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The World Conference on Drowning Prevention 2017 scientific program was developed after two calls for abstracts and an extensive review process by the Thematic Chair and reviewers. These groups reviewed nearly 500 abstracts, guided program development and were given opportunities to recommend keynotes, symposia and workshops. Following the evaluation of papers and speakers, the WCDP 2017 program was developed.

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