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5 March 2017   abstract deadline
5 April 2017   confirmation of abstract acceptance
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INTRODUCTION

Dear friends and colleagues,

In 1991, the 4th congress of the European Burns Association was held in Barcelona, Spain. Twenty-six years later the EBA returns to Barcelona, a cosmopolitan city with Mediterranean culture open to every visitor. It is my honour to invite all colleagues from Europe and the World to come to my home city to participate and celebrate the 17th congress of the European Burns Association from Wednesday 6th of September to Saturday 9th of September 2017.

During this part of the year the city flourishes with culture, sports, concerts and active day and night life. The temperate climate of this month permits strolling in the gothic quarter, visiting art nouveau buildings, a good bath at the beach and tracking in the nearby natural parks.

We intend to organize a challenging and exciting programme, both scientifically and socially, that will inspire all multidisciplinary workers in burn centres throughout Europe.

Our aim is to provide a true interactive forum where new ideas, current outcomes and future perspective can be exchanged and explored. A 360° vision of burn care provision, from the patient journey to the interaction of all team members will be the main theme and focus of the congress, with an emphasis of current evidence based delivery of care, quality of care, and outcome measurement. All aspects of burn care will find room in the scientific program although the following aspects will be highlighted:

- Patient journey and team approach
- Psychological and functional outcomes, rehabilitation, reintegration and quality of life
- Golden standards, protocolization, accreditation, and quality improvement
- Infection control
- Nutrition and metabolic support
- New developments in surgical treatment and wound care
- Regenerative medicine in burns

We hope to welcome you all in Barcelona, September 2017!

Juan P. Barret
Congress president
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Bishara Atiyeh, Lebanon  
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Resuscitation and stabilisation of patients with severe burns is of the utmost importance for the final outcome of treatment. The Emergency Management of Severe Burns course (EMSB) provides instruction on the assessment, stabilisation and transfer severely burned patients during the first 24 hours.

Prior to the EBA Congress in Barcelona, a one day EMBS course will be organised on Tuesday 5 September 2017, 9:00 - 19:00 hrs. This will be the second time that such an intensive course is held and organised by the European Burns Association and supported by the Dutch Burns Foundation and Congress Care. The EMSB course is for physicians and nurses involved in acute burn treatment. This course can also be attended without participation in the EBA congress.

The EMSB course is originally developed in Australia and has been successfully taught to several countries world-wide. The course has been given to medical and nursing professionals in the Netherlands and UK for more than 15 years.

The EMSB staff now presents the course to the other European countries and hopes this will have a catalysing effect on disseminating the concept of the EMSB and to improve care for severely burned patients in Europe.

The course is an intensive one-day training, given by lecturers from the Netherlands, Scandinavia and the UK and will be held in English. The instructors have both extensive clinical as well as teaching experience in the field of burns and emergency care.

Programme

Outline of the course:
• A reference manual outlining all aspects of the emergency management of burns is sent to the participants prior to the course
• There is a series of brief lectures highlighting important aspects of the aetiology, pathophysiology, emergency examination and treatment of the patient
• Relevant clinical skills are demonstrated and important topics are explained in group discussions
• Life-like case simulations in hands-on workshops are used to consolidate and integrate the course material.
• The course concludes with an assessment and a written examination.

Registration and costs
Registration for this course is limited to 24 physicians and/or nurses. Course fee is EUR 495 per participant and includes course manual, lunch and refreshments. Registration via the congress website www.eba2017.org.

Registration fee: EUR 495
REGISTRATION

Registration fee

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* Residents have to provide a written certification by head of department

** What are PAM members (Professions Allied to Medicine)?

This covers a wide group of non-medical professions, including Nurses, Physiotherapists, Occupational Therapists, Social Workers, Psychologists, Dieticians and other professionals associated with burn care.

In order to make use of the reduced members registration fee you must have paid your EBA membership contribution!

The registration fee includes the following
Admission to the meeting, welcome reception, programme and abstract book, certificate of attendance, lunches and all coffee breaks.

Welcome reception
Wednesday 6 September 18:30 – 19:30
Location: Barcelona Congress Center, Montjuïc

Gala dinner
Friday 8 September 2017 19:30 - 01:00
Location: Museu Nacional d’Art de Catalunya
EUR 75 per person
Please register and pay in advance for the congress dinner!

