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From the President

Dear members,

It is a great honor to have been chosen as President of the European Burns Association for the next 2 years. The recent 15th EBA Congress in Vienna organized by Lars Kamolz was a great success with a large number of attendees and an excellent scientific program.

The retirement of Dr. Gerard Beerthuisen as president of our association marks the end of an important phase in the development of the EBA. During his 8-year membership of the executive, Gerard made many contributions to the on-going development of the EBA by ensuring that we have a new constitution, the establishment of an administrative office and our own PCO. My predecessor has worked hard to put these fundamental changes in place which have undoubtedly strengthened our organisation.

The improvement of the EBA has also enabled the Association to take on new challenges such as: a Quality System for Burn Centres, a European Burn Institute and the set up of a number of new committees like: Education, and Certification to help us with these goals. A Prevention committee has also been formed.

We are now in the process of establishing a closer collaboration with the Euro-Mediterranean Council for Burns and Fire Disasters (MBC) including possibilities of a joint Journal.

It is my intent for the EBA to support and further develop these initiatives.

Peter Vogt

President

In memoriam

It is with the deepest sadness that we have to inform you that Professor Radana Königová, MD., CSc., died suddenly on 20 September 2013 at the age of 83.

With Radana Königová we have lost a dedicated doctor, a pioneer in burn treatment, a honorary member of the EBA, but most of all we lost a dear friend.



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Committees

Several new committees have been set up during the last congress in Vienna:

Certification Committee (new)

L. Kamolz (chair)
G. Beerthuizen
K. Dunn
M. Guggenheim
A. Pittermann
B. Hartmann

Disaster Committee

B. Hartmann (chair)
J.P. Fauville
J.L. Fortin
M. Guggenheim
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P. Vogt
Hana Klosová (co-opted member)

EBA Congress Committee (new)

P. Vogt (chair)
Local members
B. Hartmann
B. Reichert
International members
I. Juhasz
L. Klein

EBI-founding Committee (new)

G. Beerthuizen (chair)
P. Brychta
J.P. Fauville
I. Juhasz
L. Kamolz
A. Magnette
P. Vogt

Education Committee (new)

R. Breederveld (chair)
J. Thorfinn
J. Vuola
PAM member (vacancy)

Guidelines Committee

P. Vogt (chair)
G. Beerthuizen
M. Guggenheim
I. Juhasz
N. Moiemem
A. Pittermann
J. Thorfinn
F. Duteille

International Scientific Committee (new)

P. Vogt (chair)
G. Fuzaylov
M. Nieuwenhuis
B. Reichert
A. Rodrigues
F. Duteille

Prevention Committee (new)

Carolyn Cripps (chair)
Keith Judkins
Tobias Tandrup

PAM Committee

Anna Pittermann (chair)
Asgjerd Littlere Moi
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Nicolas Depaye
Tobias Tandrup
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Koen Maertens
Paula Gieles
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Teresa Tredoux

16th EBA congress

In 1985, the first European Burns Association Congress was held in Groningen, the Netherlands.

It is my pleasure to announce, that on occasion of the 30th anniversary, the 16th European Burns Association Congress 2015 will take place in Hannover, Germany! I am honoured to invite all my European colleagues to Hannover.



I would like to thank you for having supported our and Germany's candidacy! It is a great honour for me personally and for the Germany Society for Medical Treatment of Burns (DGV) to host this prestigious and renowned congress.

The conference serves to disperse the most current information in science of burns to experts in European countries. I am looking forward to organize a challenging and interesting program.

We will soon start to make a first agenda for the meeting. We would be most grateful for any suggestions and help and will therefore contact you again.

I hope to welcome you all in Hannover in 2015 in the name of the DGV,

Yours sincerely,

Univ.-Prof. Dr. med. Peter Vogt
Congress President of the EBA 2015 in Hannover

We seek the help of our members!



Our database with Burn Centres in Europe needs an update. For this we need you to help us with the information about your Burn Centre.

The current list with Burn Centres in Europe can be downloaded from the members section of our website www.euroburn.org

If you notice that your Burn Centre information is inadequate or missing please send your correct information to info@euroburn.org.



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EBA PAM prizes Congress Vienna 2013

1. Scientific value: J. Meirte^{1,2}, Abstract number 332.
Oscare, Organisation for burns, scar after-care and research, Antwerp, Belgium
Artesis University college, Antwerp, Belgium, 3ZNA Stuivenberg burn center, Antwerp, Belgium
Title: Is the Semmes-Weinstein aesthesiometer a reliable instrument for determining tactile sensitivity in patients with burns and matched controls?
2. Clinical value: Bjørn Wikehult Abstract number 221.
Dept of surgical sciences Uppsala university, Uppsala, Sweden,
Title: Resuscitation the first 24 hours - review of medical records
3. Best presentation. Eddy Lambrecht, Abstract number 246
UZ Ghent, Ghent, Belgium.
Title: Pain, anxiety and delirium in the burn unit : a review Sleep disorders on an ICU burn unit: impact on pain and woundhealing?
4. Prevention Poster presentation: Kitty Ulven, Bergen, kitty-may.ulven@helse-bergen.no
Norway Poster number P051
Haukeland University hospital, Bergen, Norway.
Title: Risk management to prevent scalds in children between 0 and 3 years of age.

