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From the President



Dear colleagues and friends,

It is a great honour to be president of your Association. Above all I must thank Professor Peter Vogt, our immediate past president, for his vision and prudence in the last two years. His term of office was crowned by the fantastic biannual congress in Hannover, with record numbers of delegates, which he organised. He also established a strong relationship with the Euro-Mediterranean Council for Burns and Fire Disasters and adopted the Annals of Burns and Fire disasters as the EBA journal. Furthermore, under his leadership the first European burn accreditation programme for burn

centres started with two centres in Zurich and Lausanne, successfully accredited.

It is my pledge to continue with these initiatives and also to support education and research. The **first European Education Course** will be held in Birmingham in September 2016, the first in a series that will further burn education for the multidisciplinary team. The European Research Network has now been established with two successful workshops in 2015. I hope that this will lead to collaborative research and ultimately to successful multicentre EU grants. Our Association, working in partnership with other sister organisations such as the International Society for Burn Injuries (ISBI), can move more quickly towards achieving our goals. I would also endeavour to achieve financial stability and a safe reserve policy.

I sincerely welcome your views and suggestions related to the EBA's strategic direction.

Naïem Moïemen
President

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BOARD MEETING

19th March, 2016
Amsterdam Schiphol
the Netherlands



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Let us introduce our new Executive members



Associated Professor Fredrik Huss

Fredrik Hus was born in 1971 in Stockholm, Sweden. He had his medical trainings at the Harvard Medical School in Boston and Mayo Med. School Rochester MN, USA, and Karolinska Institutet in Stockholm, Sweden, and graduated in 1997. He has gained his experience in different positions such as: Biomedical Research School (1998) and Internship (2001) at the Karolinska University Hospital. Research-Residency Plastic Surgery/Burn Treatment (2005) and Co-/Principal investigator Clinical Trials (2003-2010) at the Linköping University Hospital in Sweden.

In 2005 he achieved his PhD on "In vitro and in vivo studies of tissue engineering in reconstructive plastic surgery" and was trained as specialist in Plastic Surgery as well as specialist in Hand Surgery in 2008.

From 2006 until 2010 he worked as surgical Director of the Burn Center at the Linköping University Hospital. In 2010 as Associated Professor in Plastic Surgery and from 2011 until 2014 as Director Specialized Plastic Surgery at the Uppsala University Hospital.

Currently he is working as director of the Burn Centre, Associated Professor in Plastic Surgery and Senior consultant in Plastic surgery, Hand surgery, and Burn surgery, Dept of Plastic- and Maxillofacial Surgery in the Uppsala University Hospital.

Fredrik Huss is also co-founder and Medical Advisor of CTC Clinical Trial Consultants AB, Sweden, and has been Principal- /Co-investigator for >100 clinical trials. Director of the Tissue Establishment at Dept. of Plastic- and Maxillofacial Surgery, Uppsala University Hospital and burn expert for the Swedish National Board of Health and Welfare's Stödstrykan. Fredrik Huss is a regular lecturer for medical students and doctors in specialty training, as well as supervisor for students in the Master's program. He has supervised 15 undergraduate medical/biomedical students, 1 LIC, and 2 PhD students.

Fredrik Huss is married to Kajsa (Ob/Gyn resident) and they have two children Freja (6 years) and Pelle (4 years).



Clemens Schiestl, MD

Director of the Paediatric Burn Center, Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, Department of Surgery, University Children's Hospital Zürich, Switzerland. Clemens Schiestl was born in 1958 in Freiburg, Germany. In 1991, he graduated from the Medical School at the Albert-Ludwigs-Universität of Freiburg, Germany. Afterwards, he was trained as a paediatric surgeon in Germany and board-certified in 2001. In 1995, he became Head of the Paediatric Burn Center at the Children's Hospital "Park Schönfeld" in Kassel, Germany. Since 2003, he is holding the position of the Director of the Paediatric Burn Center, Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery at the University Children's Hospital in Zürich, Switzerland. Since 2000, Clemens Schiestl is also a member of the Tissue Biology Research Unit, University of Zürich. In 2010, he submitted his habilitation thesis with the title "Large scale skin replacement in children". Together with his team he organized the 6th World Congress on Paediatric Burns in 2011 in Zürich. He was the secretary of the European Club for Paediatric Burns from 2011 until 2014.

