ISEP CONFERENCE 2006 Session: "ISEP, we have a problem"
Responding to the "unplanned" emergency

Hypothetical situations for discussion:

1) You receive a frantic call – your student has collapsed in the school cafeteria and is unconscious. An ambulance arrives to take the student directly to the emergency room of the local hospital. You discover that the student, not only drinks excessively, but has a medical condition that was not reported on the medical form.

2) Missing student- your student has vacated the room where she lives, doesn't report to anyone where she is, and no one knows where she is.

3) Civil unrest occurs- protests, in some cases violent, are going on in areas where students either are studying (major city) or where they will be traveling

4) Military action is taken against a host country and evacuation is needed (such as what occurred this past summer between Lebanon/Israel.

5) A student is very dissatisfied with housing situation or the amount of the meal stipend saying this is not what was expected according to the Information Sheet received.

6) One of your students is to receive medication from home (insulin, for diabetes, for ex.), but there are restrictions on how this can be delivered and who can receive it.

7) A student's passport is missing, presumed stolen or even lost.

8) Worse-case scenario- a student has died and will need repatriation.