Undersea and Hyperbaric Medical Society

Annual Scientific Meeting

June 27-29, 2019
Pre-courses: June 26

"Raising the Quality of Practice One Member at a Time"

Wyndham Grand
Rio Mar Beach Resort & Spa
Puerto Rico
CONTINUING EDUCATION

Accreditation Statement: The Undersea and Hyperbaric Medical Society is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Designation Statements: The Undersea and Hyperbaric Medical Society designates this live activity for a maximum of 21 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Nursing CEU is approved by the Florida Board of Registered Nursing Provider #50-18881. ASM Credit hours 21. Licenses Types Approved:
- Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner
- Clinical Nurse Specialist
- Licensed Practical Nurse
- Registered Nurse
- Certified Nursing Assistant
- Respiratory Care Practitioner Critical Care
- Respiratory Care Practitioner Non-Critical Care
- Registered Respiratory Therapist
- Certified Respiratory Therapist

NBDHMT: This live activity is approved for 21 Category A credit hours by National Board of Diving and Hyperbaric Medical Technology, 9 Medical Park, Suite 330, Columbia, South Carolina 29203.

Full Disclosure Statement: All faculty members and planners participating in continuing medical education activities sponsored by Undersea and Hyperbaric Medical Society are expected to disclose any relevant financial relationships with commercial interests. Full disclosure of faculty and planner relevant financial relationships will be made at the activity.

Disclaimer: The information provided at this CME activity is for Continuing Medical Education purposes only. The lecture content, statements or opinions expressed however, do not necessarily represent those of the Undersea and Hyperbaric Medical Society

MAINTENANCE OF CERTIFICATION (MOC): “MOC ABPM: This activity has been approved by the American Board of Preventive Medicine for up to 21 MOC credits. Claiming ABPM MOC credit is appropriate for those who are ABPM diplomats.”

Education is key...

The UHMS Annual Scientific Meeting’s primary goal is to provide a forum for professional scientific growth and development of the participants to improve knowledge and competence in order to further patient outcome. The meeting provides a basis for exchange of ideas, both scientific and practical, among physicians, researchers, and other health care professionals.

Destination is key...

Ideally Located, Totally Unforgettable: Experience the magic of this extraordinary island from the Wyndham Grand Rio Mar Puerto Rico Golf & Beach Resort beachfront location in northeast Puerto Rico. Just steps from a private beach along the majestic Atlantic Ocean, they are the closest resort in Puerto Rico to El Yunque Rainforest. Venture just off the coast to explore the mesmerizing beauty of Bioluminescent Bay, or hop in the car for a quick ride to the historic attractions and shopping of Old San Juan and Ponce.

