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- Abstract must be submitted by the 1 December 2010 deadline. Late submissions will not be considered.
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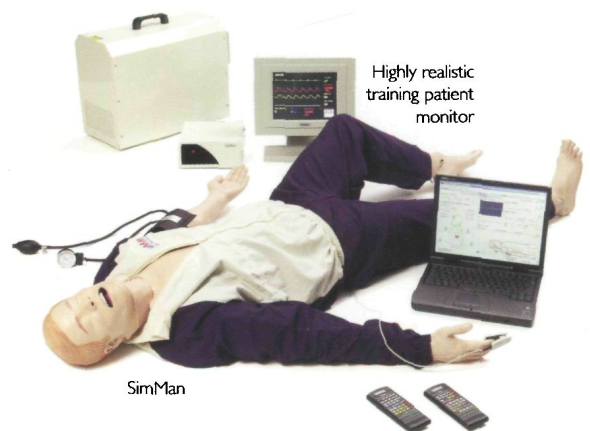
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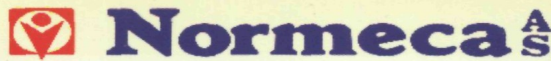
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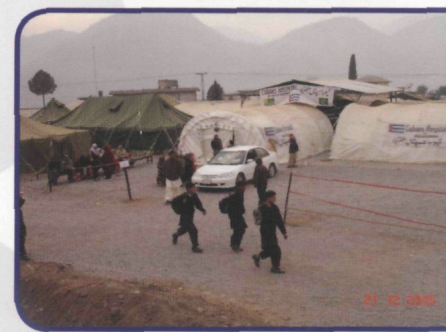
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