pour but d'aider le tiers monde en sensibilisant les populations à des techniques d'élevage et de prévention nouvelles. Elle mène des actions prévues tant pour les cas d'urgence que sur le long terme ; elle intervient sur demande et en accord avec les populations locales. Elle est membre de VSF-EUROPA, l'association européenne qui, outre VSF-France, comprend Vétérinaires sans Frontières Belgique et Suisse, Veterinario del Mundo en Espagne, D.I.O.-Hollande, et VETAID-UK au Royaume-Uni. Un certain nombre d'écoles vétérinaires de ces différents pays incluent à leurs programmes d'étude des exposés sur l'action de ces organisations. Dans le cadre de la formation du Centre Européen pour la Médecine de Catastrophes, à Saint-Marin, VSF s'est vu confier la responsabilité d'une formation destinée aux vétérinaires européens qui souhaitent acquérir une compétence en situation de catastrophe. Cette formation toute récente bénéficie de la collaboration du Professeur Mantovani, de la Faculté vétérinaire de l'Université de Bologne.

ADRESSE: 12 Rue Mulet, 69001 LYON, France (Siège de VSF)

Téléphone: (33) 7827-7776  
Telex: MINTLX 389000F

**Vétérinaires sans Frontières - France**

PERSONNE(S) À CONTACTER: Dr Jean François CAUTAIN

**Faculté Vétérinaire de l'Université de Bologne - Italie**

PERSONNE(S) À CONTACTER: Professeur MANTOVANI

Téléphone: (39) 5127-2933

VÉTÉRINAIRES SANS FRONTIÈRES

TYPE DE FORMATION:

Cours théoriques en séances plénaires et en ateliers

- Introduction générale aux catastrophes
- Evaluation
- Problèmes de santé publique vétérinaire
- Problèmes de l'hygiène alimentaire
- Problèmes de l'information
- Action vétérinaire lors de :
  1. Tremblements de terre
  2. Inondations
  3. Catastrophes chimiques
  4. Catastrophes radionucléaires
- Rôle des organisations internationales et locales, ainsi que des associations de volontaires.

DURÉE: Trois journées au CEMEC, à Saint-Martin. Le premier cours s'est tenu du 15 au 18 novembre 1989.

LANGUE(S): Français.

DOCUMENTATION DE BASE: Pour le matériel de formation et la documentation à utiliser, prière de se renseigner au Secrétariat.

Le Bulletin de Vétérinaires sans Frontières, *HABBAWE*, fournit des informations sur les actions menées par VSF dans les pays du Tiers Monde.

PARTICIPATION: Les cours sont ouverts aux vétérinaires et le nombre de participants limite à trente par session. Les inscriptions peuvent également se faire au Secrétariat du CEMEC, à Saint-Martin (Téléphone : 0541-99 45.35).

DIVERS: Un certificat de participation est remis à la fin du cours.

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INDIA - Government of Andhra Pradesh

**NAME: Civil Defence and Emergency Relief Training Institute**

The Civil Defence and Emergency Relief Training Institute (CDERTI), which is under the control of Home (SCB) Department, Government of Andhra Pradesh, was established in 1963. It is chartered to set up a nucleus of Civil Defence Instructors' Corps. It imparts training in civil defence and emergency relief to officers drawn from the State Government Departments and such of those keymen in charge of security and production, as are sponsored by the public and private sector undertakings and representatives of social welfare organizations. The training programme envisages steps to be taken in times of war and also in times of other situations such as natural and man-made calamities, which cause immense human suffering.

