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Message from the Vice President

Dear Colleagues,

It gives me great pleasure to inform you that ESTES has been invited by the European Board of Surgery (EBS) of the *Union Européenne des Médecins Spécialistes* (UEMS) to take part in the foundation of its Division of Emergency Surgery and to devise a “transferable competency” in emergency surgery which will be recognized at the European level.

The task is to develop a European Syllabus in Emergency Surgery (which will include a catalogue of knowledge, operations, and interventions) and based on that Syllabus, a European Board Examination leading to the award of a UEMS Fellowship in Emergency Surgery. The ambitious target is to achieve this within a year.

ESTES will be represented in the EBS Working Group by Jonathan Tilsed (Chairman of the Emergency Surgery Section), Pol Rommens (General Secretary), and myself (Vice President). This will also provide the opportunity to build and strengthen contacts with other surgical societies involved in the project.

This project fulfills many of the aims and objectives at the core of ESTES' constitution. In addition to promoting training and continuing medical education in emergency surgery, it should help to improve the standard of patient care and have implications for the delivery of healthcare in Europe. Ahead lies a huge amount of work and I am sure that many ESTES members will want to be involved in this project.

At next ECTES in Amsterdam, Jonathan Tilsed will give you an update during the Emergency Surgery Section meeting.

I am looking forward to seeing you in Amsterdam!

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For online registration and detailed information, please visit the congress website: www.ectes2015.org

We look forward to welcoming you to Amsterdam!

Sincerely,

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Invitation to participate in an online survey

Dear Colleagues,

This newsletter contains an **online survey** which is designed to assess and characterize various existing strategies across Europe with regard to the **management of trauma associated haemorrhage and coagulopathy**.

This survey is part of the European Union-funded research project TACTIC, a comprehensive programme of comparative clinical research that will deliver a quantum step in global health care management of coagulopathic trauma patients.

In order to achieve representative results of European countries, we would like to kindly ask you to *answer the questionnaire* and to help us by *sending the below mentioned link* to your national trauma league mailing lists and colleagues following the snowball system.

The following questionnaire includes *24 simple-to-answer questions*. Preparation is not required. Completing the survey will not take longer than **10 minutes** of your valuable time but will provide substantial data on potential differences in logistics and infrastructure in the context of this important medical condition.

To provide your valuable answers to this online questionnaire please go to the following **internet link**:

<https://survey.uni-wh.de/index.php/658181/lang-en>

In you are interested in receiving the results of this survey, you will be able to provide your email address at the end of the questionnaire.

We thank you very much in advance for your assistance. In case of any queries and suggestions please contact us via email:

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Yours sincerely

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“Improvement in care by translational exchange” – Congress on shock and acute critical illness in Cologne

The 16th Congress of the European Shock Society will be held in conjunction with the 14th International Conference on Complexity in Acute Illness (ICCAI) in Cologne in September 2015.

After the success in 2008 it is now for the second time that the European Shock Society (ESS) and the Society for Complex Acute Illness (SCAI) have decided to hold their (bi)annual meeting together in the beautiful city of Cologne, Germany. In appreciating the close links in scientific content, aims, and work between the two societies, this congress will again serve as an optimal platform for high-level multidisciplinary scientific exchange and innovation. Shock and critical illness are both the result of interaction of complex physiology, complex environment and even more complex and thus difficult decision making. The European Shock Society hosts outstanding epidemiologists, clinicians and basic scientists while ICCAI gathers highly recognized mathematicians, engineers, biological scientists, clinicians, modelers and partners from industry to share the most recent advances in filling translational gaps between the triangle of bench, silicon and bedside for overall improved patient care and outcomes.

The Congress is unique in its approach and setting and will certainly be considered one of the premier scientific events of 2015 for clinicians and researchers active in the field of trauma, shock and sepsis, presenting state of the art and breaking through research. The scientific program will be extended amongst others by a focus sessions organized in collaboration with ESTES (European Society for Trauma and Emergency Surgery).

We are expecting more than 400 international participants and experts from both sides of the Atlantic Ocean. For further information visit us at www.ess-cologne2015.de.

Welcome to Cologne!

Professor Dr. rer. nat. Edmund Neugebauer (ESS President)

Professor Dr. med. Marc Maegele (Congress President)

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Announcements

Upcoming related congresses & courses

2nd Congress of Pan-Ukrainian Association of Traumatology and Osteosynthesis

Kiev, Ukraine

April 23–25, 2015

www.uato.com.ua

II RIAATCE (Ibero-Afro-American Meeting of Trauma and Emergency Surgery)

Campinas, Brazil

April 24–25, 2015

<http://www.sbait.org.br>

MUSEC – Modular UltraSound ESTES Course

Amsterdam, The Netherlands

May 8–9, 2015

<http://www.thesoundofthebody.org/>

MUSEC – Modular UltraSound ESTES Course

Manresa, Spain

May 30, 2015

<http://www.thesoundofthebody.org/>

More congresses and courses to be found in the ESTES events calendar at

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