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## It takes a system to save a life

With the first European Emergency Medical Service Congress (EMS2016), a new congress sees the light of day in May 2016. Building on the rapid changes in healthcare delivery and the conviction that it takes a system to save a life, the new congress will establish cooperation between the Emergency Medical Services systems across Europe.

Emergency medical services (EMS) are undergoing development to reflect rapid changes in healthcare delivery. EMS have transformed from patient transport to advanced medical care provided at scene and during transport to definitive care.

“It is crucial that we establish collaboration between the EMS systems in Europe. Until now, there has been no single EMS forum to address our common challenges. That is why we have organized this new EMS congress in Europe,” says congress chair Freddy Lippert, CEO EMS Copenhagen.

EMS2016 will bring together researchers, health care professionals and managers in the area of emergency medical services and pre-hospital care in Copenhagen.

EMS2016 will highlight the importance of the fact that: It takes a system to save a life. It is complex, challenging and awarding to save a life. Though it may be individuals e.g. dispatcher, nurse, doctors and paramedics who through their training, experience and competence save life, it is a comprehensive system that makes it all possible. Cooperation between the dispatch center, the ambulance services and the emergency department is essential in saving life. The performance of the individual is crucial, but lives are saved by highly efficient EMS systems.

The congress will be a catalyst for future research, education and product development, helping to disseminate existing knowledge and implementation of best practice, thus resulting in better treatment for the patient. The aim of the congress is furthermore to set the standard for future European EMS congresses and for development in the area globally.

The first European Emergency Medical Service Congress (EMS2016) will be held in Copenhagen 30th May to 1st June 2016. EMS2016 is organized by EMS Copenhagen, The Capital Region of Denmark in cooperation with the Danish foundation TrygFonden.

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