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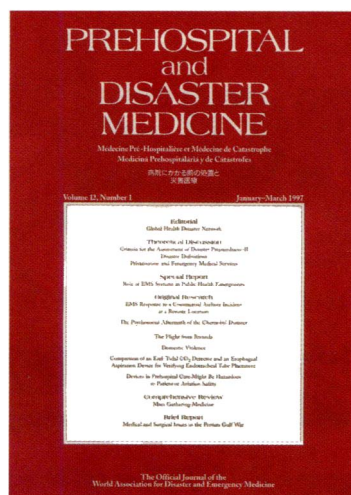
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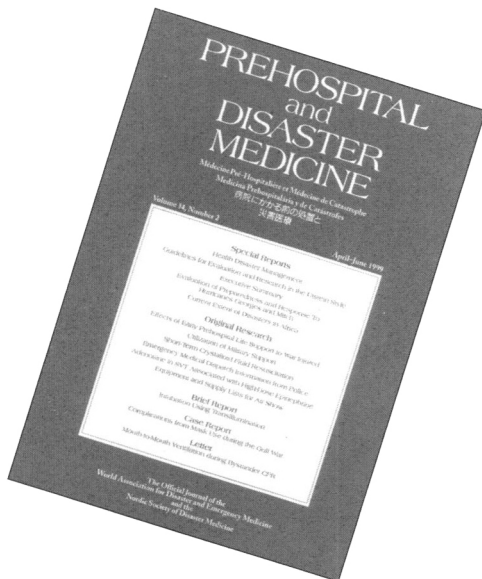
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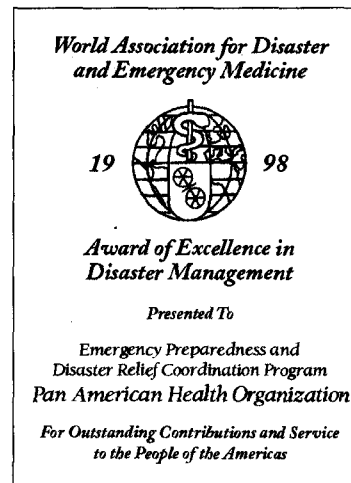
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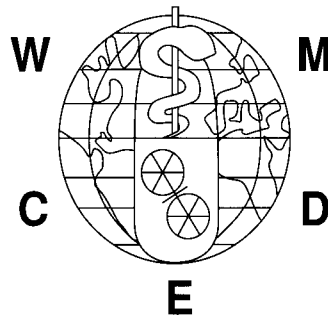
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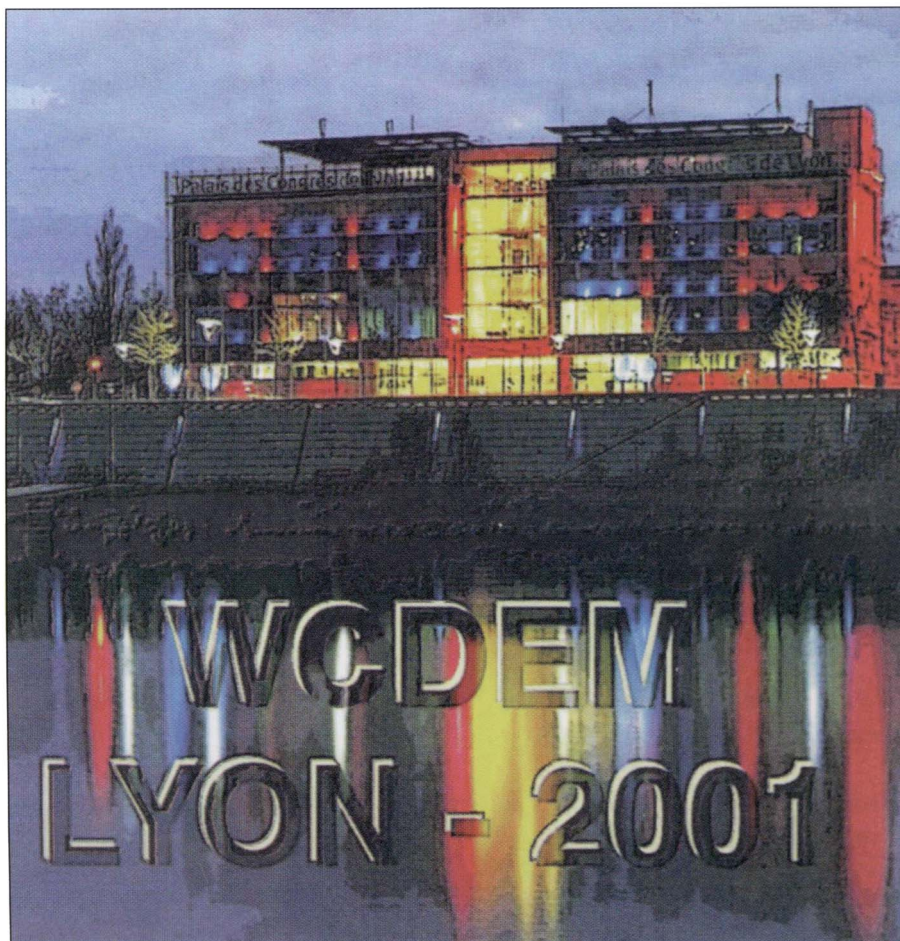


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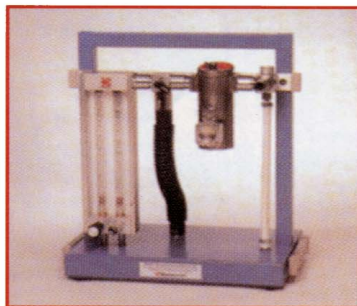


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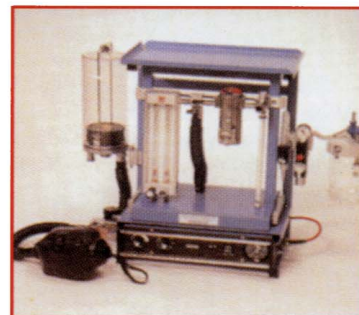
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This model is designed for use with a "Draw-over" patient system. By using a resuscitator, ambient air is drawn through the vaporizer and to the patient. It also is possible to use oxygen from an oxygen concentrator.



## Anaesthesia Machine MP-2

This is a MP-1 with flowmeters for O<sub>2</sub> and N<sub>2</sub>O, as well as an O<sub>2</sub> flush valve added. The MP-2 works on the same principles as anaesthesia machines found in most hospitals. It can be used as a "Draw-over" machine if the oxygen supply fails.



## Anaesthesia Machine MP-3

This is a MP-2 with a ventilator, suction, and bag-in-a-bottle system added – a very sophisticated machine. The MP-3 also can be used as a "Draw-over" machine similar to the MP-1 and MP-2.



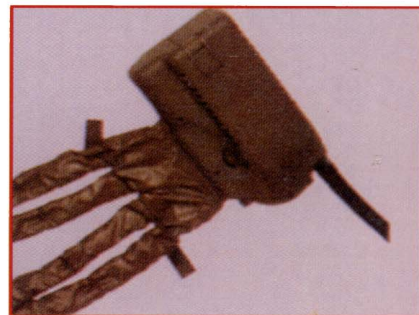
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