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EMSB COURSE

Prior to the European Burns Association Congress, the Dutch Burns Foundation will organize a provider EMSB course for physicians and nurses from the EU. This one day course will be held on September 13th, 2011 (one day before the start of the EBA Congress) in The Hague.

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 10 years.

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

Further information will be available on www.eba2011.org

Disaster Committee

The task force group burn disasters in Europe was formed in 2009 at the EBA Conference in Lausanne to clarify the current European structures for cross border transfer of burn patients in disaster situations.

The following fields of activity for the EBA were identified:

1. Identify nation-specific disaster plans
2. Establish a map of risk regions
3. Explore EU grants to fund that research
4. Develop an internet-teaching platform
5. Identify normal and disaster capacity of burn centers
6. Disaster terminology
7. Harmonize victim ID Sheets
8. Optimize triage sheets for burn victims
9. Legal basis for x-border medical transport
10. Minimal standards of burn care
11. Encourage insurance x-border coverage
12. Explore transportation capacities

The initial work of the group showed that in Europe a functioning system of disaster management without a specific focus on burns has been established already. Also cross border financial coverage is working according to European legalization. National maps of risk regions are established and shared between authorities. The further task of the EBA will be to look into the specific aspects of these standards in relation to the needs of burn therapy.

Events

EMSB course Tuesday
13 September 2011

General Assembly
Friday 16 Sept. 2011

15th EBA congress
Vienna - Austria
28-31 August 2013

16th EBA congress
Hannover – Germany
2015

'The PAM-Committee
and the Executive
Board is seeking for
new members.'

Survey of infrastructure and outcome in Europe

Following the example of an investigation on structures and training in burn units of German speaking European countries (published in Burns 57 (2011) 257-64) the EBA will expand this data collection on all European Member countries of the EBA. An internet based platform and automated questionnaire will be provided in order to facilitate the data input for the members.

PAM Committee

Two years of activities

Since the last congress, the Personnel Allied to Medicine Committee (PAM) met several times. It is always a very interesting and intense moment of scientific exchanges.

We focused our discussions on Clinical guidelines regarding wound care and different psychological topics. An extensive review of literature gives plenty of information about burned children behavior and will help guidelines redaction. An overview of the psychological facilities available all over Europe is still in progress. It would inform about the different strategies in psychological care for our patients.

In cooperation with the Executive Committee, we also proposed a draft for PAM organization chapter to be included in the "European Guidelines for Burn Care Practice". Describing the role and the plus-value of each partner, this text enhances the importance of pluridisciplinary approach of burn patients.

In The Hague, during the PAM Business Meeting, we'll present the content of this work.

The PAM committee is seeking to recruit new members

Voting will take place at the PAM Business Meeting, at the EBA congress in The Hague (NL) on September 15th,2011. Members of the committee will be elected to encourage a broad representation of European countries and professions.

- If you are passionately fond of burn care, have time for 2 meetings a year (travel and 1 night expenses are funded by EBA) and some work at home...
- If you know English and are interested in matching different experiences, exchanging information from other countries...
- If you want to make new contacts in European Burn World...
- If you can help in preparing the PAM sessions for the next congress ...
- THEN apply for membership of the EBA PAM committee.

During our business meeting, you'll shortly (2') present yourself, your career and points of interest by speech, pictures, folder. After vote, you may become one of our members. It's strongly recommended that you are present on the meeting. We are really looking for a broad representation of countries and professions,

especially physiotherapists, ergotherapists but other professions as well.

Nomination forms and information available at:
André MAGNETTE, PAM Chairperson, Burn Unit, CHU Sart-Tilman, 4000 Liège, Belgium, email: a.magnette@chu.ulg.ac.be

Facebook



The European Burns Association has joined Facebook!

Meet us at:

<http://www.facebook.com/#!/profile.php?id=100002533966999&sk=info>

Website EBA

We have been experience unsolvable difficulties with the provider of our website and this has resulted in not having a website for several months!

Over the last three months, the Digitalbite Online Media team has been working very hard developing the new EBA website.

The new website is integrated with various forms of social media such as:

RSS Feeds
LinkedIn
Facebook
Twitter

We expect the new site to be up and running before the congress.

Election new EBA Executive Committee (EC)

During the upcoming EBA Congress in The Hague, 14-17 September 2011, 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 which might be interested to work in the EC to send the nomination form (enclosed) and CV to the e-mail address of the present secretary Prof. Peter Vogt, vogt.peter@mh-hannover.de

The applications will be presented during the EBA General Assembly prior to voting.

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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

Proposed by:

1. Name _____

Address _____

Date _____ Signed _____

2. Name _____

Address _____

Date _____ Signed _____

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

1. Name _____

Date _____ Signed _____

2. Name _____

Date _____ Signed _____