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The Kick-off Symposium for the Academic Consortium on Emergency Medical Service and Disaster Medical Response Plan during the Tokyo Olympic and Paralympic Games in 2020

Proposals

1. In order to provide efficient emergency medical care for Mass Casualty Incident (MCI) in and/or around the venues of the Olympic and Paralympic Games, we recommend to place a Venue Medical Officer (VMO) at each venue in addition to the venue manager. In case of MCI actually occurs during Olympic and Paralympic Games, we also recommend to establish “Multi-Agency Coordination System” as a joint command and control headquarters, which is to provide a solid communication system with VMO at each venue.
2. As hospitals are recently supposed to be the target of terrorist attack, we recommend to strengthen security in hospitals.
3. We recommend to establish a solid communication system utilizing the existing system, as well as to develop the name of the code to set the MCI response plan into motion, and to develop and put forward the action after transmitting the code.
4. We recommend to develop response plans after thoroughly evaluating medical risks, to validate the plans at test events, then to prepare for the Games.