



EUSEM Working-group on Quality and Safety in Emergency Medicine

Global Health Chapter

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Overall remit (June 2022)

- to establish a global health program focused on the development of Q&S in EM in developing countries
- the subgroup will collaborate with other EWQSEM subgroups to implement all domains related to Q&S
- the collaboration with ISQUA will strengthen the activities of the subgroup
- the subgroup will be involved in the joint conference between Emirati Critical Care Society and Global Network in Emergency Medicine
- [*ISQUA is the International Society for Quality in Health Care, www.isqua.org*]



Global Context

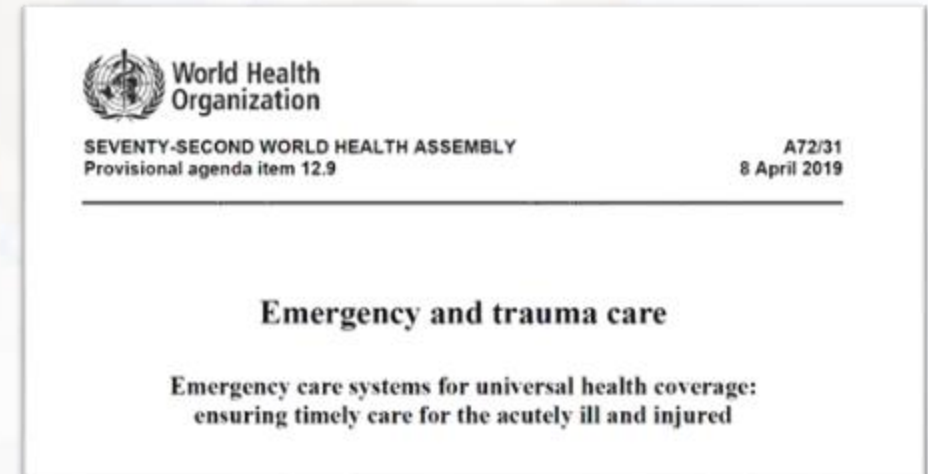
IFEM

“Creating a world where all people, in all countries, have access to high quality emergency medical care”

WHA

- Resolution 72.16 (2019)
- Road-map for implementation (2021), Objective 3:

“to promote equitable and nondiscriminatory access to safe, quality emergency care services for all people”



Freely Accessible Medical Excellence

- Accessible
 - Available
 - Affordable
 - Appropriate
- Equitably, for everyone





1) Build networks

- within EUSEM, of those wanting to promote and develop Q&S in global EM
 - **To survey membership of EUSEM**
 - **To establish network of those responding to survey**
- between EUSEM, national/regional EM organisations in LMIC and other international partner organisations involved in Q&S in global EM
 - **To identify which LMIC organisations have Q&S activity**
 - **To establish links with those and other LMIC organisations**
 - **To liaise with GNEM, especially re delivery of Q&S session at annual Dubai conference**



2) Promotion of Q&S in Global EM

- Increasing awareness of the need for Q&S among those already working in global EM
- Advocating for global EM inclusion in Q&S development
- Encouraging opportunities for EUSEM members involvement in Global EM Q&S, particularly in advocacy, education and leadership training
- Promotion of global EM within EUSEM more widely
- Creating a funding mechanism for Q&S work in LMIC

3) Developing LMIC-appropriate Q&S resources, eg:

- leadership training for LMIC stakeholders
- educational packages in Q&S principles and programmes
- **to be developed in collaboration with other chapters of EWQSEM**



Thank you!

