



Newsletter EBA

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From the President

Dear Members,



The EBA has made great progress in its reorganization of structures and function. We were able to recruit Congress Care as our new PCO. Under the directorship of Mr. Rob Zikkenheimer, our secretary Mrs Victoria Garcia Cebrones has now more capacity to take care of the growing business in our association. The new office will be glad to provide you with all necessary information related to the work of the executive board, the PAM committee and the different working groups as well as your ideas to promote burn care quality in Europe.

In order to be heard better as an organization the EBA needed a journal. On the basis of our long term friendship of the EBA with the Mediterranean Burn Council (MBC) the idea of a joint journal began to fall into shape. The negotiations with the editors of the MBC Michele Masellis, William Gunn and executive editor Bishara Attiyeh of the "Annals of burns and fire disaster" were finalized by the end of 2013 leading to our first joint edition of the new journal in June 2014 (Volume XXVII, 2). As I stated in the editorial to that first issue: According to the EBA constitution, expertise and knowledge can now be even better shared not only within Northern and central Europe but even more with the countries of the Mediterranean area. Burns specialists and scientists of all countries will benefit from this joint effort. At this point I would like to thank in particular Prof. William Gunn, Prof. Michele Masellis, Editors, and Prof. Bishara Atiyeh, Executive Editor of the Annals of Burns and Fire Disaster for their friendship and all the effort and enthusiasm in developing the Annals and preparing it as a joint journal: online open access and free of charge. For those who want to get it as a printed version please contact the EBA office. This is a milestone in the long-standing activities of both societies and will help to further overcome geographical borders to the benefit of all burn patients.

However new challenges are on the horizon. The EBA needs much better map of European burn centres. Therefore we have started to check the listing of representatives and burn centre addresses in our files. Please help us to get a correct update on your core data. You may directly send the updated information via e-mail to this address eba@congresscare.com.

Also we are working on the basic requirements for accreditation of burn centres according to the EBA guidelines. The first centres have already approached us to help in this process. Please feel free to contact us with any questions.

Lastly the 2015 16th EBA Congress in Hannover Germany is in full progress. The executive board has already visited the congress site in Hannover's EXPO 2000 location and trade area which provides great opportunities for an exciting congress. New formats such as video instructional courses and of course the good old controversy sessions will be part of the event. Also do not miss the unique modern and historical aspects of Hannover, the City of international trade fairs in the beautiful Northern plains of Germany.

I am looking forward to meeting you all and new participants in Hannover from September 16th through 19th 2015!

Best regards,

Peter M. Voigt

16th European Burns Association Congress

Dear member,

We are happy to invite you to the 16th European Burns Association Congress in Hannover, Germany from 16 to 19 September 2015!
In continuing the tradition of EBA meetings, we would like to fill the congress with innovation, controversy and discussions to advance the treatment of burn patients.

For the EBA 2015 meeting, we plan to emphasize and expand the instructional course panel section, which will incorporate didactic presentations and for the first time instructional videos.

We therefore invite you to submit your presentation and poster abstracts, as well as your video abstract online in English from January 1, 2015 until March 31, 2015 under www.eba2015.de. Visit also the website for the main abstract topics.

We are looking forward to your contributions!

Please also take note of the registration for the congress which is open from now on!

Your EBA Congress Organisation 2015

Deadlines

Abstract Submission: 1st January–31st March 2015

Early Bird Registration: 30th June 2015



17th European Burns Association Congress 6 – 9 September 2017

Barcelona • Spain

18th European Burns Association Congress September 2019

Helsinki • Finland

International Meetings

Congresso SIUST, MBC meeting and International Humanitarian Conference
16-20 November 2014

Turin • Italy

2nd International Symposium Pediatric Wound Care

11-12 December 2014

Rome • Italy

We're on the Web!
See us at:
www.euroburn.org

Registration open for
the congress in
Hannover!

Our association has
1463
members

Executive committee

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Board meeting September 2014 in Hannover

EBA committees

Certification Committee	Lars Kamolz (Austria)
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PAM Committee	Anna Pittermann
Prevention Committee	Carolyn Cripps (United Kingdom)

Burn Centres

In the restricted members area on the website you will find the current details of the Burn Centres in Europe by country.

For more information visit the website www.euroburn.org.

For the first time at the EBA congress 2015 **instructional videos**

Journal "Annals of Burns and Fire Disasters"

The Euro-Mediterranean Council for Burns and Fire Disasters (MBC) has published the journal "Annals for Burns and Fire Disasters" internationally for over 25 years. It is a publication of scientific medical importance listed in Pubmed and Scopus.

EBA requested to have "Annals for Burns and Fire Disasters" as its official journal and to actively participate in its Advisory Editorial Board.

Information about how to get access to the Journal will follow.

Membership fee

If you have not already renewed your membership for 2014, please arrange payment as soon as possible to ensure that you continue to receive all the benefits of membership with the EBA, such as discounted congress registration, Annals of Burns and Fire Disasters and access to the restricted members area website.

