

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**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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**EBA 2009  
European Burns Association Congress  
2-5 September 2009  
Lausanne, Switzerland**

Plenary session:

- \* Hospital hygiene issues: what has changed with isolation procedures?
- \* Managing multiresistant germs
- \* Defining EBA criteria for skin infection in burns
- \* Skin cultures - 20 years' keratinocyte culture experience

Symposia

- \* Analgesia and anaesthesia in burns
- \* Diagnosing and managing burn inhalation injuries
- \* Nutrition: evidence regarding trace element supplementation in major burns
- \* Physio- & ergotherapy in the ICU - constraints and advantages
- \* Nursing - clinical status during the acute and subacute phases
- \* Nursing - organization of the "burn patient day"
- \* Surgery: managing the tricky areas

Poster session

- \* 3 guided sessions

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**22nd Annual Southern Region Burn Conference  
6-8 November 2009  
Shreveport, Louisiana, USA**

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