As a result of having attended the meeting, the participants should have had the opportunity to:
- Meet and interact with other scientists and medical practitioners: specifically, participants should have had the opportunity to renew old acquaintances and establish new contacts with basic and applied scientists and medical practitioners in hyperbaric and diving medicine as well as in the fields ancillary to hyperbaric medicine: nursing, allied health sciences, engineering, and administration;
- attend oral or poster presentations in which ideas and data are presented pertaining to currently accepted uses of hyperbaric oxygen and diving medicine and, where applicable, incorporate these ideas into their practice;
- gain a more in-depth knowledge and appreciation of scientific issues involved in critiquing decompression schedules and/or in developing safer decompression schedules;
- gain a more in-depth knowledge of current issues pertaining to the physiology and pathophysiology of compression and decompression phenomena and, where applicable, be able to apply this information in their practice;
- gain a more in-depth knowledge of the physiologic, pharmacologic, pathologic, and biochemical effects of oxygen, nitrogen, carbon dioxide, the noble gases, especially in the hyperbaric environment, on different levels of biological organization and, where applicable, be able to incorporate this information into their practice;
- gain a more in-depth knowledge of the current status of treating toxic and anoxic disorders, especially carbon monoxide poisoning, with hyperbaric oxygen and, where applicable, be able to incorporate this knowledge into their practice;
- gain new knowledge about the future scientific and medical directions of hyperbaric medicine and, where applicable, be able to incorporate the appropriate information into their practice to further improve patient outcomes;
- present material pertaining to their experiences within the diverse field of high-pressure biology and to receive critical reviews of their work;
- be introduced to new diagnostic, research, or therapeutic techniques and equipment pertaining to hyperbaric medicine and be able to incorporate the relevant knowledge and procedures into their practice;
- meet some of the past leaders of the Society and to discuss with them matters of scientific or clinical interest or matters of policy pertaining to the field or the Society;
- learn of the varied activities of the Society and the past and future directions of the Society;
- become active in Societal affairs so they could influence the Society’s future.
It has long been considered that decompression sickness (DCS) is a disorder in which bubbles formed from dissolved gas in blood and/or tissue during or after ascent from a compressed gas dive are the primary vectors of injury. The existence of such bubbles and their potential to cause or contribute to at least some of the manifestations of DCS have been proven. However, uncertainties remain. While the risk of developing symptoms of DCS correlates with numbers of venous bubbles detected using Doppler or echocardiography after diving, the correlation is not as strong as one might expect if bubbles were the only contributor to tissue injury. There are various potential explanations for this, including the possibility that a variably expressed secondary process of inflammation may contribute to the clinical picture. We have known for some time that intravascular bubbles, or the damage they may cause to vascular endothelium, appear to activate formed elements of blood and plasma proteins. Thus, bubbles may directly or indirectly activate platelets, leucocytes, the complement and kinin systems, and coagulation. There is some evidence that these activations contribute to development of some manifestations of DCS. More recently there has been intense interest in the role of pro-inflammatory intravascular microparticles (circulating fragments of formed elements of blood) in the pathophysiology of DCS. Microparticles may form during diving and increase after any dive, but perhaps more so in divers exhibiting DCS symptoms. The relationship between bubble and microparticle formation is uncertain. There is some evidence that microparticles may produce harmful effects relevant to the pathophysiology of DCS, and there has been controversial speculation that microparticles may be a primary cause of some DCS manifestations. This presentation will review the pathophysiology of DCS with a particular focus on the potential role of inflammatory processes. Related unanswered questions and uncertainties will be identified.
CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

On behalf of the Undersea and Hyperbaric Medical Society, the UHMS Program Committee is pleased to announce its call for abstract submission to the 2019 UHMS Annual Scientific Meeting.

Abstracts should be submitted via the UHMS website at www.uhms.org. For those unable to access the UHMS website or having difficulty with the online submission format, additional assistance with the submission process can be obtained by contacting the UHMS home office. Authors should ensure that all submission requirements are met, as incomplete submissions may be returned for modification or declined. Acknowledgment of receipt will be provided normally within one week.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

Abstract acceptance is at the full discretion of the UHMS Annual Scientific Program Committee. Only non-published works at the time of abstract submission will be considered, however, novel analysis/interpretation of published data are acceptable. Notification regarding abstract final acceptance will be provided via e-mail no later than April 22, 2019. The presenting author will be required to register and attend the meeting.

UHMS is will continue using digital poster presentations in lieu of the traditional cork board and printed posters. All abstracts which have been approved and accepted will be presented in PPT or PDF format and uploaded to the UHMS Poster website. Instructions for upload, FAQ and templates for poster presentations will be emailed to the presenting author upon acceptance. This information can be found at the following link, under the “Call for Abstract” section. https://www.uhms.org/asm-new

Also at the discretion of the UHMS ASM Program Committee, presenters may be invited to present their abstract orally in the general meeting, resident/trainee competition (if eligible) or the Associates session (if eligible). Notification regarding selection for oral and poster presentations will be provided no later than Monday, April 22, 2019.

ABSTRACT USE PERMISSIONS AND RIGHTS:

All abstracts submissions for presentation at the Annual Scientific Meeting constitutes consent by the author(s) for the UHMS to use the materials submitted in whole or part as it sees fit. All abstracts posters (including required PowerPoint/PDF submissions) and oral presentations (including PowerPoint slides) accepted by the UHMS Program Committee for presentation at the Annual Scientific Meeting will be published in the UHMS Undersea and Hyperbaric Medicine Journal and may be subsequently used and/or published by the Society in various electronic media at the discretion of the UHMS. Once accepted, no abstract, poster or oral presentation may be withdrawn or excluded from being subject to this agreement.

