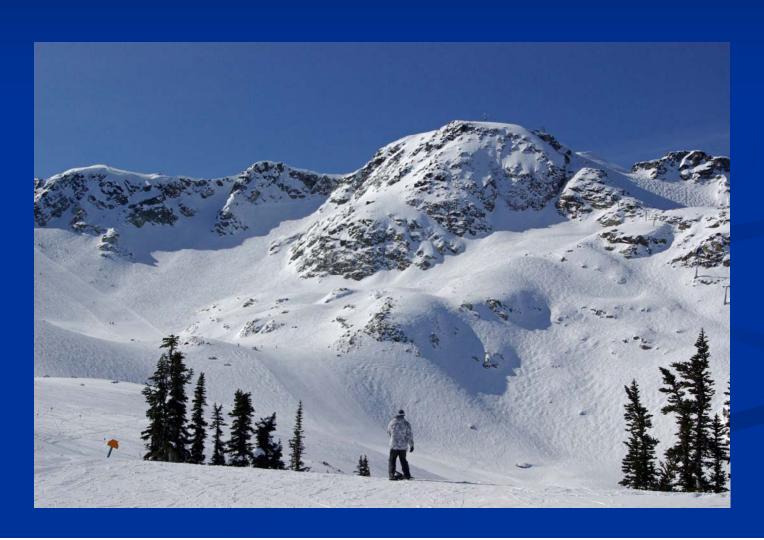
## Paralympic Team Physician Needs and Demands



#### "Plan of Attack"



#### Event Coverage

- Generalities.
- Advance Considerations.
- Overage.
- Equipment.

### Generalities –Parasport injuries

■ The vast majority of illness and injury seen will be the same as in able bodied sport.



#### Generalities -Sports Injuries

- ✓ No injury is unique to sports.
- ✓ Any injury can and does occur.
- ✓ Other conditions can and will present during participation.



#### Generalities -Sports Coverage



- ✓ Be prepared for the worst.
- Treat the injured athlete as a patient.
- Never allow a minor injury to become a major one.

## Advance Considerations -Sports Risk Classification









#### Advance Preparation

- Know your athletes.
- Know the emergency action plan.
- Adjust your equipment, meds and plans accordingly.



#### Coverage -Communication

- ✓ Local event site communications.
- ✓ Inter and Intra team communications.
- ✓ Communication with IPC and local organizing committee.



# Coverage -Equipment and Supplies



- ✓ Ability to cover basic medical needs.
- ✓ Awareness of what is available.
- ✓ Plan to deal with situations when proper equipment is not available.

#### Conclusion

- ✓ Prior to event consider what might go wrong and how you will deal with it.
- ✓ Be familiar with people, place, equipment and plan.
- Enjoy the experience!.



### Questions?



# Equipment and Supplies -My Medical Bag



## Equipment and Supplies -CASM "MEDISAC"



# Equipment and Supplies - Sideline Trauma Bag



### Advance Considerations - Evacuation Protocol

What is the plan for an injury?

- Who is first responder?.
- What is the signal for backup and mobilization of emergency response?.
- Who is calling/meeting EMT's, and where?.
- Which hospital do athletes/visitors go to....
- Practice, practice, practice...