

# Safety for the rescuers !

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# Fatal accidents in rescue missions and training

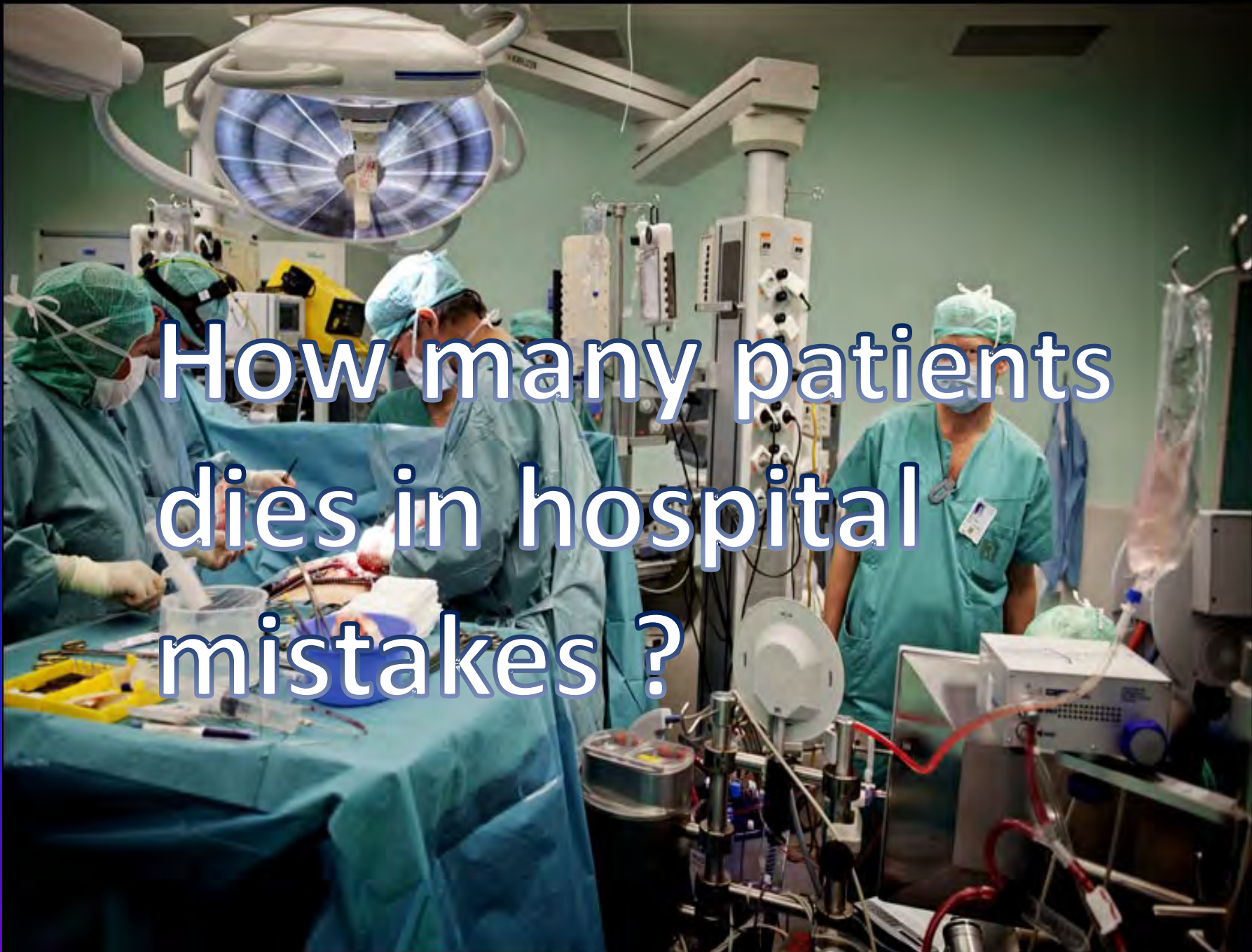


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- Climber fell to his death from RAF helicopter after safety rope was cut during rescue attempt. News online 27 Feb 2013
- Member of PGHM / CNISAG in Fatal Crevasse Fall. Chamonet 11 Mars 2013
- Man dies in rescue chopper mishap. ABC NEWS 1 Sept 2013





A photograph of an operating room. Several surgeons in green scrubs and masks are performing surgery on a patient lying on a table. A large surgical light is positioned above the patient. Various medical equipment, including monitors and IV stands, are visible in the background. The text "How many patients dies in hospital mistakes ?" is overlaid on the image in a large, white, sans-serif font with a blue outline.

