



Newsletter EBA

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From the President



REMINDER: Election new EBA Executive Committee (EC)

During the upcoming EBA Congress in Hannover, 16th - 19th September, the General Assembly of EBA has to elect the new Executive Committee (EC)

There are vacancies in the Executive Committee (EC) and that's why we are calling all those members who might be interested to work in the EC to send the electronic application (enclosed) and CV to the e-mail address of the present secretary Istvan Juhasz, eba@congresscare.com

The applications will be presented during the EBA General Assembly prior to voting on 17th September 2015.

Deadline

Nomination forms (enclosed) should be completed and returned by **September 1st, 2015.**

After this deadline no applications will be accepted.

One nomination requires 4 signatures (one from applicant, one from the proposing person and two more from EBA members as endorsers). These can be collected on one nomination form, or submitted on separate nomination forms (PDF file or files). All copies should be filled out adequately for identification and signed before being scanned.

Please also supply us a short professional CV and photograph attached to your application.



The **General Assembly** of the European Burns Association will be held during the upcoming congress in Hannover. EBA members are invited to attend this event on Thursday 17th September, 2015 from 18.00 until 19.00 hours.

Executive Committee

President	P. Vogt (Germany)
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First verification visits

Verification of burn centres is an evaluation program designed to verify a burn centre's resources that are required for the provision of optimal care to burn patients from the time of injury through rehabilitation.



The first on site visits were held in May 2015 in the burn centre of Zürich and Lausanne. With thanks to the teams for the warm welcome!



*Team Universitätsspital Zürich
Head of Department Prof. Giovannoli (3rd from left)
Left: André Magnette and Prof. Peter M. Vogt (EBA)*



*Team CHUV Lausanne
Center: Prof. Mette Berger (Chief of Burn Service) with Prof. Peter Vogt (left) and
André Magnette (right)*



Early registration deadline for EBA2015 Congress in Hannover on 30th June.

Register for the EMSB course. Scheduled Tuesday 15th September. More information on page 4.

We wish all our
members a nice
Summer

See you at
Hannover!

The tradition continues

The European Wound Management Organization (EWMA) invited EBA to hold a session at their conference for the first time in 2012 at the Vienna EWMA meeting. It has been a tradition since then to compile a session with a topic related to burn care and organizational issues. This year there was again a guest session by EBA during the last EWMA congress which was held by 13-15 May in London at the EXCEL congress Center. The main theme of the congress was „WOUND CARE – SHAPING THE FUTURE „ and the topic of the EBA session was in connection with that theme. The three papers presented by our society were the following:

- Liam Grover (UK): *Technological advancement: shaping the future of treatment of burns*
- Istvan Juhasz (HU): *Possibilities of skin replacement with biotechnology derived materials: state of the art in cell therapy and skin substitutes*
- Helma Hofland: *One goal – many paths: Role of PAM in burns treatment - the importance of the team approach*

We appreciate the invitation and would like to thank EWMA for organizing the outstanding session and provide a special opportunity to shed light on burn-related issues. We experienced with gratitude the nice attendance despite the early hour at this very busy conference. We hope that this excellent tradition will continue.



Letter to the editor

Affiliation between OSCARE and MSc/PGCert Burn Care, University of London

The Centre for Cutaneous Research, University of London has an international reputation for teaching and research in skin diseases. The Plastic Surgery Academic group has been running a novel two year postgraduate Masters degree in Burn Care over the last 8 years attracting students from around the globe including Europe, Australasia and the Middle East. A new one year course has been introduced this year (Postgraduate Certificate in Burn Care), which focuses mainly on the acute aspect of burn care management. The courses have embraced esteemed international members of faculty, who contribute to programme activities with a view to enhancing immersion into the clinical aspects of burn management.

The programme director, Professor Myers is delighted to announce that OSCARE, a pioneering organisation for burns aftercare, prevention and research is now formally affiliated with the MSc/PGCert Burn Care course activities.

More information about the course can be found on page 5.