They will receive a prize money of 250 euros each by courtesy of Flen Pharma.

Guidelines

The updated Guidelines for Burn Care can be found online at
www.euroburn.org/142/guidelines.html.

Date for your diaries



16 - 20 November 2014 18th MBC meeting
Torino, Italy

16 - 19 September 2015 16th EBA Congress.
The Congress will take place in Hannover, Germany.
More information at www.eba2015.de

2017 congress in Spain
2019 congress in Finland

ISPeW

On behalf of the Executive Committee ISPeW, Prof. Guido Ciprandi, Prof. Marco Romanelli and Prof. Corrado Durante, and of the Interannual Meeting Chairman, Professor Robert Kirsner are glad to inform you and our association that next November from 14 to 15, Miami will host a pediatric wound care meeting, named ISPeW, Interannual Meeting of ISPeW – International Society of Pediatric Wound Care.

More information: www.ispew.org/Meetings

We thank you in advance for your attention and we are at your complete disposal for any further information

The Organizing Secretariat
International Society Pediatric Wound Care



If you would like to submit content for the EBA newsletter,
please contact Victoria Garcia Cebrones at info@euroburn.org.
Next Newsletter in Spring.

On behalf of the International Burn Foundation of the United States

The foundation will award the Tanner-Vandeput-Boswick Burn Prize at the International Society for Burn Injuries Congress in Sydney, Australia in 2014.

The announcement will let you know the details of how to nominate yourself or a colleague for this prize.



2014 TANNER-VANDEPUT-BOSWICK BURN PRIZE

The International Burn Foundation of the United States invites nominations for the 2014 Tanner-Vandeput-Boswick Burn Prize to be awarded at the 17th Congress of the International Society for Burn Injuries in Sydney, Australia, October 12th through the 16th, 2014.

Purpose of the Award:

Conceived and established to promote the aims of the International Society for Burn Injuries, the Tanner-Vandeput-Boswick Burn Prize serves to motivate individual investigators to perform research, undertake patient care and treatment, and attempt to solve other aspects of the burn problem.

Eligibility:

The prize is awarded to a person or persons who have made an outstanding contribution to any aspect of burn treatment. This could be a specific achievement or could represent a body of work completed over time. The recipient does not have to be a physician or member of the International Society for Burn Injuries, but must be responsible for major advancement in burn care.

The Award:

A cash payment of approximately \$100,000 and a commemorative gold and diamond pin emblazoned with the International Burn Foundation logo.

Nominations:

A candidate may make application on his own behalf or colleagues may submit nominations.

Deadline for Application:

The application deadline is January 30, 2014.

How to Apply:

Nominations must include the following:

- Completed application form
- Letter of nomination
- One-page summary detailing the research and accomplishments of the applicant
- CV including list of publications
- Two additional letters of support from colleagues

For More Information and Application Materials

www.internationalburnfoundation.org

The EBA Prevention Committee is keen to highlight local campaigns which come to its notice and hopes that you will find the following information from

Glasgow, Scotland both useful and informative

Parents are warned of dangers of liquid washing tablets 'that look like sweets' after children hospitalised with chemical burns to the mouth, throat and eyes.

An increase in the number of babies injured by either swallowing or bursting brightly coloured liquitabs used in washing machines and dish washers has led to a health board in Scotland issuing a Safety Warning to parents.



On average, the Royal Hospital for Sick Children in Glasgow is dealing with two cases a month of babies and toddlers swallowing or biting the capsules and being burned by the contents and doctors from the Royal Hospital have now launched a campaign to make parents aware of the dangers.

As part of a "Not for play ... Keep them away" safety campaign with Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents, RoSPA the health board is urging parents to keep cleaning products out of reach and is distributing 16,000 cupboard catches to make it more difficult to open doors to the dangerous chemicals.

The alkaline chemicals in liquitabs can be fatal because they can make the throat swell, causing breathing problems, NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde said. Dr Lyndsay Fraser, from the hospital's ear nose and throat unit, said: "We have known for some time about the risk of eye injuries from kids squeezing these liquitabs until they burst.

Many parents are unaware of the dangers of liquitabs but to small children, the bright, colourful, squashy gel-like cubes are interesting and feel nice to touch. They can however be very dangerous

Most liquitab brands do not come packaged in child-proof containers and are often left within easy reach and sight of young children or toddlers.

The injuries from these products can be life threatening, causing considerable distress to both the child and their family. Treatment often involves intubation, surgery, as well as a lengthy stay in hospital.

Information from <http://www.heraldscotland.com>

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