

Malta

24-25 October 2008

## Mediterranean Council for Burns and Fire Disasters

# Instructional Course



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registration fee  
**Course only €75**

**Full program €450**  
(includes Cultural tours  
and dinner)

### Collaborators

WHO Collaborating Center for Prevention and Treatment of Burns and Fire Disasters  
NGO in Special Consultative Status with ECOSOC of United Nations  
Plastic Surgery and Burns Unit - Malta

In collaboration with

IAHM - International Association for Humanitarian Medicine  
IFSC - International Federation of Surgical Colleges



### Purpose

- Aetiological factors of burns with emphasis to the local setting
- Physical and psychological effects in Paediatric burns
- New technologies in the management of burns wounds
- Special topics in burns injuries
- Burns prevention

**Format:** Formal Lectures, Interactive Sessions and Case Presentations

### Designed for all those involved in the care of burns injuries and fire disasters

- Medical and nursing professions
- Para-medics
- Personnel involved in the national emergency services -  
Civil Protection, Army, Police, Voluntary groups, etc



This course has been awarded **6 CME credits** in line with UEMS criteria, exactly equivalent to European CME Credits (ECMEC's).

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## Faculty

### SWA Gunn

President Emeritus, Mediterranean Burns Council (MBC),  
Switzerland

### Michele Masellis

President, MBC, Palermo, Italy

### Michel Costagliola

Chairman of Co-ordination Scientific Activities Committee, MBC,  
Toulouse, France

### Bishara Atiyeh

Secretary General, MBC, American University of Beirut, Lebanon

### Mustafa Zaidi

Chairman of Developing Countries Committee, MBC, Tripoli, Libya

### Marija Trop

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### Alessandro Masellis

Plastic Surgeon, Palermo, Italy

### Joseph E. Briffa

Consultant Plastic & Reconstructive Surgeon, Malta

### Andrew Aquilina

Consultant Anaesthetist, Malta

### Francis X. Darmanin

Consultant Plastic & Reconstructive Surgeon, Malta

## Congress Programme

### Friday, October 24

08:00 Course Registration

#### Session 1

09:00 An Overview of Acute Burns - J.E. Briffa  
09:30 Smoke Inhalation - M. Zaidi  
10:00 Silver Ion: The Controversy - M. Costagliola  
10:30 Coffee Break

#### Session 2

11:00 Management of the Critically Ill Burns Patient  
in Intensive Care - Dr. A. Aquilina  
11:30 Paediatric Burns - M. Trop  
12:00 Psychological Impact of Burn Injuries  
in Children - M. Masellis  
12:30 Outpatient care - "here" and "there"  
K. Pfurtscheller - M. Trop  
13:00 Working Stand up Lunch

#### Session 3

14:00 New Technologies for Burn Wound Closure  
and Healing- B. Atiyeh  
14:30 Cultured Epithelial Autografts (CEA)  
Three Decades Later - B. Atiyeh  
15:00 Vacuum-assisted closure (VAC) for skin graft  
protection in burned children - M. Trop, M. Schintler  
15:30 Cultural tour (half day)  
Dinner

### Saturday, October 25

#### Session 4

08.30 Electric Burn Wound Management - M. Zaidi  
09:00 Burned Hand and Compartment Syndrome - M. Costagliola  
09:30 Post-burn Contracture - M. Zaidi  
10:00 Fireworks injuries in Malta - F.X. Darmanin  
10:30 Coffee Break

#### Session 5

11:00 Burns and humanitarian action - S.W.A. Gunn  
11:30 Optimizing burn treatment in developing  
low and middle-income countries (LMICs) with  
limited health care resources - A. Masellis  
12:00 Burn Prevention - B. Atiyeh  
12:30 Burnet - A. Masellis  
Distribution of Certificates  
13:00 Tour commencing at 13:00 from MCC  
Lunch at fishing village.  
Cultural tour - Mosta & Mdina  
Dinner