Clemens Schiestl is married to Gaby Willaredt-Schiestl. They live in Zürich together with their three daughters Anna, Chiara and Fanny.

Important information about your membership fee

Your elected Executive committee gave careful and thoughtful consideration to the issue of increasing membership. EBA dues have not changed for the previous 16 years, and have increased only twice in the last 34 years. This action was taken in response to swiftly rising costs and increasing expenses. Be assured that the EBA executive committee operate in a manner that is fiscally responsible, but continues to provide the membership benefits you expect and, to the extent possible, request.

You will continue to find value in your EBA membership, including these member-only benefits:

- Discounted registration fee to EBA's biannual congress
- Discounted application fee for the Educational courses
- Subscription to the Journal Annals of Burns and Fire Disasters online versions, including online access to 1987-present.
- Subscription to EBA's electronic newsletter.
- Networking opportunities through our online Membership Directory
- EBA Website continually updated with EBA news, educational information, and details of European burn centres.
- Volunteer opportunities including elected leadership roles, participation in committee and other small group efforts allow you a voice in shaping the future of EBA

Effective January, 2016, annual dues increase

This proposal was presented during the last General Assembly and approved by those members present

	2016	current
Group members	€ 12,50	€ 7,50
Retired members	€ 20,00	€ 20,00
Honorary members	€ 0,00	€ 0,00

Members of EU countries:

Individuals (high income countries)

Category 1	€ 75,00	€ 20,00
Category 2	€ 50,00	€ 20,00

Individuals (low income countries)

Category 1	€ 45,00	€ 20,00
Category 2	€ 25,00	€ 20,00

Members of non-EU countries:

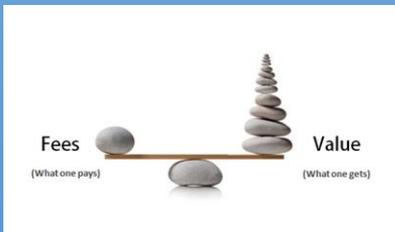
Associates (high income countries)	€ 75,00	€ 20,00
Associates (low income countries)	€ 50,00	€ 20,00

Category 1 are physicians, PhDs and members associated with industry. All other professions are ranked as category 2.

The list of the World Bank will be consulted for the low income countries.

You will be notified by email when your membership is due for renewal. Thank you for your support. Your EBA membership and active participation in the work of this association is greatly valued. If you have any questions, please contact the EBA office eba@congresscare.com

Current fees are applicable until December 31st!



WOULD YOU LIKE TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE NEWSLETTER?

If you have a 'hot topic' to address or developments in your burn centre which you would like to share with colleagues via the EBA Newsletter, please email Victoria Garcia Cebrones at eba@congresscare.com



PAM/Prevention Committee

Hannover Congress

We were very happy with the congress in Hannover, thanks to the great organisation of Prof. Peter Vogt, Dr. Ramin Ipaktchi and Conventus.

PAM/Prevention/Burn Camp room

During the congress we had our PAM/Prevention/Burn Camp room open. This was hugely successful and gave a great opportunity for the many delegates to come and discuss pertinent issues. The room was decorated with useful posters, information leaflets and DVD's. Educational resources were also on display. PAM and Prevention committee members were on hand at every break and lunchtime to field questions.

