

South Pacific Underwater Medicine Society

<http://www.spums.org.au>

Calling all doctors
who SCUBA dive

Want to know more about the
medicine of diving?

Why not join SPUMS?

Membership

Membership is open to all Medical Practitioners. Associate Membership is open to all those engaged in research in underwater or hyperbaric medicine and related subjects, who are not medical practitioners, and anyone interested in the aims of the society.

Membership details are available on the SPUMS website. The subscription for Full Members is \$A170.00 and for Associate Members \$A100.00 (paid electronically). The Society's financial year is January to December, the same as the Journal year. These costs include GST for Australians and mailing costs for overseas members.

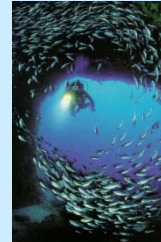
Those interested in joining SPUMS should complete an on-line application form, or contact the SPUMS Administrator at : admin@spums.org.au

Annual Scientific Meeting

Join us for the annual meeting where original research, reviews and workshops investigate the cutting edge of diving and hyperbaric medicine, while keeping you in touch with evolving technical issues.

The meetings usually involve an eminent international guest speaker and are well attended by specialists and general practitioners with an interest in diving and diving medicine. The setting is informal and a great opportunity to meet colleagues with similar interests.

The meetings involve didactic presentations and a full diving programme at prime diving locations in the South Pacific and Indian Ocean. In 2013, the meeting is on Réunion in the Indian Ocean, combined, for the first time, with the European and South African societies.



Information and Research

DIVER EMERGENCY SERVICE PHONE NUMBERS

1-800-088-200 (Australia) 61-8-8212-9242 (International)

This service is available for all urgent medical diving problems

DAN ASIA-PACIFIC DIVE ACCIDENT REPORTING PROJECT

This project is an ongoing investigation, in association with Project Stickybeak, seeking to document all types and severities of diving-related accidents. Information, all of which is treated as being **CONFIDENTIAL** in regards to identifying details, is utilised in reports and case reports on fatal and non-fatal injuries and accidents. Information may be sent in confidence to:

DAN Research, Divers Alert Network Asia-Pacific
PO Box 384, Ashburton, VIC 3147, Australia
E-mail: <research@danasiapacific.org>

DIVING INCIDENT MONITORING STUDY (DIMS)

DIMS is an ongoing study of diving incidents. Most incidents cause no harm but reporting them will give valuable information about which incidents are common and which tend to lead to diver damage. Using this information to alter diver behaviour will make diving safer.

Diving Incident Report Forms may be downloaded from the DAN-AP website:
<www.danasiapacific.com>

Please return completed forms to: <research@danasiapacific.org>

SPUMS DIVING DOCTORS LIST

SPUMS maintains a list of financial members who are available to do diving medicals. This list only covers Australia and New Zealand.

To be on this list you must have completed an approved course in Underwater Medicine.

To find details of physicians on the list from your area go to the SPUMS website.

For more information about the **SPUMS Diving Doctors List** go to the SPUMS website or contact the SPUMS Administrator at <admin@spums.org.au>

Diving and Hyperbaric Medicine

SPUMS, in association with the European Underwater & Baromedical Society, publishes *Diving and Hyperbaric Medicine*, a MEDLINE-indexed quarterly journal of original research papers, review articles, proceedings from the annual scientific meetings and educational material.

Diving and Hyperbaric Medicine

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Getting the sick diver to a recompression chamber

Running low on gas – a surprise to many divers

Hypoxia after HBOT in ventilated ICU patients

New technology for gas monitoring in CCRs

Pulmonary stress from breath-hold diving

2006: Fewer diving deaths in Australia

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