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Outline: The Philippine of Society of Emergency Medical Technicians (PSEMT) is a non-profit, non-political, non-union body which is dedicated to the cause of pushing for the introduction of an effective National Ambulance System for all citizens of the Philippines, irrespective of social status, cultural background, religious beliefs or political affiliations. We will work unreservedly with National, Regional and local government units in order to achieve optimum levels of care for each and every Filipino who are victim to sudden serious illness or trauma, especially during the many disaster situations that occur due to natural or man-made causes.

A brief description of Research Interests, Achievements and Challenges: The PSEMT carries out specific training and development in Pre-Hospital Disaster Response and works closely in conjunction the Government of the Philippines and other concerned non-government agencies in developing and improving strategies and guidelines for medical response during disaster situations. A great many of our members are currently employed in key positions with the "National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (NDRRMC) throughout the country and are making invaluable contributions through their efforts.

On a personal basis, I have been very deeply involved in disaster response and management both during my time in the Medical Branch of the British Military. Following my services, I developed the Medical Disaster Response Plan for International and Domestic Airports in Saudi Arabia for the Presidency of Civil Aviation (PCA) and the overall Medical Disaster Response Plan for the Royal Commission City of Medinat Yanbu Al-Sinaiyah and served as Chief Disaster Coordinator for the period leading up, the duration and the period following both Gulf Wars. I remain committed to supporting disaster research in the medical field in order to enhance the ability of Emergency medical Services to respond efficiently and effectively in times of greatest need.

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