**ADDRESS:** Bungalow No. 6-3-345/2, Road No. 1, Banjara Hills, HYDERABAD-500034,  
India

**Telephone:** Office 36593, Residence 221147

**CONTACT PERSON(S):** M.V. THOMAS, IPS, Director General

**TYPE OF TRAINING.**

Three main categories of training courses in the field of civil defence and disaster relief:

- \* Instructors' Course: On civil defence and disaster relief covering the subjects civil defence, fire fighting and rescue, first aid and home nursing, use of V.H.F. equipment, map reading, swimming and life saving, and study of security measures in essential service organizations.
- Leadership Course: On civil defence, fire fighting, first aid and home nursing, disaster relief imparted by this Institute and handling of weapons, crowd control, and manning of essential services are imparted under the aegis of Commandant General and Home Guards.
- Flood Rescue and Disaster Management Course: Imparted to the representatives of voluntary organizations covering subjects like civil defence, fire fighting and rescue, disaster management and flood relief.

CIVIL DEFENCE AND EMERGENCY RELIEF TRAINING INSTITUTE

DURATION:

- Instructors' Course - 30 days (full time). Ten courses per year.
- Leadership Course - 21 days (full time). One course per year.
- Flood Rescue and Disaster Management Course - 8 days (full time). As per demand.

LANGUAGE(S): English

BASIC DOCUMENTATION: The Institute library offers a large number of books and other publications on civil defence and related subjects. Cyclostyled training material is issued by the Institute for all courses.

PARTICIPATION: For the Instructors' Course, officers from various departments of Andhra Pradesh are sponsored by the Government. For the Leadership Course trainees are nominated by the Director General and Inspector General of Police selecting from Platoon and Section Commanders. For the Flood Rescue and Disaster Management Course, trainees are nominated by voluntary organizations.

MISCELLANEOUS. Formal diplomas to all successful trainees are issued by the Institute.

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ITALY - Coordinating Committee for International Voluntary Service

**NAME: Servizio Volontariato Giovanile Protezione Civile Caserta**

In the framework of the activities of the Coordinating Committee for International Voluntary Service (CCIVS), located in Paris, training programmes in the field of civil protection and disaster management are being promoted at its member organizations' level. The participation of organizations of the Third World (Bangladesh, India, Cape Verde and others) constitutes the main part of CCIVS projects. All these training programmes will be intensified at the worldwide level in the course of the International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction and a European Task Force for youth and voluntary service organizations for civil protection will be set up in this connexion.

The Servizio Volontariato Giovanile (SVG) della Unità Ausiliaria della Protezione Civile de Caserta, affiliated to CCIVS, is particularly active in such activities and projects and, in addition to its regular training programmes at local and regional level, it organizes international meetings and training courses in these fields.

**Coordinating Committee for International Voluntary Service (France):**

(Comité de Coordination du Service Volontaire International; Comité Coordinador del Servicio Voluntario Internacional)

ADDRESS: CCIVS, UNESCO, 1 rue Miollis, F-75015 PARIS, France

CONTACT PERSON(S): Alexei KROUGLOV, Director

**Servizio Volontariato Giovanile Caserta (Italy):**

ADDRESS: SVG CASERTA, P O Box 22, I-81100 CASERTA, Italy

Telephone: (823) 327684, 322518, 326622  
Telex: 722370 PP CE I  
Telefax: (823) 327670

CONTACT PERSON(S): Cav. R. FORLANI, Head. Arch. G. NOCERA,  
Ing. D. D'AMICO, Dott. P. PARISELLA, Sig. L. SIANO

TYPE OF TRAINING:

- Training courses in the field of disaster management, covering human and natural hazards, and taking place in Caserta at the *Centro Addestramento Volontari Protezione Civile*, include:
  - civil protection
  - emergency management (+ know-how for survival)
  - disaster prediction and prevention
  - reconstruction
  - health, social, technological, logistical and cultural aspects
- Training courses on problems linked with environmental protection
- Activities also include restoration of cultural heritage and research of historical heritage.

DURATION: Training sessions organized quarterly

LANGUAGE(S): English, Italian

BASIC DOCUMENTATION: Course materials

PARTICIPATION: Intended for young workers and third level students, participants should be 18 years old (minimum). They are hosted free of any charge on behalf of the Regional Government of Campania.

Due to recent agreements with the CCIVS - the Central coordinating body for civil preparedness starting 1990 - foreign candidates coming from the Mediterranean region as well as from the Third World can be admitted on behalf of the CCIVS-UNESCO.

