

PAM Section newsletter.

On behalf of the PAM Committee, André MAGNETTE, RN, Chair.

Two years of activities.

Since the last congress, the Personal Allied to Medicine Committee (PAM) met several times. It is always a very interesting and intense moment of scientific exchanges.

We focussed our discussions on Clinical guidelines regarding wound care and different psychological topics. An extensive review of litterature gives plenty of informations about burned children behaviour and will help guidelines redaction. An overview of the psychological facilities available all over Europe is still in progress. It would inform about the different strategies in psychological care for our patients.

In cooperation with the Executive Committee, we also proposed a draft for PAM organisation chapter to be included in the "European Guidelines for Burn Care Practice". Describing the role and the plus-value of each partner, this text enhances the importance of pluridisciplinary approach of burn patients.

In The Hague, during the PAM Business Meeting, we'll present the content of this work.

The PAM committee is seeking to recruit new members t

Voting will take place at the **PAM Business Meeting**, at the EBA congress in The Hague (NL) on September 15th,2011. Members of the committee will be elected to encourage a broad representation of European countries and professions.

- If you are passionately fond of burn care, have time for 2 meetings a year (*travel and 1 night expenses are funded by EBA*) and some work at home...
 - If you know english and are interested in matching different experiences, exchanging informations from other countries...
 - If you want to make new contacts in European Burn World...
 - If you can help in preparing the PAM sessions for the next congress ...
- ⇒ THEN apply for membership of the **EBA PAM committee**.

During our business meeting, you'll shortly (2') present yourself, your career and points of interest by speech, pictures, folder. After vote, you may become one of our members. It's strongly recommended that you are present on the meeting.

We are really looking for a broad representation of countries and professions, especially physiotherapists, ergotherapists but other professions as well.

Nomination forms and informations available at:
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