Deadline for submission: April 1st

SCHEDULE: Thursday, June 27

GENERAL SESSION: 8AM-5PM

PRESIDENT’S ADDRESS: 0800-0830
The President will speak on the activities and accomplishments of 2017, what’s new for 2018 and the future of the Society.

PLENARY: 0830-1000: Controversies in the Hyperbaric Management of Late Radiation Injuries
⇒ 0830-0900: A new appraisal: The fibroatrophic model of LRTI and HBO2: John Feldmeier, MD
⇒ 0900-0930: Controversies in hyperbaric oxygen for treatment and prevention of ORN: Robert Marx, DDS
⇒ 0930-1000: Panel discussion

SESSION A: 1030-1130: HBO2 Theory & Mechanisms
Session A: Posters: 1130-1200
Selected abstracts on the related topic will be presented orally during the 1030-1130 session. All submitted abstract on the related topic will be presented in electronic poster format during the 1130-1200 time slot.

KINDWALL KEYNOTE: 1300-1400: "Lecture information on page 3. Modern surgical techniques and surgical adjuvants and hyperbaric oxygen: All have a role in mandibular ORN: Robert Marx, DDS

SESSION B: Clinical HBO2: 1400-1500
Session B: Posters: 1530-1600
Selected abstracts on the related topic will be presented orally during the 1030-1130 session. All submitted abstract on the related topic will be presented in electronic poster format during the 1530-1600 time slot.

PLENARY: 1600-1700: Physiology and Science in Hyperbaric Medicine
⇒ 1600-1630: Stem cells and hyperbaric oxygen therapy: Stephen Thom, MD
⇒ 1630-1700: Research topics that need to be done for our field: John Feldmeier, MD

EXHIBITOR WINE & CHEESE RECEPTION: 1800-1900

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**THINGS TO DO**

**Natural Beauty & Tranquility:** The sapphire Atlantic Ocean, verdant golf courses, and lush El Yunque Rainforest border the 500-acre Wyndham Grand Rio Mar Puerto Rico Golf & Beach Resort, ensuring stunning vistas all around. Our laid-back beach hotel & resort in Puerto Rico is comprised of 400 spacious guest rooms and suites, endless activities, an array of delicious restaurants and lively bars, sparkling pools, a secluded sandy beach, and the ideal setting and services for memorable meetings and celebrations.

**Perfect Paradise:** Enjoy all that Wyndham Grand Rio Mar Puerto Rico Golf & Beach Resort has to offer. Renowned golf and tennis are here on site, along with myriad water sports, exciting activities for both kids and adults, a casino featuring a variety of games, and sparkling lagoon-style swimming pools. Looking for a little relaxation? Visit the serene Mandara Spa or unwind on the one-mile stretch of soft golden sand just outside our doors.

**A Breathtaking Island Playground of Activities in Puerto Rico:** Endless sunshine and warm tropical breezes complement Puerto Rico's perfect mix of laid-back beaches and outdoor adventures. The Wyndham Grand Rio Mar Puerto Rico Golf & Beach Resort features a premier location mere steps away from a private stretch of golden sand along the Atlantic, and is the closest resort in Puerto Rico to El Yunque Rainforest. The inspiring, otherworldly beauty of Bioluminescent Bay is in the waters just off their coast, with Bio Bay tours in Puerto Rico that can be arranged with their on-site tour company for effortless convenience. They are also a short drive from the historic attractions of Old San Juan, the “Second City” of Ponce, and one of the island's most popular activities – ziplining. Renowned golf and tennis are right on site, fun and engaging activities for kids and adults alike, and sparkling lagoon-style swimming pools. When you're ready for a break from fun in the sun, try your luck at their casino, or wind down at the luxurious, tranquil Mandara Spa.

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**SCHEDULE: Friday, June 28**

**GENERAL SESSION: 8AM-5PM**

**PLENARY: 0800-1000: DCI Theory & Mechanisms**
- 0830-0900: Oxygen toxicity: Where are we now? Jay Dean, PhD
- 0900-0930: Navy dive operations: Lessons learned about planning, DCS prevention and treatment: Pete Witucki, MD
- 0930-1000: Wearable diving technology: John Florian, PhD

**SESSION C: 1030-1130: Decompression Theory and Mechanisms**

**Session C: Posters: 1130-1200**
Selected abstracts on the related topic will be presented orally during the 1030-1130 session. All submitted abstract on the related topic will be presented in electronic poster format during the 1130-1200 time slot.