MISCELLANEOUS: Attendance Certificates delivered on behalf of the Municipality of Caserta. Visits to SVG can be arranged upon request.

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JAPAN - Juridical Foundation

**NAME: Central Research Institute of Electric Power Industry**

The Central Research Institute of Electric Power Industry (CRIEPI) was established in 1951 as a comprehensive research organization for the electric utility industry of Japan. Since many years, CRIEPI has been performing research activity in various fields; among them aseismic design of a structure and observation of the waves are dealt with.

ADDRESS: 1-6-1 Otemachi, Chiyoda-ku, TOKYO 100, Japan

Telephone: (03) 201-6601  
Telex: CRIEPI J28517  
Telefax: (03) 2872841

CONTACT PERSON(S): Akio SAKURAI, Director, Planning Section

**TYPE OF TRAINING:**

1. Aseismic design of the electric facilities
2. Observation of an earthquake
3. Stability of an embankment
4. Observation of waves
5. Design of coastal structure

DURATION: Any time

LANGUAGE(S): Japanese or English

BASIC DOCUMENTATION: Various kinds of information and data in the field of seismic, hydraulic science and technology are collected, arranged and analyzed.

JAPAN - Juridical Foundation

**CENTRAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE OF ELECTRIC POWER INDUSTRY**

PARTICIPATION: Post graduate students and research fellows from abroad in the field of seismic, hydraulic science and technology can be accepted.

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KENYA - Non-Governmental Organization

**NAME: African NGOs Environment Network**

The African NGOs Environment Network (ANEN) is an African network of indigenous Environment and Development NGOs and grassroot community groups, founded in 1982 by representatives of African NGOs from nine African nations. The principal objectives of ANEN's Programme of Action are to strengthen the capacity and technical competence of African Environmental NGOs and to respond to the specific grassroot community needs aimed at enhancing the environmental quality and meeting their basic needs. Its Technical Assistance Programme includes training and management workshops for the design, implementation, monitoring and management of environment and development projects, of which disaster prevention and mitigation is an important component.

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P.O. Box 53844, NAIROBI, Kenya

Telephone: (+ 2542) 28138  
Telex: 25331 ANEN KE  
Telefax: (+ 2542) 335108

**CONTACT PERSON(S).** Simon MUCHIRU, Executive Director

**TYPE OF TRAINING:**

Training activities relating to environment and development , including problems connected withc disaster prevention and mitigation:

- Workshops at national and regional levels
- In-country training seminars.

**DURATION:** Workshops have a duration of five days

**LANGUAGE(S):** English and French

**BASIC DOCUMENTATION:** ANEN's training and educational materials. A documentation unit specializing on Africa's environment and development issues contains extensive information on African NGO activities This documentation includes NGO periodicals, NGO data, books and reports and is available from ANEN's Environmental Resource Centre

**KENYA - Non-Governmental Organization**  
**AFRICAN NGOS ENVIRONMENT NETWORK**

**PARTICIPATION:** African NGO representatives and grassroot community groups

In the implementation of international programmes, ANEN ensures that the concerns of grassroot communities, especially women and youth, and consequently their participation in all training activities, are taken into account.

**MISCELLANEOUS:** ANEN has working relationship with the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) and the African Ministerial Conference on the Environment (AMCEN).

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UNITED KINGDOM - Fire Authority

**NAME: Grampian Fire Brigade Industrial Training Centre**

The Training Centre is managed by Fire Authority created late 1970's to provide training for oil industry in firefighting. During 1988 the Grampian Fire Brigade had ample opportunity to gain practical knowledge of disaster management techniques having been involved in such incidents as Piper Alpha, Ocean Odyssey and the Lockerbie Air Disaster.

