

The Normeca Conference on Disaster- and Preparedness Management

Conference Programme

**March 05th – 07th , 2009
Lorenskog
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Programme

Wednesday March 04th 2009

20:00 – 22:30 **Getting Acquainted – Dinner** *All*

Thursday March 05th 2009

08:30 – 09:00 **Registration**

SESSION 1: Introduction

Chair: Mr. Per Thoresen, Dr. Philos,
Director of Defence Research (R), Consultant, Normeca AS

09:00 – 09:15	Welcoming Remarks	<i>Mr. Kåre Willoch, Former Prime Minister of Norway and later Chairman of Sårbarhetsutvalget – a govt commission to advice on national preparedness.</i>
09:15 – 09:25	The Municipality of Loerensskog, Welcoming remarks	<i>Mr. Aage Tovan, Chairman of the Loerenskog County Council, Norway</i>
09:25 – 09:40	Opening Remarks	<i>Dr. Leif Rosèn MD, Major General, HQ Defence Command, Norway/ Joint Norwegian Medical Services, Norway</i>
09:40 – 09:50	Welcome to Normeca AS	<i>Mr. Jan Karlsen, Managing Director, Normeca AS, Norway</i>
09:50 – 10:20	Disaster Management – Key Issues	<i>Dr. Marvin L. Birnbaum, MD, PhD. President of the World Association for Disaster and Emergency Medicine (WADEM), Emeritus Professor, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin, USA.</i>
10:20 – 10:45	The Disaster Scene	<i>Mr. Torkjel Rygnestad, Detective Superintendent, National Crime Investigation, Norway</i>
10:45 – 11:30	The Health Situation in Gaza – experience from January 2009	<i>Prof. Mads Gilbert, MD, PhD, Head of Emergency Medicine. University of North Norway</i>

11:30 – 12:00 **Disaster Medicine in Japan – earlier and today** *Prof. Yamamoto, MD, Director of Nippon Medical School(R) and former chairman of JICA*

12:00 – 13:00 **LUNCH**

SESSION 2: Lessons learned from recent cases

Chair: Dr. Marvin Birnbaum, MD,

President of the World Association for Disaster and Emergency Medicine (WADEM)

13:00 – 13:20 **Experience from Afghanistan – supporting local hospitals.** *Dr. Knut Ole Sundnes, MD, Head of Office for War surgery and emergency medicine. Head of anaesthetics services, Norwegian Armed Forces*

13:20 – 13:40 **Experiences from international operations.** *Tbc.*

13:40 – 14:00 **Thai Tsunami Victim Identification Centre - TTVIC** *Prof. Thorleif Rognum, MD, Chief of Forensic Pathologists, Editor in Chief, Scandinavian Journal of Forensic Science, Norway*

14:00 – 14:20 **From Jungle to Forensic Medicine Centre in 10 days** *Mr. Jan Karlsen, Managing Director, Normeca AS*

14:20 – 14:40 **Refreshments**

14:40 – 15:00 **MEDEVAC – Experiences from evacuating people after the Tsunami in Thailand – use of rack system in aircraft** *Dr. Leif Rosèn MD, Major General. HQ Defence Command Norway/ Joint Norwegian Medical Services, Norway*

15:00 – 15:30 **Disaster Management – how to use lessons from 9/11 for future crisis planning.** *Mr. Thomas J. Brondolo, Former Deputy Commissioner, New York Office of Chief Medical Examiner, now Founder and President of Brondolo Associates LLC, USA*

15:30 – 16:00 **Experience from COSALE, Chile** *Rep. of Chile Armed forces. Speaker tbc.*

16:00 – 17:30 **EXPO and Solutions, Refreshments** *All*

17:30 – 18:00 **Panel Discussion / Conclusion** *Moderator: Dr. Marvin L. Birnbaum, Mr. Torkjel Rygnestad, Gen. L. Rosèn, Prof. Yamamoto, Prof. T.Rognum, Dr. L. Næss, Mr. Per Thoresen.*

20:00 - **Dinner**

Friday March 06th 2009

08:00 – 08:30 Refreshments

SESSION 3: Preparing for crisis

Chair: Dr. Leif Næss, MD, Former Chairman of the Norwegian Association of Medical Doctors, and former Head doctor of Katiko Referral hospital.

