NEWSLETTER

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Report 1st EuSEN congress

On the 23rd and 24th of May our first stand-alone congress of EuSEN was organised in Brussels. There were 140 attendees from 15 different countries at this congress.

ENA (Emergency Nurses Association) was one of the main sponsors.

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On the first day of the congress there were three workshops about ultrasound, the Dutch Triage System and trauma care.

The second day started with Dr. Elaine Cole, director of research an innovation in London, UK. She talked about 'maximizing survival in the early phases of trauma care'.
The second presentation of Elaine was about 'silver trauma'. The incidence of severe traumatic injury in older people is increasing year by year and for many trauma systems the elderly comprise the largest group of severely injured patients. Trauma is no longer 'The leading cause of death in the first four decades of life'. Her message: Nurses and other healthcare professionals must enhance their knowledge of 'silver trauma' and adapt their care to meet the needs of this patient group.

Mrs. I. Sigurthorsdottir, clinical nurse specialist at Landspitali National University Hospital in Iceland presented about the elderly in ED. In 2016, two inter-RAI tools were implemented in our ED, the ED-Screener to identify older patients who may require further assessment in the ED and the Contact Assessment to assess functional and psychosocial issues in order to plan a coordinated and safe discharge. Quality indicators are one of the interventions used to record and ensure safety care in Emergency Departments (ED). Clinical guidelines recommended to screen older adults in EDs for falls, delirium, depression, malnutrition, frailty and the need for further assessment after their ED visit.

Dr. Sivera Berben talked about recognizing elder abuse in emergency care. Sivera is associate professor of emergency and critical care at the HAN University of Applied Sciences in The Netherlands. Elder abuse and neglect is a global European problem that results in physical, psychological and economic harm for older patients. Older persons who experience domestic violence often attend the emergency department ED) in a crisis. This event is a unique opportunity for emergency nurses to recognize the often hidden signs of sadness. However, many victims leave the ED with an unnoticed problem of elder abuse. In her session she described signs and symptoms of elder abuse, what was new in the literature, and how to recognize, report and discuss elder abuse with older persons and their informal caregivers.

Mrs. Margot Dietz-Wittstock RN, RA, MSc from Germany. Detection of anxiety in the ED was the subject of her presentation. Based on an extensive literature search a lack of instruments to detect anxiety in the ED was identified. As a result she designed a numerical and visual fear scale based on the numeric and visual pain scale and introduced the instrument after training in an Emergency room in northern Germany.

Dr. Christien van der Linden, clinical epidemiologist, working at the ED of Haaglanden Medical Center in The Hague in The Netherlands told a very personal story about her mother Marie. Her mother was brought in with a cerebral accident when here 'own' ED was crowded. Marie was transported to another hospital in the city. Fortunately her mother of nearly 90 can ride her bike again!

Is case management in the ED a way to decrease length of stay? Mr. Yves Maule, RN, CCN, MSc, manager critical care department in Brussels described the impact of the implementation of an advanced practice nurse in a function of case manager. In a pre-experimental mono-centric research there was a statistically positive impact on the time of first contact with the doctors, the length of stay in the emergency room, the times to hospitalization and the rate of patients referred to an external service.

Mrs. T. Gros, MSN is working in the emergency surgical unit at the University Medical Centre in Ljubljana, Slovenia. The number of patients visiting the emergency unit cannot be predicted, so patients who are waiting in the ED are sorted regarding to their condition. The Manchester Triage System is used to triage patients in Slovenia, as it was recognized as good triagetool for adult and paediatric population. University Medical Centre of Ljubljana is the largest medical centre in Slovenia and almost 80 000 patients visit the Emergency Surgical Unit in her hospital annually. Queue monitoring is running via computerised system and enables statistical processing of data in connection with waiting time.

Mr. Joop Breuer opened the session of the congress in the afternoon. He is an emergency nurse in Leiden, the Netherlands and is a member of the board of directors of ENA (Emergency Nurses Association) in the USA. Joop was elected last year to the board of directors of ENA, being ENA`s first international director. The ENA is the world's largest organization for ED nurses. Founded nearly 50 years ago in the USA, it now has nearly 45.000 members, among them 500 international members. ENA is reaching out to partner organizations around the world, to work together and share knowledge and resources.

