

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Instructional Course**  
**BURNS, PATHOLOGY &  
MANAGEMENT**  
Saturday, May 10 – 2008 Beirut LEBANON

Organized by

**Division of Plastic  
& Reconstructive Surgery**  
**AUBMC**

In collaboration with

**Department of Emergency medicine AUBMC**  
**Centre des Grands Brûlés – Hôpital Libanais**  
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**Lebanese University**

With special endorsement by

**Mediterranean Council for Burns & Fire  
Disasters – MBC**

**American College of Surgeons Lebanon  
Chapter – ACS**

**Lebanese Society of Plastic, Reconstructive  
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**Lebanese Society of Emergency Medicine –  
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**15th MBC Meeting**  
**15-17 May 2008**  
**Athens, Greece**

Topics:

- \* Prevention
- \* Intensive therapy in burns
- \* Metabolism and nutrition
- \* Infection control
- \* Special burns
- \* Wound management
- \* Burn-and biotechnology
- \* Post burn problems
- \* Catastrophes
- \* Future of burn care
- \* Nursing and physiotherapy

Round tables:

- \* Prevention - Catastrophes
- \* Nursing and physiotherapy
- \* Prehospital care - Intensive burn care
- \* Infection control - Wound management
- \* Post burn contractures - Future of burn care

Lectures:

- \* Metabolism - nutrition
- \* Special burns - special problems
- \* Hand burns
- \* Burns and associated injuries
- \* New technologies for burn wound healing
- \* Artificial skin
- \* Skin substitutes
- \* Vulnereology

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**Third Congress of the  
World Union of Wound Healing Societies  
4-8 June 2008  
Toronto, Canada**

Topics:

- \* The evidence base criteria and research
- \* Provider education and outcomes
- \* Patient quality of life and pain
- \* Government and health care systems
- \* Local wound bed preparation and infection
- \* Specific wound types and their diagnosis and treatment (e.g. pressure, leg, and foot ulcers)

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**Grandi ustionati: il futuro comincia a 40 anni  
Fondazione Piemontese per gli studi e le ricerche  
sulle ustioni - ONLUS  
5-7 June 2008  
Turin, Italy**

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**28ème Congrès de la Société  
Française d'Étude et de Traitement des Brûlures  
11-13 June 2008  
Palais des Congrès d'Arcachon, France**

Thèmes:

- \* Substituts cutanés
- \* Brûlures et troubles psychiques
- \* Pansements et cicatrisation
- \* Nutrition entérale du brûlé

Informations:

Website: <http://www.sfetb.org/congres.html>

**5th World Congress of European Club  
for Paediatric Burns  
8-11 October 2008  
Gdańsk, Poland**

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**16th World Congress on Disaster  
and Emergency Medicine  
12-15 May 2009  
Victoria, British Columbia, Canada**

Topics:

- \* Pandemics, Epidemics, and Infectious Diseases
- \* Mass Gatherings: Large Scale Sporting Events
- \* Safe Hospitals
- \* Terrorism - Biological and others
- \* Natural Disasters: Water, Wind, Wild Fires, & Earthquakes
- \* Refugees and Disasters
- \* Psychosocial Issues related to Disasters
- \* Paediatrics and Disasters
- \* The role of EMS in Disasters
- \* Civilian Military Collaboration

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