How many patients  
dies in hospital  
mistakes ?





Technical rescue

Aviation aspect

Medical aspect

Nature



***” The driving force  
behind a safety program  
is the cost of not having  
one”***



# Safety Management System

- *SMS (ICAO Def.) : An organized approach to managing safety ,including the necessary organizational structures, accountabilities,policies and procedures.*
- *Systematic safety approach using quality principles, scaled to the size of the organization and applied in a safety culture.*

# Risk Management

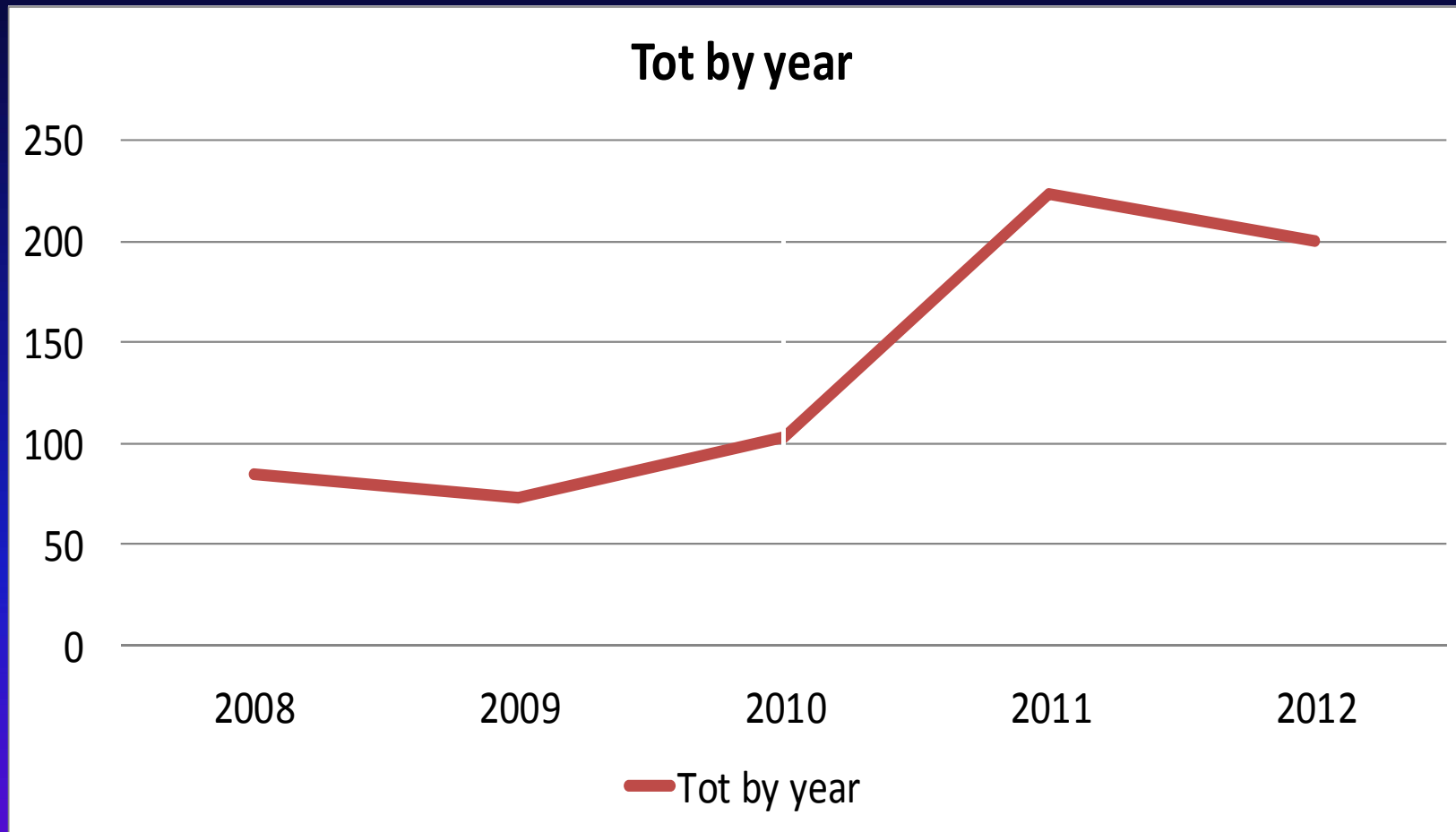
- «Aletheia» Occurrence Reporting System

