

“... promoting safer aquatic environments through evidence-based research...”



1. What IDRA can offer?



IDRA aims to:

- Encourage the open sharing of ideas and mentorship
- Provide a friendly and supportive environment at no cost
- Lobby strategically, identify priorities and funding, share knowledge and experience, establish collaborations, plan studies

By becoming a member you'll have access to a myriad of sources namely:

- equipment;
- databases that need analysis;
- laboratory setting; students that might be interested in performing studies;
- low income countries' settings for reserach purposes; internship;
- fieldwork; grant application assistance and overview;
- publishing guidance;
- venues to organize scientific meetings.

2. New Partnerships and Contacts



IDRA wants to increase its network and aims to establish institutional partnerships with key stakeholders in the drowning prevention sector. Preliminary contacts have been made.

Additionally, if you know someone that might be interested to join just let us know or share IDRA's link (idra.world) with them.

3. IDRA's publications

Journal of Trauma, Resuscitation and Emergency Medicine

ORIGINAL RESEARCH Open Access

The use of non-uniform drowning terminology: a follow-up study

Andrew C. Schmidt^{1,2}, Justin B. Sempert², David Szpilman³, Ana Carolina Queiroz⁴, Matt S. Dawson⁵, Ryan J. Ziegler⁶ and Sean J. McAisler⁷

Journal of Trauma, Resuscitation and Emergency Medicine

Fatal and non-fatal drowning in rivers

Jonathan Whittle^{1,2}, Andrew C. Schmidt^{1,2}, Justin B. Sempert², David Szpilman³, Ana Carolina Queiroz⁴, Matt S. Dawson⁵, Ryan J. Ziegler⁶ and Sean J. McAisler⁷

Journal of Trauma, Resuscitation and Emergency Medicine

Resuscitation

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Many members of the IDRA are active reserachers publishing several peer-reviewed papers a year. The founders and some of the honorary members have taken the task force of disseminating the most updated drowning terminology. In that sense, a number of letters to editor have been written and published everytime an obsolete term was detected. Please find some examples attached. Unfortunately there are still a relevant number of such publications coming out. Feel free to jump in and take the lead on one of these letters. We'll be more than happy to provide the template text and you can use IDRA's affiliation for that publication.

What's NEXT?

Meetings in Vancouver, WCDP 2017

Founders and invited honorary members will meet at the WCDP 2017 in Vancouver on the 17th @5pm. Members and all interested will be invited to an informal meeting on the 19th (time TBA).

Emerging Drowning Researchers workshop

We're proud to announce that IDRA will be organizing a free workshop for Emerging Drowning Researchers during the WCDP 2017, in Vancouver (18th @1:30pm).

Drowning Chain of survival for the delegates kids

IDRA co-founder David Szpilman will conduct an activity for all delegates' kids, free of charge (time TBA). Let us know if you're interested on having your child enrolled.



Where do you fit in the drowning timeline?

We would love to create a map of where IDRA's members sit on the drowning timeline. Some of you might work on only one phase of the process while others will work across different actions and interventions among the 3 phases.

