History:
Born in the USA in the footsteps of ATLS®, the ATCN® is training to internationally recognized status. Its concept allows systematic management of serious injuries and strengthens the doctor-nurse collaboration. The course consists of methodical training of stakeholders, in accordance with established standards to ensure optimal management of the seriously injured, compared to its condition and needs. At the end of the course, training is validated through a theoretical and practical examination. It is available in more than 25 countries around the world including 6 European countries.

Founding Year:
In September 2014, all European countries ATCN® program participants met in Berlin and decided to create ATCN Europe.

ATCN® Europe representative members:
Pierre-Yves Roh - ATCN® Switzerland Chair
Brigitte Soehus - ATCN® Danemark Vice-Chair
Maria Candida Durao - ATCN® Portugal Secretary
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Antigoni Vavarouta - ATCN® Greece
Nada Macura - ATCN® Slovenia
Riana Constantinou - ATCN® Cyprus

ATCN® Europe aims to:
- promote a high standard within the ATCN® Program;
- share scientific ideas and knowledge across countries where ATCN® is in existence;
- discuss and recommend changes to the educational format of the ATCN® Program in accordance with European experience;
- actively co-operate with those organisations in European countries which oversee the ATCN® Program;
- actively co-operate with those organisations who wish to introduce ATCN® to countries where ATLS® exist, which do not currently organise ATCN® Program;
- obtain the recognition of STN and influence the future developments of the ATCN® Program;
- organise regular meetings of the Association and participate in the organisation of international meetings and conventions on trauma management;
- the Association may liaise with and support other organisations with similar purposes and humanitarian aims.

Yearly reiterating activities:
Annual ATCN® Europe meeting
ATCN® Europe Symposium at ECTES

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