

## MEDIA ALERT DOOR STOP

### Medical Students Compete for Emergency Medicine Glory

The Australian Medical Students' Association (AMSA) will tomorrow host the Annual Emergency Medical Challenge, as part of the 49th AMSA National Convention, held in Melbourne for the first time since 2001.

The cream of Australian medical students from each of Australia's 19 medical schools will be pitted against one another in a series of simulated medical emergencies. The Emergency Challenge will test students' technical skill, communication, teamwork, knowledge, and quick thinking.

The Australian Defence Force will be running two of the stations at the Challenge.

AMSA President Michael Bonning said that the Emergency Medical Challenge is a wonderful opportunity for students to showcase their clinical skills in emergency management.

"This event is always hotly contested, and instils in students a renewed excitement for the practice of Emergency Medicine," Mr Bonning said.

AMSA President Michael Bonning will be available for interview.

**When: Wednesday 9 July, 11am-12pm**

**Where: Carpark 8, Albert Park Lake, enter off Queens Rd.**

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