Please take contact with the EBA Office, email eba@congresscare.com if you are not sure.

Report Committee Education

Up now, the main task was to identify which educational activities are already organized in the various countries and to determine which educational activities at European level would be required to organize on behalf of the EBA.

It is intended to have a committee meeting in Sydney during the ISBI in October 2014.



All correspondence is done by email, to suppress the very expensive postal costs!

Be sure we have your correct email address



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If you would like to submit content for the EBA newsletter, please contact eba@congresscare.com

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EBA society office



I want to take this opportunity to introduce myself. Most of you already know me or at least by name: Victoria Garcia Cebrones, born from Spanish parents and living my whole life in the Netherlands.

For 17 years I worked, in addition to my employment at the Euro Skin Bank, a few hours per month for the EBA under the umbrella of the Dutch Burns Foundation.

This changed, when Congress Care was appointed as the EBA society office. As a result, I got recently the great opportunity to work entirely for the EBA, meaning that the association is better supported on administrative and secretarial front.

Over the years I have seen the EBA turn into a professional association with future and progressive ideas that now can be achieved with the full support of Congress Care, and me of course. I enjoy working for the association: supporting the members, and assist the board and committee members to realize their goals. And with the help and appreciation of (past) board members and PAM committee members I hope to do so for many more years.

I would like to thank in particular dr. Dave Mackie, for introducing me to the EBA many many years ago (but it feels like yesterday). The board members, under the Presidency of dr. Gerard Beerthuizen, and also Congress Care, who made a dream come true!

Did your email address
changed?

Please let us know
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Call for Abstracts and Scientific Videos

The EBA 2015 scientific committee cordially invites you to submit your abstracts online under www.eba2015.de. Submission will be open from 1st January until 31st March 2015.

News from the PAM Committee

Homepage

The PAM committee is happy to inform that the re-launch of the PAM committee homepage has been completed.

Under www.euroburn.org/committees/pam-committee you will find now a description of all the PAM committee members, we will inform about our latest meetings and activities and provide latest news and important information.

You can now also use our new e-mail address pam@euroburn.org or the drop-box on our homepage www.euroburn.org/committees/pam-committee/contact-pam to get in direct contact with us.



Congress

We are already intensively preparing the EBA congress in Hannover 2015. We invite you all to contribute to the congress and share your work with us by sending in abstracts. Like during the last congress in Vienna 2013 we are planning some special PAM sessions to give everybody the opportunity to actively participate in the scientific burn community.

As the "PAM/Prevention/Burn Camp room" was a great success during the last congress we will have that again in Hannover. So whenever you have time come by, we will be looking forward to meeting you there.

Updating your details

You must keep us informed with any changes to your contact details.

Having your correct personal details ensures the communication from the association towards you.

Abstract Submission

1st January–31st March
2015

Heinz Rode receives SA Burn Society's Burn Hero Award



The South African Burn Society recently awarded the Burn Hero Award to Professor Heinz Rode. This prize, donated by Smith and Nephew Limited South Africa, is in alignment with their strategic goal of advancing burn management on the African continent. The recipient may choose the medical institution or burns unit to whom the prize money will be donated.

Prof Rode has been at the forefront of burn treatment and research for over 35 years. He has influenced countless lives and careers through his teaching and work since joining the Red Cross War Memorial Children's Hospital in 1975. He headed the hospital's department of Paediatric Surgery and upon retirement in 2007 dedicated all his time to the burns unit. He has contributed 51 chapters to leading international textbooks and published over 300 articles in peer-reviewed journals. He has received many international awards, including the Golden Jubilee Award from the Colleges of Medicine of South Africa for outstanding services to medicine and the Zora Janzekovic Golden Razor Award for outstanding service to burned children.

Prof Rode was the driving force behind the establishment of the Pan-African Paediatric Surgical Association and initiated the acceptance of surgeons from Africa to train at Red Cross Children's Hospital under the auspices of the University of Cape Town. He developed a Fellowship in Paediatric Surgery through the Colleges of Medicine of South Africa and established the Emergency Management of Severe Burns (EMSB) course in Africa. In 1995 he began running a free clinic at the Michael Mapongwane Hospital in Khayelitsha for patients who do not have the means to go to Red Cross Children's Hospital.

In an ETV documentary entitled *South African Heroes* he was quoted as saying, "An adult can look after himself, but a child is voiceless and somebody needs to look after them. Everything is different in a child - the disease process and the family involved with the child. The legacy that one wants to leave behind is quality care."

Source: Phoenix Burns Project

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Working together to promote Burn Prevention in Europe

If you can recommend reputable prevention organisations working for the community in your country, please email their contact details to the EBA Prevention Committee at:

Email: ebaprevention@gmail.com

We will then contact them re. being listed on the web-site as appropriate.



www.prevention.euroburn.org



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