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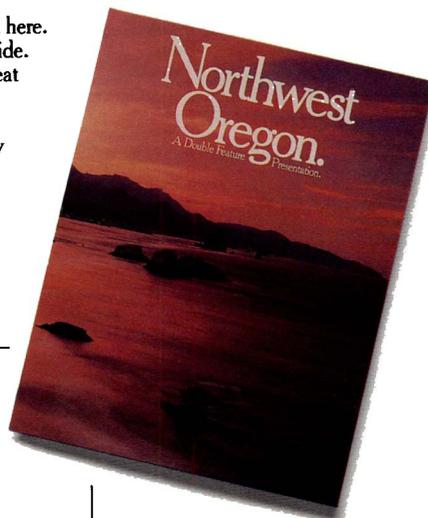
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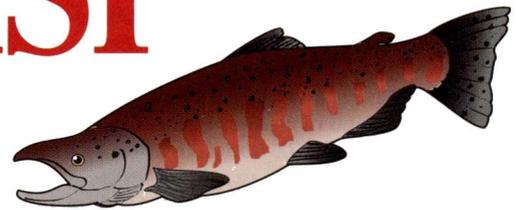
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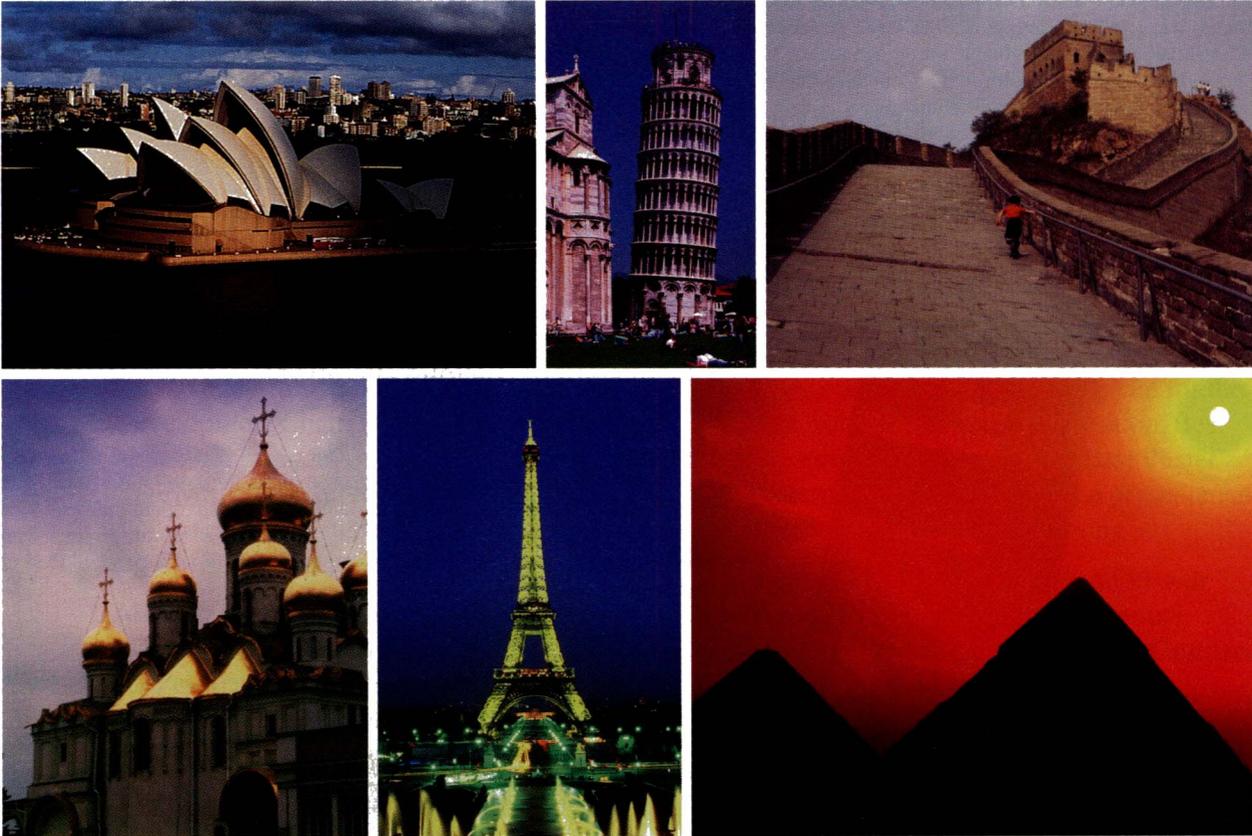
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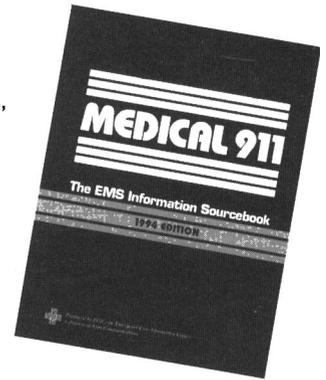
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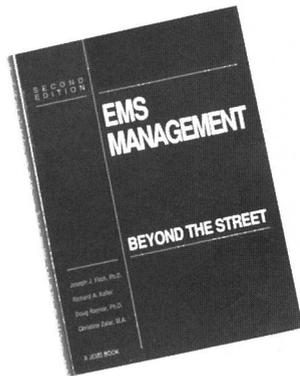
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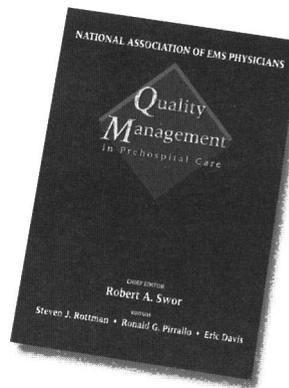
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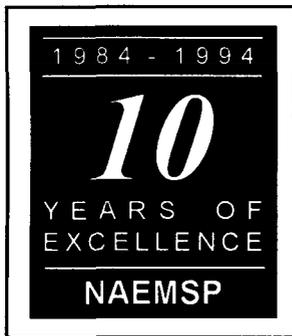
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Abstract submission forms will be mailed to all NAEMSP members and will be published in the February 1994 issue of *NAEMSP News*. Call (412) 578-3222 to request an abstract form or obtain further information.

Abstracts accepted will be delivered in either a poster presentation session or in a 10 minute oral slide presentation and the slide presentation will involve 5 minutes of questions and answers in a general session format.

Abstracts submitted and accompanying manuscript must not appear in a refereed journal prior to the publication of the meeting abstracts in *Prehospital and Disaster Medicine* and they must not have been presented previously at a national meeting.

All abstracts must be submitted on the official abstract form, and must be received no later than May 15, 1994. Abstracts should be mailed to:

NAEMSP  
230 McKee Place, Suite 500  
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