ADDRESS: Industrial Training Centre, Brigade Headquarters, 19 North Anderson Drive,  
ABERDEEN AB9 2TP, Scotland, United Kingdom

Telephone: (0224) 696666. Home (0771) 24213  
Telex: 739277 GREGCO G  
Telefax: (0224) 692224

CONTACT PERSON(S): Stewart NAPIER, Course Director  
Andy MORRISON, Marketing Manager

TYPE OF TRAINING:

Disaster Planning and Management

- Intended for: Senior management of local authorities, industries and protective services
- Aiming at: Creating awareness of the essential features of disaster management
- Terminal objectives:
  1. Pre-Planning
  2. Liaison Duties (press, welfare, equipment, communications, transport)
  3. Resource Management
  4. Command and Control
  5. Deployment Considerations
  6. Mutual Aid Schemes
  7. Emergency Services Responsibilities
  8. Local Authority Response

**UNITED KINGDOM - Fire Authority**

**GRAMPIAN FIRE BRIGADE INDUSTRIAL TRAINING CENTRE**

9. After Care and Stress Counselling

10. Training and Exercising.

Several fire safety and security training courses, such as offshore basic fire course (4 days), fire leaders course (4 days), basic firefighting (1 day), marine firefighting (2 or 4 days), communications (general), fire equipment maintenance, gas detection (1/2 day), etc.

Additional specialized courses available on request.

**DURATION:** Disaster planning and management course : one day

**LANGUAGE(S):** English

**BASIC DOCUMENTATION:** Specialized course materials

**PARTICIPATION:** According to type of course

**MISCELLANEOUS:** Certificates issued on completion.

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## UNITED KINGDOM - Voluntary Organization

**NAME: International Rescue Corps**

The International Rescue Corps (IRC) which has been established in 1980 and is a founder member of the 'Fontmell Group', is a voluntary search and rescue (SAR) organization drawing its operational members from all walks of life and the United Kingdom Emergency Services. It has been organized to perform search and rescue, co-ordination and allied active assignment roles at large disasters (natural and man-made) occurring outside the United Kingdom, within short notification. The Corps has the skill and logistic ability to deploy very rapidly to a disaster area anywhere in the world. Its services are offered to the stricken nation on a "no cost whatever" basis. It has proven record of its ability to work in any climate or hazardous situation and has received recognition from disaster-stricken governmental authorities for its work in the field.

ADDRESS. 140 Oxford Road, MARLOW-ON-THAMES, Buckinghamshire, SL7 2NT England

Telephone: (0628) 890900  
Telex: 847766 IRC UK G

(Corps Mission Control is not manned under normal circumstances, but, during a mission, Headquarters is manned on a 24-hour basis).

CONTACT PERSON(S): Terry PRICE, Corps Commander

## TYPE OF TRAINING:

- In-house training
  - Provided by the Corps, both regionally and nationally. (IRC is not geared to offering its training facilities to outside organizations, as it does not have any full time or paid officials. It is however prepared to discuss any possibility).
  - All team members are trained to a very high standard in all aspects of search and rescue (SAR)'co-ordination. They benefit from continual training in these respects.
  - Training is geared to retain a high level of individuality within a team structure, thereby giving great flexibility and team ability to adapt to any challenge encountered in any disaster situation. Training is modified to reinforce all lessons learned from previous missions undertaken by the Corps.
- Lectures given to disaster preparedness and management courses (organized by other bodies).

**UNITED KINGDOM - Voluntary Organization**

**INTERNATIONAL RESCUE CORPS**

**DURATION:** Courses vary from one day special subject courses to seven day courses incorporating practical exercises. For instance: One day induction course incorporating structure of the Corps and commitment expected of potential members; Weekend team and equipment training incorporating total self sufficiency training in the field; National group/team training with individual assessment of those being considered for operational status.

**LANGUAGE(S):** English, with some Spanish and French

**PARTICIPATION:** Due to its total voluntary nature, the Corps conducts training for its own members, but would be prepared to accept small contingent to be incorporated in its training by prior arrangement

**BASIC DOCUMENTATION:** Course materials provided by IRC.

All specialist equipment provided to Corps members. Course materials of a specialist nature (radio, etc.) also provided.

