International Symposium on Emergency Medicine successfully held in Guangzhou, China

In order to promote the development of emergency medical system information construction in China, enhance the communications and collaboration with global organizations, an “International Symposium on Emergency Medicine” was successfully held in Guangzhou hosted by International Emergency Management Society (TIEMS), Health Department of Guangdong Province and Health Human Resources Development Center of Ministry of Health, P. R. China, undertaken by Guangdong Emergency Hospital 16th - 17th of November 2013.

The participants of the seminar included K. Harald Drager, President of TIEMS; Qu Guosheng, Vice-president of TIEMS; James C. Hagen, TIEMS Regional Director of North America; Jing Xiaobo, Deputy Director-general of Bureau of Operation Monitoring and Coordination, National Ministry of Industry and Information Technology; Yang Feng, Division Chief of Emergency Preparedness, Office of Emergency Management, National Health and Family Planning Commission of People's Republic of China; Chen Ran, Director of Beijing Weirenweiye International Medicine Research Center of HHRDC, MOH; Ji Jiaqi, Director of Office of Emergency Management, the People's Government of Guangdong Province; Chen Zhusheng, Deputy Director of National Health and Family Planning Commission of Guangdong; Li Zonghao, Executive-vice Chairman & Secretary-General of China Association for Disaster & Emergency Rescue Medicine: Chairman of China Association of Disaster Medicine and another about 250 emergency related experts from China, USA, Italy, Germany, France, Rumania, Hong Kong etc.

The symposium focused on “the implementation of information technology in emergency medical science” as the main theme, using emergency management and emergency medicine theory, and use cases of large-scale of emergency rescuing as well as the training of emergency medical talents as topics, provided new approaches and ideas in order to enhance the communications of emergency medical information network system construction between China, and other countries and finally promoted the improvements of emergency medicine in China.

There were established two specialized committees during the symposium:

- International Emergency Management Society Emergency Medical Profession Committee

These two committees will collaborate with international emergency management societies with related work, launch professional training, participate in academic discussions, do international exchange and other important work related to the two topics.
In the afternoon of 17th, the participants paid a visit to the Guangdong Emergency Hospital (Guangdong 2nd People's Hospital).

Meeting spot, approximately 250 guests and experts attended the symposium
Mr. K. Harald Drager, President of TIEMS making his keynote speech

Chen Ran, Director of Beijing Weirenweiye International Medicine Research Center of HHRDC, MOH, hosting the opening ceremony
Qu Guosheng, Vice President of TIEMS, giving his keynote speech

He Chaoyang, Counselor of Beijing Weirenweiye International Medicine Research Centre of HHRDC, MOH, China
Tian Junzhang, President of Guangdong Provincial Emergency Hospital, giving his keynote speech

Li Zonghao, Executive-vice Chairman & Secretary-General of China Association for Disaster & Emergency Rescue Medicine; Chairman of China Association of Disaster Medicine, giving his keynote speech
Panel debate at the International Emergency Medical Symposium