

Diving emergencies

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

Scandic Hotel Flesland, Nov 6th 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 50th 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 6th 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

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</i>
13:30-13:45	Discussion
13:45-14:15	Emergency decompression in surface-oriented commercial diving. <i>Jan Risberg, NUI</i>
14:15-14:30	Discussion
14:30-14:45	Break
14:45-16:00	To be announced