**LAMBERTSEN KEYNOTE: 1300-1400:** Lecture information on page 3. Decompression sickness as an inflammatory disease: Simon Mitchell, MBBS, PhD

**SESSION D: 1400-1500: Diving Medicine**

**Session D: Posters: 1530-1600**
Selected abstracts on the related topic will be presented orally during the 1400-1500 session. All submitted abstract on the related topic will be presented in electronic poster format during the 1530-1600 time slot.

**PLENARY: 1600-1700: Altitude Decompression Sickness**
- 1600-1630: Combating flier’s “bends” during unpressurized flight and explosive decompression in World War II: Jay Dean
- 1630-1700: USAF hypobaric exposures experience: Marc Robins, DO

**UHMS GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING: 1700-1800**

"Raising the Quality of Practice One Member at a Time"
Wyndham Grand Rio Mar
Puerto Rico Golf & Beach Resort

6000 Rio Mar Blvd
Rio Grande, Puerto Rico 00745

ROOM RATE: $112.31* S/D

ROOM RESERVATIONS:
The Society has negotiated a special discounted room rate (room block) with the hotel. Your patronage of this meeting hotel helps the Society achieve the space necessary for this event at a greatly reduced cost. The hotel not only offers a discounted rate and the best networking opportunities, but staying in the group block helps the Society meet its obligation to the hotel, avoid penalties, and keep meeting registration prices down. Any attendee that does not book under the UHMS room block, will not receive the special discounted amenities.

Reservation Cut of date: Friday, May 31, 2019
Call in reservations: 800-474-6627
Online reservations: coming soon

- You must identify yourself as being part of the Undersea and Hyperbaric Medical Society Annual Scientific Meeting.
- Group rate will be offered 3 days pre and 3 days post based on last room availability.
- When reservations are made, the hotel will require a deposit equal to the room rate, tax, and Resort Fee for the first and last night for each reservation.
- Each guest will be required to present a valid credit card upon check-in, to which an amount of sufficient pre-authorization can be obtained to cover the room, tax, and Resort Fee charges for the length of the guest’s stay, plus the anticipated use of the Resort’s ancillary services.
- Group room rate shall be subject to prevailing 2019 tax (current tax is 11%) and, should all 2019 hotel guests be subject to a mandatory resort fee, an applicable flat resort fee of no greater than $14 per room per day, also subject to tax, shall apply. Likewise, should hotel policy no longer include the mandatory levy of a one time per adult person portage fee and a mandatory daily housekeeping gratuity then such fees shall no longer apply to UHMS meeting attendees. Should policy remain in place, said mandatory fees shall be no greater than originally contracted:
  - $7 per person portage
  - $2.50 per room per night housekeeping gratuity

CANCELLING INDIVIDUAL RESERVATIONS: Individual room reservation cancellations will be accepted up to seven (7) days prior to the guest’s reservation arrival date without penalty. Advance deposits are refundable to guest if timely notice of cancellation is given and a cancellation number is obtained. Cancellations that occur inside the seven (7) day period shall forfeit an advanced deposit equal to the first night’s room and applicable tax.

CHECK-IN / CHECK-OUT: Guest accommodations will be available at 4:00 pm on arrival day and reserved until 11:00 am on departure day. Any attendee wishing special consideration for early arrival should call the toll free number, 888-474-6627. Any attendee wishing special consideration for late check-out should inquire at the front desk on the day of departure. Group members staying in their rooms beyond the check-out time without Resort authorization will be charged for an additional room night.

SCHEDULE: Saturday, June 29

NON-PHYSICIAN TRACK: 8AM-5PM

GENERAL SESSION: 8AM-5PM

PLENARY: 0800-1000: The Regulatory and Reimbursement Challenges Facing Nations and How These Have Been Addressed
  ⇒ 0800-0825: Canada: Ken LeDez, MD
  ⇒ 0825-0850: United Kingdom: Pieter Bothma, MD
  ⇒ 0850-0915: United States: Caroline Fife, MD
  ⇒ 0915-0940: Australia: Michael Bennett, M:
  ⇒ 0940-1000: Panel discussion

SESSION E: 1030-1130: HBO2 Operations, Chambers, and Equipment
Session E: Posters: 1130-1200
Selected abstracts on the related topic will be presented orally during the 1030-1130 session. All submitted abstract on the related topic will be presented in electronic poster format during the 130-1200 time slot.

