

# URMPM World Congress 2012 (UWC2012)

To be organized by Union of Risk Management for Preventive Medicine (URMPM)

With the cooperation of British Society of Risk Management for Preventive Medicine (BSRMPM)

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The University of London

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# Overview

It is now ten years since the Union of Risk Management for Preventive Medicine (URMPM) was founded as an international medical society in Switzerland on April, 2002. Its headquarters has been located in Tokyo, Japan since 2005. The main purpose of this international society is to improve and promote a science of risk and emergency management for health sectors around the world. URMPM has held many academic conferences in such countries as Japan, Canada, Russia, Malaysia, and Costa Rica. The next URMPM World Congress will be held in London, UK in September 2012 (UWC2012).

While by the end of the 20th century, new topics such as clinic gene technology had been added to medicine's paramount concern with health, it should not be forgotten that health and safety remain integral to human well being. In the 21st century, risk and crisis management are widely recognized as one of fundamental aspects of human existence.

For this reason, UWC2012 is promoting internationally the improvement and promotion of safety cultures for medical service & practice, pharmacology, infectious disease, food risk, disaster, radiation risk, etc. jointly with British Society of Risk Management for Preventive Medicine (BSRMPM). UWC2012 will be held in London, UK in response to many requests to exchange knowledge and experiences with our international experts in risk and emergency management. We are inviting experts from the UK, other European countries, North America, and Japan, plus those from several international organizations. UWC2012 will also host many delegates from Europe, Japan, US, Canada, Australia, China, South-East Asia, Africa, and the Middle East.

Under the main theme, "The Human Factor in Risk", the Congress will focus on risk and emergency management in a variety of areas: medical/medication errors, infectious diseases, food risk, disaster medicine and radiation risk. It is expected that lessons from past episodes of this kind will contribute to the improvement of safety cultures in health sectors for people around the world.

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