

From Local...to Global

The Björn Steiger Foundation was birthed by a personal tragedy in 1969, the death of their son, hit by a car on his way home from the swimming pool. He died of shock, not his injuries, because it took almost an hour for the ambulance to arrive. Now the Foundation also seeks to share their expertise, gained over the last almost 50 years, with the rest of the world.



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Presents:

**Global Aspects of
Emergency Rescue Services**

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Presenters

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Before 1969 emergency support in Germany was neither regulated nor organized by law. That is hard to imagine today. There was no radio, no control centres, no ambulances, no emergency doctor system, and no air rescue. 20,000 people each year paid for this state of emergency with their lives. Among them, Björn Steiger.

The Björn Steiger Foundation has made a significant contribution to the establishing of the emergency rescue services in Germany – the most important developments for emergency support were initiated by the Foundation, and, in part, also realized by the Foundation. As a result, Germany today has one of the most modern emergency support systems in the world.

The areas to be presented in this meeting will cover Global Aspects of Emergency Rescue Systems and Disaster Medicine on the National and International Level.

Presenters By Name

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Program

Topic Overview

- Emergency Call Center – The Heart of a Modern Emergency Rescue System
- Emergency Call – Modern Media for Emergency Call Communications
- Ambulance Service and Emergency Doctor System – The Basis of Modern Emergency Rescue Service
- Air Rescue – Important Addition to Emergency Medical Services from the Air
- Simulation Training – The Future of Modern Medical Training and Development
- Technical Rescue – Rescuing Lives Is More than Just Medicine
- From 0 to 100 – How You Build a Modern Emergency Medical Service in Project Management
- Disaster Medicine – Efficiency With the Simplest Means
- Water saves Lives – Where Does the Drinking Water Come From in a Disaster Area?
- Disaster Management – How Do You Master a Disaster Logistically?
- Disaster Management – Academic Accompaniment in Disaster Medicine