Sessions

The PAM and Prevention sessions were very lively with good, productive discussions. We were especially glad to have the Special Session „Scars – the PAM perspective“ chaired by Koen Maertens (Belgium) and Teresa Tredoux (United Kingdom). Different experts from different disciplines gave a view of their work and Microskin demonstrated the use of camouflage make-up live during the session. Also the Prevention Session chaired by Carolyn Cripps (United Kingdom) and Keith Judkins (United Kingdom) was a great success with a full overview of the work of the Prevention committee and a practical experiment on the harm button battery's can do.

During the PAM business meeting not only did the Burn Camp working group present their efforts but also the latest version of the PAM guidelines had been presented including the brand new guidelines on delirium and discharge.

PAM and Prevention Prize

The winner of the PAM best oral presentation was „Identifying needs of family members in burn care – the nursing perspective“ by Josefin Bäckström. The winner of the best poster was „Nutritional therapy in burn patients in Burn centre Rotterdam: Evaluation of adherence to the clinical practice guideline and the development of a clinical pathway by Yvonne Verweij-Tilleman.

The winner of the Prevention Prize was the poster: „Televised Spots on the Prevention of Burn Injuries in Children“ by A. de Buys Roessingh. In his absence, the prize was presented to Paris Jafari.



Committee members

The PAM and the Prevention committee also had to elect new members as three people were stepping down from the committees in Hannover. We say goodbye to: Nicolas Depaye (Belgium), Keith Judkins (United Kingdom) and Asgjerd L. Moi (Norway) and thank all three of them for their excellent work, their commitment and wish them all the best for the future!

We welcome two new co-opted members for the PAM Committee:

Romana Vratna (Czech Republic) and Guila Fidel Kinori (Spain)

For the Prevention Committee, two new members were democratically elected: Jacques Laterjet (France) and Eva van Zoonen (Netherlands)

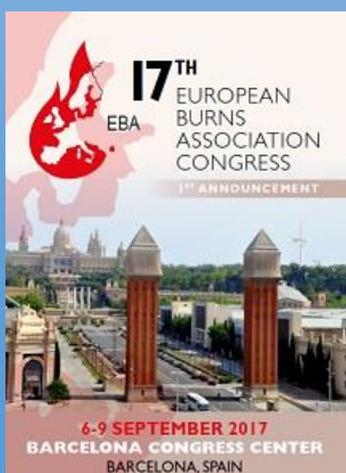
We welcome the future contributions of the new members and look forward to an exciting two years before the next EBA congress in Barcelona 2017.

17th EBA Congress

6 - 9 September 2017

Barcelona • Spain

www.eba2017.org



18th EBA Congress

4-7 September 2019

Helsinki • Finland

19th EBA Congress

8-11 September 2021

Birmingham • United Kingdom

EBA MEETINGS

1st EBA Educational Course

We would like to extend a warm invitation to all colleagues, friends and those interested in burn care, to join us for the **1st European Burns Association Educational Course**. We are pleased to be hosting the 2016 meeting in Birmingham (United Kingdom) on **26th to 27th September 2016** and the programme format of the meeting includes: invited lecturers, panel discussions and poster presentations. A significant time of the 2 days meeting will be dedicated to open discussions.

The course is aimed at all members of the multidisciplinary team, surgeons in training and gives an opportunity to share experience between clinicians across Europe and beyond.

Visit the congress website to obtain the latest information at www.eba2016.org

We look forward to welcoming you there in September 2016.