EMSB course
15th September, 2015

BOARD MEETING
15th September, 2015

GENERAL ASSEMBLY
17th September, 2015

EBA Meetings

16th European Burns Association Congress, 16 - 19 September 2015
Hannover • Germany

Deadlines

Early Bird Registration: 30th June 2015
Website: www.eba2015.de
Congress management: eba2015@conventus.de



17th European Burns Association Congress
6 - 9 September 2017

Barcelona • Spain

18th European Burns Association Congress
September 2019

Helsinki • Finland

Emergency Management of Severe Burns (EMSB) Course

Tuesday, 15 September 2015 08:00 - 18:00 hrs.
EMSB provider course prior to the EBA congress

Resuscitation and stabilisation of patients with severe burns is of the utmost importance for the final outcome of treatment. Therefore, healthcare workers who treat severely burned patients should be trained in emergency care. The Emergency Management of Severe Burns course provides instruction on the assessment, stabilisation and transfer of severely burned patients.

The Dutch Burns Foundation will organise a provider EMSB course for physicians from the EU. This one day course will be held on Tuesday 15th September 2015 (one day before the start of the EBA Congress) in Hannover.

Goal: to disseminate the EMSB concept in Europe

The EMSB course has been successfully taught to medical and nursing professionals in the Netherlands for more than 15 years. The EMSB staff presents the course to the specialists from 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.

Programme

Outline of the course:

- A reference manual outlining all aspects of the emergency management of burns is distributed to the candidates prior to the course
- There is a series of brief lectures highlighting important aspects of the etiology,
- pathophysiology, emergency examination and treatment of the patient
- Relevant clinical skills are demonstrated and important topics are explained in more detail
- in group discussions
- Life-like case simulations are used to consolidate and integrate the course material.
- The course concludes with an assessment.

The course is an intensive one-day training exercise and will be held in English. The lecturers and instructors are experienced doctors and nurses in the field of burns and emergency care





International Meetings and Courses

European Club for Pediatric Burns, 24-26 June 2015

Lyon • France

Information: <http://ecpb2015.univ-lyon1.fr>



European Club
For Pediatric Burns



Workshop 2015

June 24 - 26
Lyon, France

19th MBC Meeting, April 26-28, 2016

Beirut • Lebanon

www.medbc.com/news/lebanon2015.pdf

15th bi-annual Nordic Burn Meeting, June 15-18 2016

Uppsala • Sweden

Website: www.trippus.net/scaplas_NBM2016

17th ISBI Congress, 29 August-1 September 2016

Miami • US

5th WUWHs Congress, 25-29 September 2016 5th

Florence • Italy

Website: www.wuwhs2016.com



Sc/PGCert Burn Care Course

Course outline:

- Web-based, distance-learning, part-time programmes with regular online and clinical immersion sessions.
- Specifically designed to provide a core curriculum for established and aspiring burn care professionals/surgical trainees, who wish to work in the field of plastic surgery following completion of specialist training.
- The courses start in October of each year with most students managing to complete their studies while in full-time employment.
- Students are awarded an MSc or PGCert in Burn Care from the University of London upon successful course completion.

Course duration:

Two years for MSc and one year for PG Cert.

PGCert students can carry over module credits if they wish to upgrade to an MSc degree.

Course provider:

Centre for Cutaneous Research, The Blizard Institute, Barts and The London School of Medicine and Dentistry, University of London.

For more information:

Dr. Louise Russell, Course Administrator

email: l.e.russell@qmul.ac.uk

Websites:

<http://blizard.qmul.ac.uk>

www.londonplastics.org



Change of membership
details?

Please let us know by
sending a mail to:
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Nomination form for membership of the Executive Committee of the European Burns Association

Name _____
Address _____
Workplace _____
Specialism _____

I confirm that, if elected, I will accept the appointment as a member of the Executive Committee of the EBA

Signed

_____ Date _____

Proposed by:

1. Name _____
Institution _____
Address _____
Date _____ Signed _____

Supported by two (2) other members of the EBA:

1. Name _____
Institution _____
Date _____ Signed _____

2. Name _____
Institution _____
Date _____ Signed _____