



# **ISIC ONE DAY CONFERENCE IN ASSOCIATION WITH NIAS / PHECC / UCD**

*Planning for Major Emergencies  
National and International Perspectives*

**Ramada Hotel Belfast  
22<sup>th</sup> June, 2007**

*in association with*

*Northern Ireland Ambulance Service (NIAS)*

*Pre-Hospital Emergency Care Council (PHECC)*

*University College Dublin (UCD) Centre for Immediate Care Services*

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FRIDAY JUNE 22<sup>TH</sup> 2007

08.15	<b>Registration and coffee.</b>		
	<b>Chair: Dr David Mc Manus, NIAS Medical Director.</b>		
09.15	<b>Opening Address</b> Dr Michael McBride, Northern Ireland CMO.		
09.30	<b>Dealing with Public Events as Planned Disasters</b> Mr Richie Serino, Chief of Boston EMS Department and Bureau Chief for the Boston Public Health Commission.		
10.20	Discussion		
10.30	<b>Coffee</b>		
11.00	<b>Coordination, improvement and standardisation of approach to Emergency Management</b> Mr Gavin Maguire, HSE Assistant National Director with Responsibility for Emergency Management.		
11.40	<b>A physiological scoring system for decision making in pandemic flu. Will it work and what else can we do with it?</b> Dr Darren Walter, Emergency Consultant and Honorary Secretary of the Faculty of Pre-hospital Care at the Royal College of Surgeons in Edinburgh.		
12.20	Discussion		
12.40	<b>Lunch</b>		
13.40	<b>Parallel Sessions</b>		
13.45	<b>The role of MERIT in improving medical support to Major Emergencies</b> Prof Gerard Bury, Professor of General Practice UCD / Ms Margaret Moran, MERIT Regional Officer North West	13.45	<b>POD Group 1</b> Demonstration by the Northern Ireland Ambulance Service (NIAS) of their Major Emergency Management Equipment.
14.25	<b>Radiation Emergency Planning in Northern Ireland</b> Ms Estelle Walker, Radiation Protection Adviser	14.25	<b>POD Group 2</b>
15.05	<b>Deciding when to decontaminate – the Scottish approach</b> Mr Jim Dickie, Resilience Manager	15.05	<b>POD Group 3</b>
15.45	<b>Discussion / Review of Proceedings</b> Dr David Janes, ISIC Chairperson		
16.00	<b>Close of Conference</b>		

## FEES AND REGISTRATION DETAILS

**Registration fee:** - includes lunch and refreshments.

**ISIC Members: €50.00 (£34 sterling)**

**Non Members: €75.00 (£51 sterling)**

**Registration forms available by emailing :** [admin@isic.ie](mailto:admin@isic.ie)

or telephone 029 60636 from ROI / 00353 29 60636 from N. Ireland.

or download from our website: [www.isic.ie](http://www.isic.ie)

*ICGP Study Leave approval pending*

## ACCOMMODATION

A special bed & breakfast rate of £75 sterling / £85 double bed & breakfast has been arranged with the Ramada Hotel. Please quote NIAS / ISIC package when booking. Places are limited

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Roseleigh House

19 Rosetta Park, Belfast. BT6 0DL

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## **BIOGRAPHICAL DETAILS**

### **Mr Richard Serino**

Richard Serino began working for Boston EMS in 1973 and is now Chief of the Department and a Bureau Chief for the Boston Public Health Commission. He has served as an Incident Commander and Medical Incident Commander for over 35 mass casualty incidents. As a Consultant to the Pentagon Mr Serino served on the 9/11 after-action assessment team to assess medical consequence management policies and procedures. Mr. Serino was recently appointed to the editorial board for the Journal of Emergency Medical Services.

### **Mr Gavin Maguire**

In 2005 Gavin Maguire became the Assistant National Director with Responsibility for Emergency Management in the Irish Health Service Executive (HSE). This National function is charged with responsibility to drive the improvement, co-ordination and standardisation of Emergency Management throughout the HSE.

### **Dr Darren Walter**

Dr Darren Walter is a Consultant in Emergency Medicine at University Hospital of South Manchester NHS Foundation Trust and Honorary Secretary of the Faculty of Pre-hospital Care at the Royal College of Surgeons in Edinburgh.

### **Professor Gerard Bury**

Gerard Bury is Professor of General Practice at University College Dublin (UCD) since 1991 and a General Practitioner in inner city Dublin since 1984. He is Director of the Centre for Immediate Care Services UCD since 2001 and Vice-Chairman of the Pre-Hospital Emergency Care Council.

### **Margaret Moran**

Margaret Moran is a Community Resuscitation Training Officer with HSE West in the Sligo, Leitrim and West Cavan area since 2001. She coordinates a team of 50 volunteer Basic Life Support instructors to provide CPR and AED training to GP's, Healthcare personnel, Community Nursing Units and members of the general public. She was previously a staff nurse in the Coronary Care Unit at Sligo General Hospital. Margaret also works on a half time basis for the MERIT project.

### **Ms Estelle Walker**

Estelle Walker is a Radiation Protection Adviser and Dangerous Goods Safety Adviser in the Northern Ireland Regional Medical Physics Agency. She is responsible for providing advice and training on the use of ionizing radiation mainly in the non-NHS sector and also for emergency planning within the Agency. She has worked in radiation protection for the past 20 years, spending 11 years in the nuclear industry. She is a member of the Legislation and Standards Group of the Society of Radiological Protection

### **Mr Jim Dickie**

Jim Dickie has been employed by the Scottish Ambulance Service for sixteen years. During this time he has worked as an Operational Paramedic, Instructor and in his current role as Resilience Manager. In this role he is tasked with ensuring that the Service is prepared to respond to and recover from any significant incident including that posed by CBRN agents. He was key in developing 2 academic courses of study for Paramedics and Nurses on CBRN and wider Emergency Planning issues with the University of Paisley.