

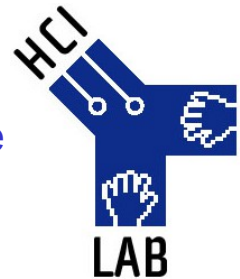
Mobile Apps and Serious Games to Support Emergency Services for Disabled Persons

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Emergency Services and Disabilities

- **Emergency training** often focus only on the most frequent kinds of emergencies
- HCI Lab also studies **innovative ICT technologies** to support emergency services in helping **disabled persons**
- In particular, we focus on:
 - **mobile apps** for **on-field support**
 - **serious games** for **training**

Sign Language Emergency Communicator

- Support of **communication** between responders and **deaf patients** on the field
- **Fundamental sentences** organized in hierarchical menus browsable with **single thumb-taps**
- Use of **sign language videos**



- Confirmation, feedback and reversibility of choices
- **Flexible** implementation to support different languages
- See the **video** on <http://www.youtube.com/user/HCILabUdine>

EMSAVE

- **Serious game for training** in emergency medical procedures concerning disabled persons
- Users can choose **what actions to perform among** a set of possibilities
- Actions **trigger specific events** in the game, e.g., animations or effects on the patient
- EMSAVE was **evaluated** with 40 nurses and doctors in the context of an **official retraining course**
- EMSAVE was effective for retraining ALS skills and acquired knowledge was **retained at three months**
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Help! The Serious Game

- In Help! The Serious Game, a virtual firefighter teaches the general public how to **rescue disabled people**
- It includes levels about **motor, visual, and auditory** disabilities



- Play it on www.facebook.com/HelpTheSeriousGame

More information

- **Additional information**, including scientific international publications, can be found at:
<http://hclab.uniud.it/soccorsodisabili/home.html>
- Download the latest HCI Lab apps (on **aircraft safety**):
 - **Learn to Brace** <http://hclab.uniud.it/brace/>
 - **Life Vest** <http://hclab.uniud.it/lifevest/>

