Emergency Management of Severe Burns (EMSB) course

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. Saturday 9 May 2015 08:00 – 18:00 hrs.

EMSB provider course prior to the ECTES congress

Prior to the 16th European Congress of Trauma & Emergency Surgery, the Dutch Burns Foundation will organise a provider EMSB course for physicians from the EU. This one day course will be held on May 9th, 2015 (one day before the start of the ECTES Congress) in Amsterdam at the Academic Medical Center (AMC) in the Netherlands.

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.

Registration and costs

Registration for this course is open to physicians.

300 EURO per participant. Course manual, lunch and refreshments are included.

Maximum number of participants: 24

Please use the form from the website www.ectes2015.org/registration in order to register for the EMSB course and send it to hsentel@brandwondenstichting.nl

The course will only be held if enough participants have registered. The final decision on whether the course will be held will be at the latest on the 20th of April 2015 (two weeks before the course)