

# Diving emergencies

A joint meeting by the Diving Medical Advisory Committee and the Norwegian Baromedical Society

Scandic Hotel Flesland, Nov 6<sup>th</sup> 2025

*Please note that this is preliminary information. We will update with further details in the time to come.*

## Background

The Diving Medical Advisory Committee celebrates its 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in 2025. Together with the Norwegian Baromedical Society we would like to invite you to a meeting, arranged as a satellite symposium to the Bergen International Diving Seminar.

The intention of this meeting is to present disasters of the past and how these have affected development of training, procedures and equipment in diving

## Venue and date

[Scandic Flesland Airport Hotel](#), Lønningsvegen 9, Bergen. The hotel is only a 5 min walk from Bergen International Airport.

The conference takes place Thur Nov 6<sup>th</sup> from 09:00 to 16:00 .

## Registration

Through the main [registration page](#) for the [Bergen International Diving Seminar](#). The registration fee of NOK 1200 covers meeting attendance, lunch and coffee/tea breaks. Hotel reservations should be booked separately though using the same link.

## Questions

Please contact [Jan Risberg](#) if you have any further questions.

## Preliminary schedule

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| 08:30-09:00 | Registration                                                                                                                                       |
| 09:00-09:15 | Wellcome address. Practical information. <i>Pieter-Jan van Ooij, DMAC chair. Head of diving medicine, Diving Medicine Centre, Netherlands Navy</i> |
| 09:15-10:00 | The Thailand cave rescue 2018. <i>Prof Simon Mitchell, University of Auckland, New Zealand</i>                                                     |
| 10:00-10:15 | Discussion                                                                                                                                         |
| 10:15-10:30 | Break                                                                                                                                              |
| 10:30-11:00 | Ketamine for analgesia and sedation in trauma patients extracted from confined spaces. <i>Prof Simon Mitchell</i>                                  |
| 11:00-11:15 | Discussion                                                                                                                                         |
| 11:15-11:45 | The Byford Dolphin diving accident 1983. <i>Kåre Segadal, Senior Scientist, NUI, Bergen.</i>                                                       |
| 11:45-12:00 | Discussion                                                                                                                                         |
| 12:00-13:00 | Lunch                                                                                                                                              |
| 13:00-13:30 | Emergency decompression in saturation diving. <i>Phil Bryson, Tec Healthcare, Plymouth Devon</i>                                                   |
| 13:30-13:45 | Discussion                                                                                                                                         |
| 13:45-14:15 | Emergency decompression in surface-oriented commercial diving. <i>Jan Risberg, NUI, Bergen</i>                                                     |
| 14:15-14:30 | Discussion                                                                                                                                         |
| 14:30-14:45 | Break                                                                                                                                              |
| 14:45-15:15 | Acute Coronary Syndrome in saturation. <i>Phil Bryson, Tec Healthcare, Plymouth Devon</i>                                                          |
| 15:15-15:30 | Discussion                                                                                                                                         |
| 15:30       | Meeting closure                                                                                                                                    |