- Available
- User friendly
- Result-oriented

Report  
willingness

Aletheia web

# New Occurrence Reporting system 2011





# Risk Management

- Acceptable level of safety

1 - 6	Normally acceptable, but review task to see if risk can be reduced further
7 - 14	Task should only proceed with appropriate management authorization. Where possible the task should be redefined to mitigate the assessed risk.
15 - 25	Task must not proceed. The risk must be mitigated by additionally control measures. The measures must be reassessed for estimated new risk level prior to commencement.

# Operativ risk



# Definition of ACRM



ACRM is the effective use of all available resources to increase **flight and patient safety** and the efficiency of the entire Aeromedical operation.

resources in the name of that definition are: team members, aircraft systems, medical systems and other technical and human support

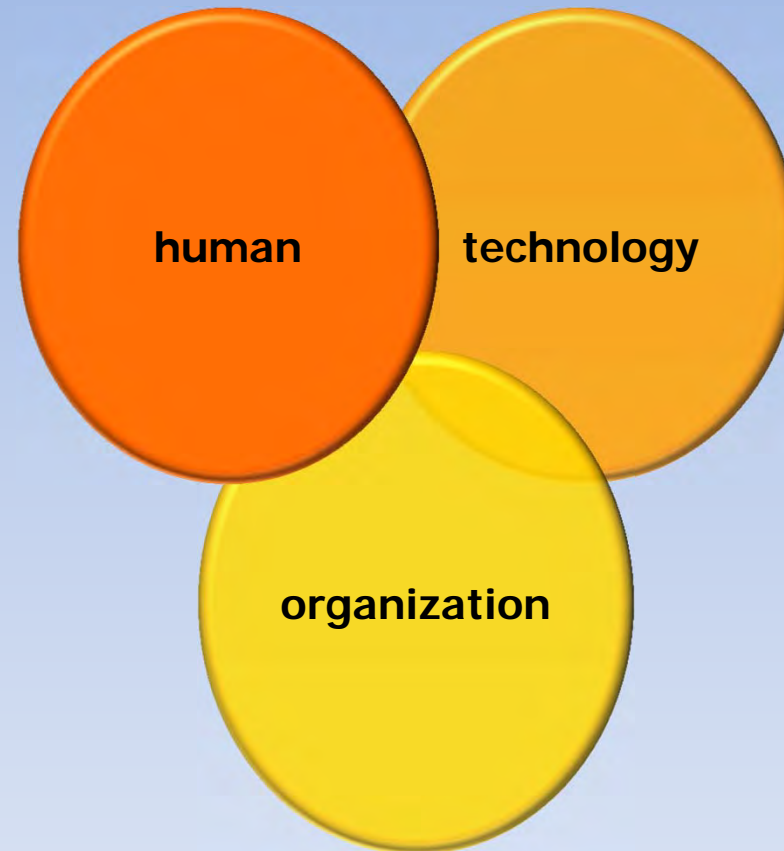


# Human Factors?



The human factors are all physical, psychological and social characteristics of man, inasmuch as they influence the action in and with socio-technical systems, or be influenced by them.