How to register
Please register via the congress website: www.eba2017.org. For group registrations, please contact the congress secretariat by e-mail: eba@congresscare.com

Cancellation
Cancellations and refund requests must be submitted in writing to the congress secretariat. Cancellations made before 15 August 2017 will be refunded less 30% to cover administration costs. After this date no refunds will be given. All refunds will be made after the congress.

Hotel accommodation
BN&Co has been selected official local housing partner of the Congress. The selected hotels are all at walking distance to the congress venue. We have booked rooms in different price categories, both for groups and individuals, at the best possible rates. Barcelona is a very popular tourist destination. You are encouraged to book your room well in advance in order to avoid last minute problems. Please make your hotel booking at www.eba2017.org
The EBA2017 Scientific Committee would like to encourage authors to submit their abstracts through the congress website, which hosts an electronic abstract submission form as of October 2016. The congress website can be consulted at www.eba2017.org

Submission abstract deadline: 5 March 2017

Abstracts should be submitted according the following main topics:
Surgery-Acute
Surgery-Reconstruction
Wound Healing
Basic Research
Anaesthesia / Critical Care
Outcomes
Burns Centre Organization / Fire Disasters
Prevention
Nursing
Psychosocial
Rehabilitation - OT / PT
Burn Camp
GENERAL INFORMATION

Venue
Barcelona Congress Center
Montjuïc
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08004 Barcelona
www.firabarcelona.com/en/montjuic

Location
The EBA 2017 Congress will be held in Barcelona Congress Center, Monjuïc fairgrounds, Barcelona, Spain.
In a privileged position on the north eastern coast of the Iberian peninsula and the shores of the Mediterranean, Barcelona is the capital of Catalonia. Barcelona has the dynamic and open personality so typical of Mediterranean cities. It is the perfect city to relax in, stroll around and enjoy. Wherever you are in Barcelona, there’s always something to see nearby around the neighbourhood or district: jewels of home-grown Catalan architecture, modernism, and contemporary architecture, markets that are a treat for the senses, treasures of the ancient Roman and medieval city, parks where you can unwind … The venue is very well located, right in the city centre and only 20 minutes away from the airport. There are two metro lines right in front of the entrance, and the Barcelona main train station is just 800 m far away. It was built in 1929 to house the International Exhibition. It currently combines tradition with an infrastructure that can be adapted to all types of events. It is situated in a privileged setting, inside Montjuïc park, which includes green zones, Olympic facilities and cultural buildings, such as the Museu Nacional d’Art de Catalunya (MNAC).
www.barcelonaturisme.com

Climate
As a coastal city at the Mediterranean, Barcelona has a Mediterranean climate. In the summer months the Azores high dominates the weather. It is warm, quite hot in summer, and dry. In September the temperature of the ocean is still comfortable, so that bathing is still possible. The outdoor temperature also moves between 22 and 25°C. During the night it starts getting cooler again, however you can still sit outside.

Timing
The congress will start on Wednesday 6 September 2017 with registration, special courses, the opening ceremony keynote lectures and a welcome reception. The congress will end on Saturday 9 September 2017 at noon.

EMSB course
This one day provider EMSB course will be held on Tuesday, 5 September 2017.

Accreditation
Accreditation is applied for at the European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (EACCME). This accreditation will be endorsed by the European Union of Medical Specialists (UEMS) ensuring that the CME credits awarded to the participants are recognized by the national medical authorities who have agreed to co-operate in this European system. EACCME credits are recognized by the American Medical Association towards the Physician’s Recognition Award (PRA).
**GENERAL INFORMATION**

**Certificate of attendance**
Certificates of attendance will be sent afterwards by email.

**Congress language**
The official Congress language will be English. No simultaneous translation will be available.

**Letter of invitation**
Applications for a letter of invitation should be received by the Congress Secretariat no later than 1 July 2017. Letters of invitation will only be sent by email. It should be understood that this letter is only to help delegates to raise travel funds or to obtain a visa and is not a commitment on the part of the organisers to provide any financial support. Applications received after 1 July 2017 will not be dealt with. Refunds cannot be made in case of not granted visa applications.

**Exhibition and sponsor opportunities**
A targeted group of pharmaceutical and medical companies will be invited to expose their products and services, please check for more information: www.eba2017.org.

**Insurance**
In registering for EBA 2017, delegates agree that neither the organisation nor the congress agency Congress Care is responsible for individual medical, travel or personal insurance. Delegates are requested to make their own travel and health insurance. The organizers cannot assume liability for changes in the programme due to external circumstances.

**Website**
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