PLENARY: 1300-1400
  ⇒ 1300-1330: HBO2 and Inflammatory Bowel Disease Update: Jay Buckey, MD
  ⇒ 1330-1400: Thai dive rescue: Richard Walker, MD

SESSION F: 1400-1500: Top Case Reports
Session F: Posters: 1530-1600
Selected abstracts on the related topic will be presented orally during the 1400-1500 session. All submitted abstract on the related topic will be presented in electronic poster format during the 1530-1600 time slot.

PLENARY: 1600-1700: Topics in Undersea and Hyperbaric Medicine
  ⇒ 1600-1630: Top articles in HBO2: Fellow (TDB)
  ⇒ 1630-1700: Top articles in Undersea Medicine: Fellow (TDB)

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TRANSPORTATION

AIRPORT:  
San Juan International Airport (SJU)

TRANSPORTATION FROM THE AIRPORT TO WYNDHAM GRAND RIO MAR:

HOTEL PREFERRED SHUTTLE SERVICE: Guest Services Inc.: Contact Group Services, Inc. at 787-888-6000 ext. 6318 for more information, or click here and book your transportation online. The current charge for airport concierge and transportation services is $88 per person, round trip. Airport transportation is subject to a 15% service charge.


Wednesday, June 26
- Pre-courses: $180

Thursday – Saturday, June 27-29
- **Member: Physician or Equivalent:**
  - After May 1: Three days: $845; Daily Rates: Fri: $298/Sat: $298/Sun: $298
- **Member: Fellow/Resident/Non-physician/Student:**
  - Before May 1: Three days: $595.00; Daily Rates: Fri: $215/Sat: $215/Sun: $215
  - After May 1: Three days: $645.00; Daily Rates: Fri: $228/Sat: $228/Sun: $228
- **Non-Member: Physician or Equivalent:**
  - Before May 1: Three days: $995; Daily Rates: Fri: $350/Sat: $350/Sun: $350
  - After May 1: Three days: $1045; Daily Rates: Fri: $363/Sat: $363/Sun: $363
- **Non-Member: Fellow/Resident/Non-physician/Student:**
  - Before May 1: Three days: $605; Daily Rates: Fri: $240/Sat: $240/Sun: $240
  - After May 1: Three days: $655; Daily Rates: Fri: $253/Sat: $253/Sun: $253

Welcome Reception: Wednesday, June 26 (7-9pm):
- $0 for registered attendee
- $50 for accompanying person (see special AC packages)

Exhibitor Reception: Thursday, June 27 (6-7pm)
- $0 for registered attendee
- $40 for accompanying person (see special AC packages)

Banquet: Saturday, June 29 (7-10pm)
- $75 for registered attendee
- $75 for accompanying person (see special AC packages)

After party: Saturday, June 29 (10pm-12am)
- $25 for registered attendee
- $25 for accompanying person (see special AC packages)

SPECIAL PACKAGES FOR ACCOMPANYING PERSONS
- **$415:** AP Meeting Attendance (non-medical, non CME/CEU) includes: access to meeting, continental breakfast, coffee breaks, welcome reception & exhibitor reception
- **$205:** AP Premium Package: includes: continental breakfast, coffee breaks, welcome reception, exhibitor reception, banquet & after party
- **$220:** AP Basic Package: continental breakfast, coffee breaks, welcome reception, exhibitor reception

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REGISTRATION: 2019 UHMS Annual Scientific Meeting: June 26-29

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Privacy Consent: In registering for this conference, relevant details (name/address) will be incorporated into a delegate list for the benefit of all delegates, and also may be made available to parties directly related to the conference including accommodation suppliers and sponsors.

**CONSENT TO USE CONTACT DETAILS:**
- ☐ YES, I consent to my details being passed on to a third party or being used for a secondary purpose.
- ☐ NO, I do not consent to my details being passed on to a third party or being used for a secondary purpose.