(own translation: Badke-Schaub et al. 2008)



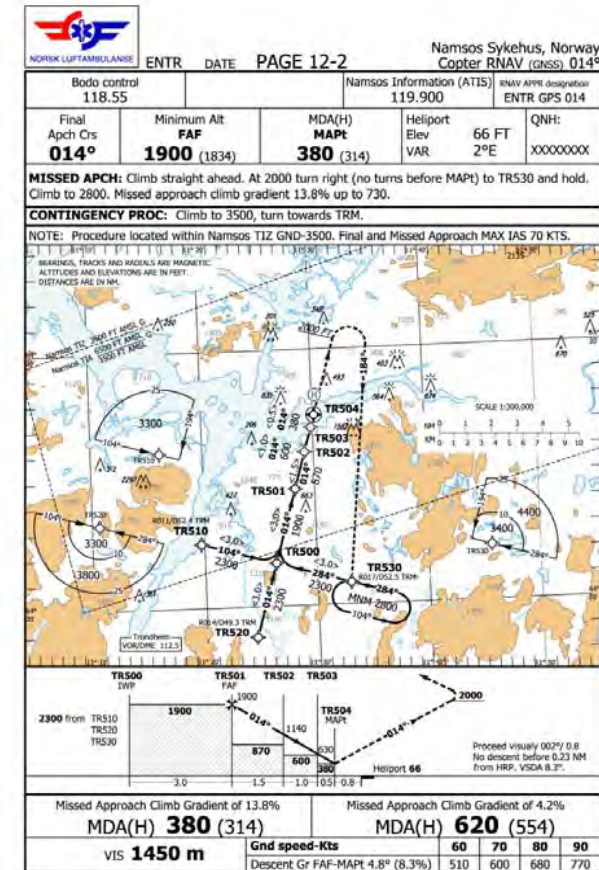
# Accident Statistics in Aviation



Root Cause of Accident	%
Human Failure	70
Technical Failure	10
Maintenance	6
Weather Conditions	5
Airport	3
Others	6

National Transportation Safety Board, Annual Review of Aircraft Accident Data

# AVIATION



31.8. 2009 asap/norway/namsos/copter/v6\_sykehus\_014

Descent Gr FAF-MAPt 4.7666°(8.3%)510 590 680 760



A photograph of a yellow helicopter at night. The helicopter is illuminated by several bright green lights, which are visible as distinct points of light on its body and in the background. The cockpit area is dark, but some internal details are visible. The helicopter is positioned on the left side of the frame, with its tail extending towards the right. The background is dark, suggesting a night sky or a dark environment. The word "Checklist!" is overlaid in large, white, sans-serif font across the center of the image.

Checklist !







6	PRIME PUMPS	ON
7	Anti Coll light	ON
8	CPDS	Units, fuel, FLI ■▼▼, 24V
9	Collective	Locked
10	Rotor Brake	Check OFF
11	Rotor Area	Clear
12	MAIN sw 1 <sup>st</sup> eng	IDLE & check
13	MAIN sw 2 <sup>nd</sup> eng	IDLE& check
14	Overhead sw's	As required
15	HYD	Check
16	AFCS & SAS	Test & ON
BEFORE TAKE-OFF		
1	ENGINE MAIN switches	Flight/guarded/ "xx"%/High Nr on
2	STBY Horizon	Free
3	Instruments	Checked
4	Warnings & Cautions	Normal
5	Avionics	Set
6	Autopilot	ON
7	Rad Alt DH	"xx" feet
8	Klar bak?	Klar bak!
9	Take-off brief	Performed
10	Checklist completed	
AFTER TAKE-OFF		
1	T/ O time	Note
2	Navigation	Set up
3	Flight Following	Establish
4	Checklist completed	

* FINAL		
1	Rad alt DH	180 feet
2	Missed approach altitude	"xx" feet
3	Checklist completed	
BEFORE LANDING		
1	Warnings & Cautions	Normal
2	Instruments	Normal
3	Rad Alt DH	"xx" feet
4	Radar	Off/Stdby
5	Landing Brief	Performed
6	Checklist completed	
ENGINE SHUT DOWN		
1	ENGINE MAIN sw	IDLE
2	Collective	Lock
3	STBY/ HOR	Cage
4	All consumers	Off (not AC)
5	ENGINE MAIN sw	OFF
	When rotor stopped	
6	VEMD	Check report
7	FADEC sw	OFF
8	BAT MSTR sw	OFF
* BEFORE IMC		
1	Take-off weather	
2	Take-off performance/terrain clearance	
3	Destination weather	
4	Fuel requirements	
5	Enroute performance/ terrain clearance	
6	Icing – contingency plan	









Can you do something more  
in your organisation ?

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