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| 08:30 – 08:50 | A Common Language for Disasters – a Must for future Improvements: The USTEIN approach on Research and Concepts | <i>Dr. Knut Ole Sundnes, MD, Head Office of War Surgery and Emergency Medicine. Head of Anaesthetics Services, Norwegian Defence Forces.</i> |
| 08:50 – 09:10 | Crisis management and cooperation in a European context | <i>Mr. Ørjan Karlsson, Director, Directorate for Civil Protection and Emergency Planning, Norway.</i> |
| 09:10 – 09:30 | The rationale for regional multilateral military cooperation | <i>Mr. Pauli Järvenpää, Director General, Head of the Defence Policy Department, Ministry of Defence, Helsinki, Finland.</i> |
| 09:30 – 10:00 | EU Battle Groups for crisis management – planning for Nordic cooperation in 2011 | <i>Swedish Armed Forces. Speaker tbc.</i> |
| 10:00 – 10:20 | Refreshments | |
| 10:20 – 10:40 | From the Kingdom of Saudi-Arabia perspective – providing health service preparedness to Mecca | <i>Mr. Khalid Al-Fadil, Vice-President, Wacker International, Kingdom of Saudi-Arabia</i> |
| 10:40 – 11:00 | NORHOSP/NORCID Norwegian Mobile Hospital and Disaster Unit | <i>Speaker tbc.</i> |
| 11:00 – 11:15 | The world's most flexible and mobile hospital. | <i>Mr. Jan Karlsen, Managing Director, Normeca AS, Norway</i> |
| 11:15 – 11:30 | The Multi-space system with many possibilities | <i>Mr. Peter Andersen, Sales director, HMK Group, Denmark.</i> |
| 11:30 – 11:50 | Decontamination – a global problem. | <i>Mr. Stefan Kulander, Managing Director, Swede AB, Sweden</i> |
| 11:50 – 12:05 | Floating Hospital | <i>Mr Jan Karlsen, Managing Director, Normeca AS, Norway</i> |
| 12:05 – 13:10 | LUNCH | |

SESSION 4: The ongoing crisis – how to provide health services

Chair: *Mr. Thomas J. Brondolo, Former Deputy Commissioner, New York Office of Chief Medical Examiner, now Founder and President of Brondolo Associates LLC, USA*

13:10 – 13:30	Providing health services in regions with limited accessibility. The hospital and its satellite clinics – experiences from Southern Sudan	<i>Mr. Jan Karlsen, Managing Director, Normeca AS, Norway</i>
13:30 – 13:50	Katiko Referral Hospital, Southern Sudan – the way in. Experiences from transporting and constructing the hospital.	<i>Mr. Morten Hansen, Danish Civil Defence. Former Site Manager, Normeca AS, Southern Sudan.</i>
13:50 – 14:10	Katiko Referral hospital, Southern Sudan – Experiences from management of the hospital.	<i>Mr. Poul Svane, Former Hospital Director for Normeca AS in Southern Sudan.</i>
14:10 – 14:30	Providing health service in Southern Sudan.	<i>Dr. Leif Næss, MD, Former Chairman of the Norwegian Association of Medical Doctors and former Head Doctor of Katiko Referral Hospital.</i>
14:30 – 14:45	Refreshments	
14:45 – 15:05	Challenges in failed states – a Somalia case	<i>Mr Kjell Larsson, Director of Overseas Operations Swedish Civil Contingencies Agency</i>
15:05 – 15:30	Planning, establishing and managing safe and resilient camps for civil reconstruction. Experiences from Afghanistan.	<i>Col. Tom Hermansen, The Norwegian Defence Estates Agency (fortification)</i>
16:15 – 17:30	EXPO and Solutions	<i>All</i>
17:30 – 18:00	Panel discussion /Conclusion	<i>All</i>
20:00 –	Dinner	<i>All</i>

Saturday March 07th 2009

08:00 – 08:30 **Refreshment**

SESSION 5: The way forward

Dr. Knut Ole Sundnes, MD, Head Office of War Surgery and Emergency Medicine. Head of Anaesthetics Services, Norwegian Defence Forces.

08:30 – 09:00	Building disaster resilient communities – even in developing countries.	<i>UN ISDR. Speaker tbc.</i>
09:00 – 09:30	Private Public Partnership – in Nordic cooperation	<i>Mr. Frode Halgunset, Assistant Director General, Ministry of Defence, Norway. Former chairman Nordac PPP.</i>

09:30 – 10:00	Rebuilding the health services in Iraq	<i>Speaker tbc.</i>
10:00 – 10:20	Interpol’s global preparedness for disaster victim identification (DVI).	<i>Mr. Torkjel Rygnestad, Detective Superintendent, National Crime Investigation, Norway</i>
10:20 – 10:35	Refreshments	
10:35 – 11:00	Is there a need for a global DVI team to support national authorities with identification after large accidents/disasters?	<i>Mr. Reidar Nilsen, Chief Detective Superintendent, National Crime Investigation, Norway</i>
11:00 – 11:20	Financing health projects in developing countries.	<i>Speaker tbc.</i>
11:20 – 11:40	Financing by Government backed export credit.	<i>Mr. Edvard Stang, Director, GIEK, the Norwegian Guarantee Institute for Export Credits..</i>
11:40 – 12:00	Preparing for disasters – Why should we have a Global Disaster Management Team?	<i>Mr. Jan Karlsen, Managing Director, Normeca AS</i>
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch	<i>All</i>
13:00 – 14:00	EXPO and Solutions	<i>All</i>
14:00 – 14:30	Concluding remarks	<i>Dr. Marvin L. Birnbaum, MD, PhD. President World Association for Disaster and Emergency Medicine, Emeritus Professor, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin, USA.</i>
14:30 – 15:00	Panel discussion	<i>Moderator: Dr. Marvin L. Birnbaum, Mr. T. J. Brondolo, Dr. Leif Næss Mr. Rygnestad, Mr. Per Thoresen.</i>
19:00 -	Banquet Dinner 25 years celebration of Normeca AS	