**FEES**

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### Social Functions (Attendees only)

- ☐ YES, I will be attending the **WELCOME RECEPTION**: Wednesday, June 26 (7-9pm)
- ☐ YES, I will be attending the **EXHIBITOR RECEPTION**: Thursday, June 27 (6pm-7pm)
- ☐ Associate Business Luncheon: June 27 (limited spaces—please contact UHMS—For UHMS ASSOCIATES MEMBERS ONLY)

- ☐ BANQUET: **Registered Attendees** (accompanying person fees below): Saturday, June 29
  - ☐ $75.00

- ☐ AFTER PARTY: **Registered Attendees** (accompanying person fees below): Saturday, June 29 (10pm-12mid-night)
  - ☐ $25.00

### Accompanying Persons (per person)

- NAME of Accompanying Person: ____________________________
- ☐ AP Meeting Attendance (non-medical, non CME/CEU)  includes: access to meeting, Continental breakfast, coffee breaks, lunch, welcome reception & exhibitor reception
  - ☐ $455.00 x ___

- ☐ AP Premium Package Plus: includes: Continental breakfast, coffee breaks, lunch, welcome reception, exhibitor reception, banquet & after party
  - ☐ $350.00 x ___

- ☐ AP Premium Package: includes: Continental breakfast, coffee breaks, lunch, welcome reception, exhibitor reception, banquet
  - ☐ $335.00 x ___

- ☐ AP Basic: includes: Continental breakfast, coffee breaks, lunch, welcome reception, exhibitor reception
  - ☐ $30.00 x ___

- ☐ AP Welcome Reception: Wednesday, June 26
  - ☐ $ 50.00 x ___

- ☐ AP Exhibitor Reception: Thursday, June 27
  - ☐ $ 40.00 x ___

- ☐ AP Banquet ONLY: Saturday, June 29
  - ☐ $ 75.00 x ___

- ☐ AP After Party ONLY: Saturday, June 29 (10pm-12 midnight)
  - ☐ $ 25.00 x ___

- ☐ Printed copy of the Program
  - ☐ $ 25.00 x ___

**TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED OR TO BE CHARGED: *ALL $$ are USD***

**CANCELLATION / REFUND POLICY:** $100 administrative fee will be held on all MEETING(S)/COURSE(S) cancellations three (3) months prior to start of meeting date. 50% of fees will be held on all cancellations one (1) month to two weeks prior to start of meeting date. NO REFUNDS two weeks prior to or after the meeting date.

### PAYMENT INFORMATION

- ☐ Check/Money Order (make payable to UHMS) ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ American Express ☐ Diners ☐ Discover

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**MAIL WITH PAYMENT TO:**

**UHMS**

631 US HIGHWAY 1, SUITE 307
NORTH PALM BEACH, FL 33408
OR FAX TO: 919-490-5149
Email: uhms@uhms.org / Website: www.uhms.org

**REGISTER ONLINE at:** www.uhms.org
The Undersea and Hyperbaric Medical Society (UHMS) was formed in 1967. It is an international nonprofit association serving some 2,000 physicians, scientists, associates and nurses from more than 50 countries in the fields of hyperbaric and dive medicine.

The UHMS is an important source of scientific and medical information pertaining to hyperbaric medicine involving hyperbaric oxygen therapy and diving through its bimonthly, peer-reviewed journal, Undersea and Hyperbaric Medicine, symposia, workshops, books and other publications.

It organizes an annual scientific meeting at different U.S. and international locations to permit review of the latest in research and treatment and to promote the highest standards of practice.

The mission of the UHMS is:

- To provide a forum for professional scientific communication among individuals and groups involved in basic and applied studies concerned
- To develop and promote educational activities and other programs, which improve the scientific knowledge of matters related to undersea and hyperbaric environments and the accepted applications of hyperbaric oxygen therapy for the membership, as well as physicians and allied health professionals, divers, diver technicians and the public at large.
- To provide a source of information and support in the clinical practice of hyperbaric medicine and to stay abreast of legislative, legal, and regulatory changes in the field.
- To provide a means by which hyperbaric facility directors/owners will have an opportunity to request an accreditation survey of their facility for safety, staffing and verifying the adequacy of the professional medical application of hyperbaric therapy.

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