

Dear all

The next MedCom meeting is on 10th of May at 20:00 London time. The zoom link will appear on forum a week before the meeting. (If you are not on the forum please register at <https://icarmedcom.boards.net> filling in your affiliation and making your user name recognisable)

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Provisional Agenda:

Administration (10 min):

- MEM book offer
- UIAA Medcom representative
- Issues from the ICAR board meeting (if relevant)

Meetings (20 min):

- Update on ISMM World Congress, Interlaken, Switzerland. 2021 14-17 June
- Update on ICAR General Assembly in Greece 2021
- ICAR MedCom Spring meeting Boulder, Colorado, USA. 2022 April 7-9

Papers:

- Letter re Suspension syndrome CJEN
- Covid paper accepted
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Discussion (PLEASE READ - we will talk through those relevant to ICAR and actions we should be taking – 30 min):

- ERC Special circumstances published in Resuscitation (2021), doi.org/10.1016/j.resuscitation.2021.02.011

Recommendations (10 min):

- Covid-19 rescuers' summary is out to other commissions
- Termination of CPR -
- Spinal Protection and Splinting in Mountain Rescue
- Suspension syndrome - published on the Medcom website
- What has happened to the Canyoning guideline?
- Clinical Staging of Accidental Hypothermia : The Revised Swiss System

Active projects (10 min):

Website NH/CS - current recommendation list increased to:

- MED REC 0032 Management of Moderate and Severe Pain in Mountain Rescue (10/2019)
- MED REC 0036 Suspension Syndrome
- MED REC 0037 Multiple Trauma Management in Mountain Environments - a scoping review (12/2020)
- MED REC 0038 Determination of Death in Mountain Rescue (10/2020)
- MED REC 0039 Management of Multi Casualty Incidents in Mountain Rescue (06/2018)
- MED REC 0040 Clinical Staging of Accidental Hypothermia : The Revised Swiss System (03(2021) *NEW*

ARVC and Avalanche rescue algorithm - Mat.P/Alex K etc after ERC 2021 to start mid 2021

Hypothermia preparedness video John E, Viktor L after ERC 2021

Projects pending (5 min):

Psychological project Marie N, Jonathon W, Alison S
Competences for mountain rescuers Mike G, Kaz O
Blood products John E, Sven CS, Peter P
QI in avalanche - Alex K, presentation Oct 2021'