

Resuscitation and stabilisation of patients with severe burns is of the utmost importance for the final outcome of treatment. **The Emergency Management of Severe Burns (EMBS)**, course provides instructions on the assessment, stabilisation and transfer of severely burned patients during the first 24 h.

Prior to the **Nordic Burn Meeting in Helsinki**, a **separate** one day **EMBS** course will be organized on Tuesday 22 May 2012, 9:00 – 19:00 hrs.

This the first time that such an intensive course is held in Nordic countries, now by the *Finnish Plastic Surgery and Burn Care Education and Development Association* together with the *Dutch Burns Foundation*. The provider EMSB course is ment for physicians and nurses involved in acute burn treatment. **This course can be attended without participation in the Nordic Burn Meeting.**

The EMSB course comes originally from Australia and has been successfully taught to medical and nursing professionals in the Netherlands and UK for more than 10 years.

The EMSB staff now presents the course to the 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. The lecturer are distinct burn care professionals from Australia, Netherlands and UK. Professor Peter Maitz, chairman of the Education Committee of the Australian & New Zealand Burn Association, will be part of the instructors team on this occasion. The course language is English.

Programme

Outline of the course:

- A reference manual outlining all aspects of the emergency management of burns is sent to the participants 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 group discussions
- Life-like case simulations in hands-on workshops are used to consolidate and integrate the course material.
- The course concludes with an assessment.

Registration and costs

Registration for this course is open to 24 physicians and nurses. Course fee is 450 EUR per participant and includes course manual, lunch and refreshments.

Maximum number of participants is 24

Registration via e-mail info@congcreator.com

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