



**Acronym:** WADEM

**Full Name:** The World Association for Disaster and Emergency Medicine

**Website:** <http://wadem.medicine.wisc.edu/index.html>

**Established:** 1976

**Location:** Madison, USA

**Areas of expertise:** Disaster health care and preparedness

**Main Partners and Collaborations:** n/a

**Short Description:**

The World Association for Disaster and Emergency Medicine (WADEM) is an academic, international, humanitarian association dedicated to improving the everyday delivery of prehospital and emergency health care and enhancing disaster health and preparedness. Fostering international collaboration, the organization is inclusive, culturally sensitive, unbiased, ethical, and dynamic in its activities. While individual members are active in field operations, the organization remains non-operational, fulfilling its mission through:

Facilitation of academic and research-based education and training;

Interpretation and exchange of information through its global network of members and publications;

Development and maintenance of evidence-based standards of emergency and disaster health care and provision of leadership concerning their integration into practice;

Coordination of data collection and provision of direction in the development of standardized disaster assessment and research and evaluation methodologies;

Encouraging publication and presentation of evidence-based research findings in scientific publications and international conferences and Congresses.

**Main activities:**

The members of WADEM continue to actively work to solve technical, scientific and political problems surrounding the management of emergency incidents. Through their dedication, and your help, if you join us, we can better provide pioneering solutions and meaningful change in our disaster-ridden world.

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