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Registration Fee: **\$395/person**

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\$40

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### SEND REGISTRATION FORM & PAYMENT TO:

**Divers Alert Network - RESEARCH**

6 West Colony Place  
Durham, NC 27705

Or FAX TO: 919-493-3456



### WORKSHOP VENUE



#### Hilton Durham

3800 Hillsborough Road

Durham, NC 27705-2328

Tel: 1-919-383-8033

Fax: 1-919-383-4287

#### Hotel Registration and Fees

A block of rooms is being held especially for workshop participants. Guestroom rates are single/double \$99/day plus fees and tax. Reservations must be made by March 15, 2010 to secure this rate.

Use the code **DFW** when making your reservation in order to get this rate.

#### Questions

If you have questions contact the DAN Medical Research Department  
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Divers Alert Network



## Diving Fatality Workshop

April 8-10, 2010  
Thursday -  
Saturday

Durham Hilton  
Durham, North Carolina

## Diving Fatality Workshop

Diving is a safe sport, but fatalities occasionally occur which is undesirable in a recreational activity and a risk to the economic health of the industry.

Recently published research by DAN estimated the average fatality rate for insured DAN members to be 16.4 deaths per 100,000 divers. The most common injuries in diving deaths were identified as asphyxia, arterial gas embolism, and cardiac incidents.

These unfortunate events are of concern to the entire diving community and DAN has organized a two-and-a-half day workshop to consider how the occurrence of diving fatalities might be reduced. The objective of this workshop is to develop a consensus for how to reduce the occurrence of recreational compressed gas diving fatalities based on a review of surrounding circumstances.

Goals for the Diving Fatalities :

1. Learn and discuss how the collection and reporting of data from diving fatality investigations can be improved.
2. Review the factors are most commonly associated with diving fatalities.
3. Discuss how changes to diving training might reduce future fatalities.
4. Evaluate and discuss practice guidelines for cardiovascular fitness in divers.
5. Conduct consensus discussions regarding training and cardiovascular fitness recommendations.

Those who would benefit from participating in the workshop include personnel having responsibilities for training divers, supervising diving operations, conducting medical examinations of divers and diver candidates, and investigating diving accidents.

## WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

### Thursday, April 8

0800-1200 Investigation - How can data collection and reporting be improved?

- On-scene Investigation
- Equipment Testing
- Medical Examiner Activities
- Legal issues panel

1331-1730 Data Review - What factors are most commonly associated with diving deaths?

- DAN America, Canada & Europe
- DAN Asia Pacific
- BSAC (British Sub Aqua Club)
- German Diving Federation
- PADI data

1800-2000 Casual Social

### Friday, April 9

0830-1200 Role of Training - Might changes to training reduce future fatalities?

Panel discussion with invites from BSAC, PADI, SSI, NAUI, SDI, ACUC

1330-1700 Cardiovascular Fitness - What practice guidelines are appropriate?

- Statement of Problem
- Epidemiology of Cardiovascular Disease
- Screening Options
- Practice Guidelines

### Saturday, April 10

0830-1230 Consensus Discussions - Can recommendations be agreed upon?

- Training
- Practice guidelines for cardiovascular fitness

## FACULTY

**DAN Research:** Richard Vann, PhD  
Petar Denoble, MD

Steve Barsky, MA - Marine Marketing and Consulting

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Mark Caney - PADI, European Underwater Federation

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Stephen W. Marshall, PhD - UNC Chapel Hill  
Konrad Meyne, MD - German Association of Scuba Divers

Simon Mitchell, BHB, MB, ChB, PhD - University of Auckland

Peter Mueller, MD - German Society of Hyperbaric Medicine

Drew Richardson, PhD - PADI

Karl Shreeves, MA - Diving Science & Technology, PADI

Paul Thompson, MD - Hartford Hospital

## WORKSHOP PROCEEDINGS

Medical and research-oriented papers will be published in *Undersea and Hyperbaric Medicine* in addition to a DAN Workshop Proceedings.

## ACCREDITATION

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint sponsorship of the Undersea & Hyperbaric Medical Society (UHMS) and the Divers Alert Network (DAN). The UHMS is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

## CREDIT DESIGNATION

The UHMS designates this educational activity for a maximum of 18 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)<sup>™</sup>. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

## FULL DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

All faculty members and planners participating in continuing medical education activities sponsored by the Divers Alert Network are expected to disclose to the participants any financial relationships with commercial interests. Full disclosure of faculty and planner financial relationship will be made at the activity.



## REGISTRATION FEES, CANCELLATION AND REFUNDS

Registration FEE: \$395/person

Registration Fee includes: 3 continental breakfasts, 5 breaks, 3 lunches and a casual social.

### Cancellation and Refunds Policy

In the event that sufficient persons are not secured for the workshop, the right is reserved to cancel the operation workshop, and the refund of registration fees will release Divers Alert Network of any further obligations. The Divers Alert network is not responsible for any cancellation or travel itinerary change fees assessed by airlines or travel agents.

Registration fees will not be refunded for cancellation made after April 1, 2010 or in the event of non-notification of cancellation prior to the start of the workshop.

A \$50 administrative fee prevails for all cancellations.