Attendees are expected to provide own personal gear where required.

**MISCELLANEOUS:** The Corps does not provide or award any certificate or diploma.

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UNITED KINGDOM - Middlesex Polytechnic

**NAME: Middlesex Polytechnic Flood Hazard Research Centre**

The Research Centre was initiated in 1970 and has been concerned with the economic and social impacts that floods cause. The Centre now has a staff of fifteen and has produced several manuals of assessment techniques in areas of flooding, pollution and dam safety. Furthermore, the Centre has produced over 150 publications and is involved in collaborative research with Australia, Bangladesh and India.

ADDRESS: Queensway, ENFIELD, Middlesex EN3 4SF, United Kingdom

Telephone: (01) 368-1299  
Telex: 8954762MIDPOL G  
Telefax: (01) 8050702

CONTACT PERSON(S): Professor Edmund PENNING-ROSELL

**TYPE OF TRAINING:**

- Assessment of the impacts of natural disasters
- Economic analysis of disaster prevention investment
- Emergency planning
- Environment impact analysis.

**DURATION:**

1. Training Course - one week each February
2. Research Training - minimum stay 6 weeks

LANGUAGE(S): English

BASIC DOCUMENTATION: Course manual (available on demand).

UNITED KINGDOM - Middlesex Polytechnic

MIDDLESEX POLYTECHNIC FLOOD HAZARD RESEARCH CENTRE

PARTICIPATION: On a fee paying basis  
(No internal grants are available).

MISCELLANEOUS: Attendance Certificates.

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## UNITED KINGDOM - South Manchester Health Authority

**NAME:** South Manchester Accident Rescue Team

The South Manchester Accident Rescue Team (SMART) was formed to deliver expert medical aid to the scene of an accident. It has three main functions: (1) on-site medical care; (2) interhospital transfer of critically ill and injured patients; and (3) provision of a site medical officer and team to the scene of a disaster. The Team is based on senior doctors and nurses. The Team has joint training sessions with local ambulance, police and fire authorities. It trains its own members but also participates in educational activities within the University of Manchester Medical School and throughout the United Kingdom. The Team is part of the British Association of Immediate Care Schemes (BASICs) and is partly funded by the South Manchester Health Authority and charitable donations. The staff are National Health Service employees, but give their time to the Rescue Team as an extra voluntary duty. The members of the Team are actively involved in the UK initiative to establish a disaster co-ordination centre to facilitate the co-ordination of rescue facilities throughout the UK and to assist in sending medical teams and rescue workers abroad.

**ADDRESS:** University Hospital of South Manchester  
West Didsbury, MANCHESTER M20 8LR, United Kingdom

Telephone: (061) 443-8111  
Telefax: (061) 9736276

**CONTACT PERSON(S):** Dr. Anthony D. REDMOND, Director of SMART

**TYPE OF TRAINING:**

- Field exercises for site medical officer and triage teams.
- Combined field training with police, fire and ambulance staff.
- Medical training in resuscitation and on-site medical care
- Special training in the management of the critically ill and injured during transport.

**DURATION:** Personal attachments to the Team range from one week to several months. One day a month training sessions for Team members and invited participants.

**LANGUAGE(S):** English

**BASIC DOCUMENTATION:** Rescue Team Protocols Access to extensive literature base. Intensive care and resuscitation protocols Access to rescue Team log and diary.

UNITED KINGDOM - South Manchester Health Authority

SOUTH MANCHESTER ACCIDENT RESCUE TEAM

PARTICIPATION: There are no charges for participation and help with accommodation can be arranged.

MISCELLANEOUS: SMART provides a unique combination of very senior medical and nursing staff experienced in out-of-hospital work who believe that you will not manage disasters well medically unless you are already managing major accidents well. You will not manage major accidents well unless you are managing everyday serious injury to individual patients to the best of your ability. The Team recognizes the special needs of patients outside of the hospital and the need for training doctors in these special skills.

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