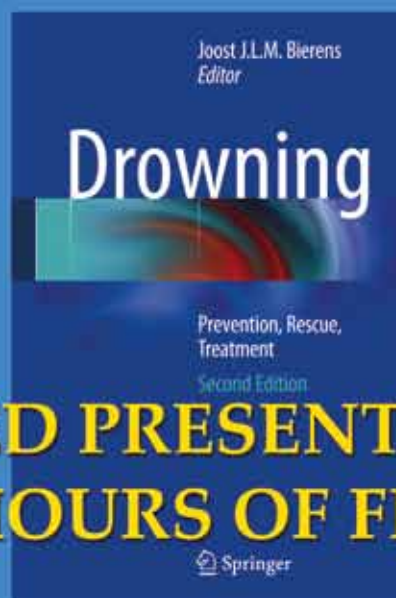


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Introduction

This document contains details of the Lifesaving Foundation's 2012 to 2014 filmed conference presentations. The 16 Gigabyte USB memory stick contains 82 separate presentations from the three conferences in MP4 format - 30 hours of expert opinion and information. As a bonus the USB also contains the 2010 and 2011 Conference Proceedings books. There are 6 presentations on the subject of non-fatal drowning outcomes (drowning morbidity) from the 2012 conference; 30 presentations on a variety of swimming and lifesaving topics from the 2013 conference; 20 presentations on swimming and general topics from the 2014 conference; 18 presentations drawn from the 2015 publication Drowning, the second edition of the Handbook on Drowning; and 8 from the 2014 Ireland Medal Ceremony which includes a tribute to the late Surgeon Rear Admiral Frank Golden MD, PhD.

Ordering details are on the back page. All 2014 presentations are available on an individual basis in High Definition quality with memory sizes ranging from 4 GB to 6 GB for each one. These can be obtained at a separate fee from the Lifesaving Foundation at 11 Iveragh Close, Lismore Lawn, Waterford City, Ireland. As the USB content is educational it is provided VAT free.

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Managing Director, Samuel Morris Foundation
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Royal Children's Hospital, Queensland
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Consultant neurologist, Exeter, UK
Editor of The Journal of Medical Biography
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Emergency Physician, Seattle Children's Hospital
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