



Boston Sea Rovers Dive Show – DAN Workshop

## ***“Prevention, Recognition & Field Treatment of Decompression Sickness (DCS) for the Recreational Diver”***

**DATE:** Saturday, March 10<sup>th</sup>, 9:00am

**LOCATION:** CoCo Key Hotel & Water Resort in Danvers, MA at the Boston Sea Rovers Dive Show

### **MORNING PROGRAM:**

Begins at 9:00am. The morning program will consist of 20 minute lecture/instructional modules, each followed by 10 minute break-out sessions including case studies, practical application of the knowledge, discussion and self-evaluation.

#### **Module 1:**

9:00-9:30am

Causes and Mechanisms of DCS

#### **Module 2:**

9:30-10:00am

Signs and Symptoms of DCS

*Break: 10:00 – 10:15am*

#### **Module 3:**

10:15am – 10:45

Early Signs and Prevention of DCS

#### **Module 4:**

10:45am – 11:15am

Diagnosis and Misdiagnosis of DCS

*Break: 11:15 – 11:30am*

#### **Module 5:**

11:30am – 12:30pm

Field Management and Final Treatment of DCS

*Lunch Break: 12:30pm – 1:30pm*

### **AFTERNOON PROGRAM:**

1:30-6:00pm

DAN will offer two certification courses in the afternoon.

- Oxygen First Aid for Scuba Diving Injuries
- Neurological Assessment for Divers

Students who participate in the afternoon program will have the option to earn both certifications.

**\*\*\* Pre-requisites (for afternoon program only):** Students must have a current/up-to-date, full CPR certification and must complete online pre-course modules prior to attending the course.

### **REGISTRATION DETAILS:**

Morning Program:

- No advanced registration. Walk-in the day of the workshop.
- Cost is included with the purchase of a show pass.

Afternoon Program:

- Advanced registration is required.
- To register, please contact Jaclyn Messersmith at 919-684-2948 ext 611 or [development@dan.org](mailto:development@dan.org)
- *Registration requested by February 24<sup>th</sup>.*
- Cost is \$65 for one certification, \$100 for the dual certification.

## *Short Biography of the Presenters:*

**Petar Denoble**, M.D., Ph.D.

Senior Director of Research for Divers Alert Network



After graduating from medical school, Petar joined the Navy in the former Yugoslavia and specialized in naval and diving medicine. For 13 years he was involved with training, supervision and treatment of divers in open circuit, closed circuit, deep bounce and saturation diving. He did his doctoral thesis studying oxygen consumption in underwater swimming. For the last 20 years he has been with Divers Alert Network. His work at DAN has involved him in the development of the largest database of exposure and outcomes in recreational diving, the monitoring of diving injuries and the study, treatment and prevention of fatal outcomes and long-term consequences of diving accidents.

**Marty McCafferty**, EMT-P, DMT-A

DAN Medical Information Specialist



Marty has been both a dive instructor and a paramedic since 1995. He has worked as a paramedic in the field, in an ER and as an EMS supervisor at an Ohio theme park. He also has experience training students with disabilities to dive. Additionally he was certified as an AHA BLS and First Aid instructor as well as an EMT instructor. He has been with DAN since 2004.

Marty's passion is education. In 2006 he developed DAN's Webinar program, where divers from around the world login to real-time lectures with DAN Medics on a variety of dive safety related topics. In 2007 Marty recorded DAN's first dive safety DVD lecture, "I May Be Bent...Now What?". Each year, Marty represents DAN at consumer and industry dive shows as well as professional level conferences, providing lectures, seminars and workshops on various topics related to diving medicine. Marty's intention is to continue his own education and continue working to develop new educational opportunities for the diving public.



REGISTRATION FORM

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**COST & REGISTRATION**

**DAN Morning Program**

\$ Free with purchase of a Show Ticket

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**DAN Afternoon Certification Program**

*(Registration requested by Feb 24<sup>th</sup>)*

\$65 *(for one certification)* \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Circle certification desired: Oxygen First Aid for Scuba Diving Injuries Neurological Assessment for Divers

\$100 *(dual certification)* \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*\*Pre-requisites (for afternoon program only):** Students must have a current/up-to-date, full CPR certification and **must** complete online pre-course modules prior to attending the afternoon certification course/s on March 10<sup>th</sup>.

**Total owed to DAN \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

Make check payable to: **Divers Alert Network**

**Mail** check and registration form to:

Development -Divers Alert Network  
6 West Colony Place  
Durham, NC 27705

Or **fax** credit card information with registration form to:  
919-493-3040, Attn: Development

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