INTERNATIONAL MEETINGS

19th MBC Meeting

26-28 April 2016

Beirut • Lebanon

www.medbc.com/news/lebanon2015.pdf

15th bi-annual Nordic Burn Meeting

15-18 June 2016

Uppsala • Sweden

Website: www.trippus.net/scaplas_NBM2016

17th ISBI Congress

29 August-1 September 2016

Miami • US

Website: www.isbi2016.com

5th WUWHS Congress

25-29 September 2016

Florence • Italy

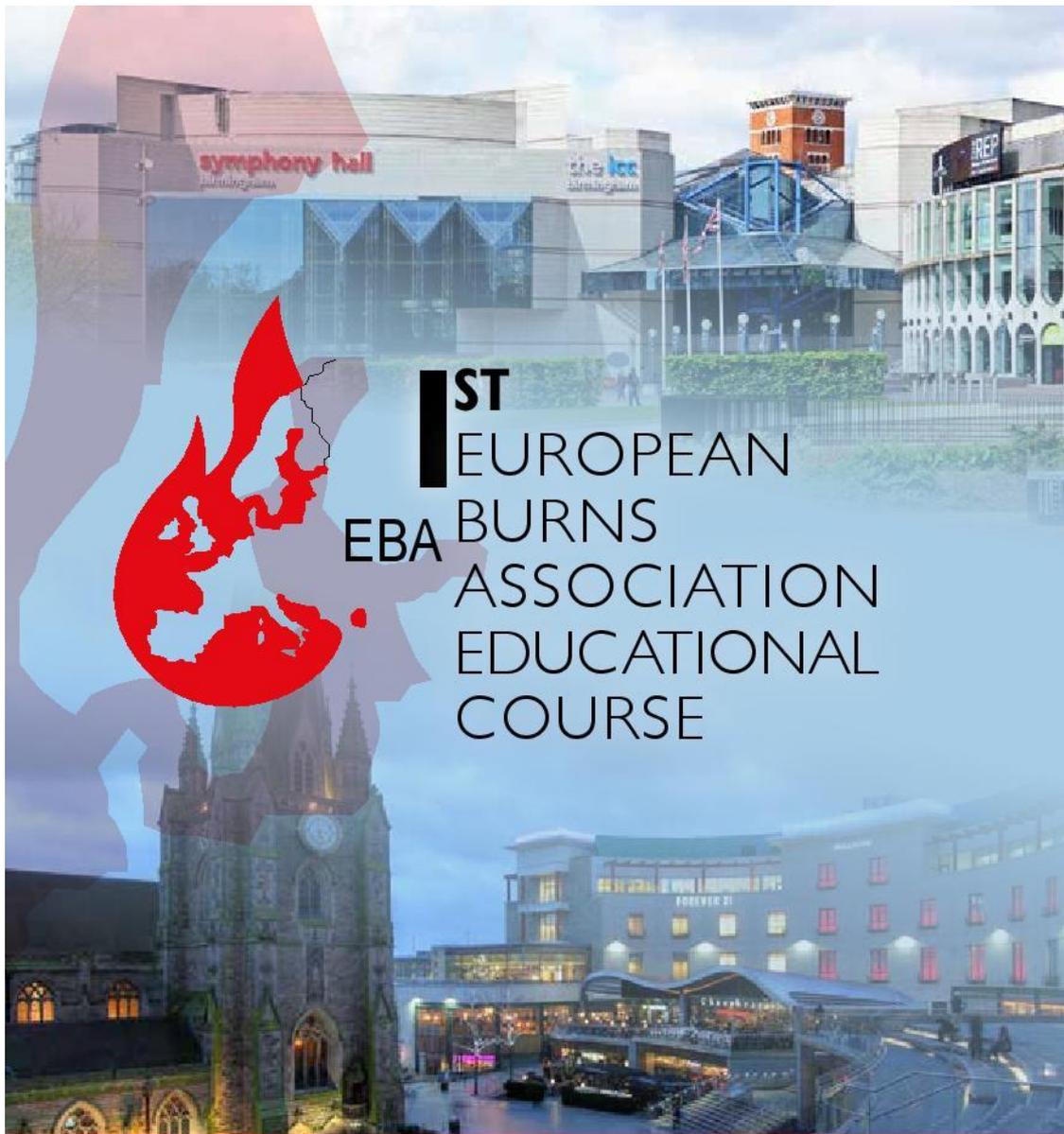
Website: www.wuwhs2016.com



Abstracts congress

Abstracts of the EBA congress in Hannover can be found here:

www.medbc.com/annals/review/vol_28/num_3b/v28n3bcontent.htm



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