Prof. R. Crouch from the ED University Hospital Southampton and School of Health Sciences, University of Southampton talked about the development and implementation of a multidisciplinary Emergency Care Advanced Clinical Practitioner (ACP) curriculum and credentialing process in the UK. Developing a sustainable workforce for the future is needed because of the increasing demand on emergency care services

Mrs. Marianne Dahlhaug is a traumacoordinator at St. Olavs Hospital Traumacenter Trondheim in Norway. She is running a project for individual simulation with the use of a cell phone App to simulate patient cases. The main purpose of this is to train health professionals to do a primary survey within the ATLS principles (ABCDE), and decide which patients that is in need of a trauma team activation. As a decision making tools this game can assist prehospital personnel in the triage of injured patients, identifying those who require immediate lifesaving interventions to safely reduce unnecessary under- and overtriage. It can also be used to simulate correct communication and hand-over by using ISBAR. You can simulate on these matters everywhere.

A patient-centered, state of the art ED was designed to cater to the volume and requirements of patients attending University Hospital Limerick in Ireland in 2017. The clinically lead design focused on core ED principles in terms of patient management and flow while providing an optimised working environment for staff. The presentation of Mrs U. Cronin, working as an clinical research nurse, outlined the core ED design principles adopted in relation to team wellbeing.

The last topic on this first stand-alone EuSEN congress was paediatrics. The first speaker was Mrs. U. Feuz. She is paediatric nurse. Besides a formal debriefing process, she and her fellow workers on the paediatric emergency room at the University Hospital in Bern, Switzerland established a daily end of shift feedback-round to improve interprofessional collaboration.

Mrs. R. Kugler is an Emergency Nurse, from the Pediatric ED, at Zurich University Hospital, Switzerland. Painful procedures are not only frightening to children, but also stressful for them, their families and the professionals. The message in her lecture: Nurses can help! She presented different approaches on how to care for children in need of painful procedures.

Mr. Dirk Danschutter, headnurse PICU UZ Brussels, gave a presentation about critical pediatric transport. His lecture highlighted some simulation methods and a transport algorithm suitable for both trauma and medical patients.

The last lecture was presented by Mrs. Feuz again. She told us about her experiences in a humanitarian aid mission in Niger during a peak of malnutrition and malaria

The 2nd EuSEN congress will organised again in Belgium on May the 28th and the 29th 2020. For the congress in 2020 there will be some free space for abstracts selected from an open call. Also posters can be presented (see 'open call for abstracts' further in this newsletter

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2nd EuSEN CONGRESS

28-29 MAY 2020

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CALL FOR SPEAKERS, POSTER PRESENTERS AND WORKSHOP LEADERS 2nd EuSEN CONGRESS MAY 28-29 2020, BELGIUM

Open for the Congress of the European Society for Emergency Nursing (EuSEN) in Belgium, May 28-29, 2020.

We invite emergency department nurses to share their expertise on emergency department (ED) nursing care improvement at the next EuSEN congress. We specifically welcome:

1. Quality improvement projects (also projects in progress are welcomed)
2. Nursing research (also research in progress are welcomed)
3. Proposals for workshops

Showcase your achievements in improvement projects or research to other emergency department nurses from around Europe!

Whether you would like to share your work or expertise during an oral presentation, by means of a poster presentation or by using a workshop structure, it will be the perfect opportunity to meet and learn to and from colleagues from other ED's. Why not share your achievements or expertise and contribute to improving ED nursing care in Europe?

Are you ready to be part of the EuSEN congress in Belgium in May 2020? Share your knowledge and expertise in any of the following special interest areas (including, but not limited to): ED policies and patient care, emergency nursing professional development, quality improvement initiatives, patient safety, ED operations, behavioural health, effects of co-morbidity on the ED patient, human trafficking, and interdisciplinary communication in trauma care.

- Abstracts and proposals must be submitted in English
- Abstracts and proposals must not exceed 700 words
- You may use one of the three examples below for the structure of your abstract or proposal
- All information must be included in a single document
- Do not forget to include your name, e-mail address and country

Structure for quality improvement projects:

- **Context** - Describe the department where the work was done and describe the patient group that is the focus of your work
- **Problem** - Outline the specific problem that you aim to improve and how it was affecting patient care
- **Assessment of problem and analysis of its causes** - Describe how you assessed the cause and extent of the problem
- **Intervention** - Describe the changes to practice
- **Measurement of improvement** – If applicable: describe your approach to measuring the effect of the change
- **Effects of changes** - Describe the benefits, actual or anticipated, to client/patient care
- **Lessons learnt / Messages for others** - Describe the main message from your experience described here that you would like to give to others, or to receive support from others for?

Structure for research:

- **Introduction / background, including aim**
- **Methods**
- **Results**
- **Discussion / Conclusion**

Structure for workshop proposals:

- **Proposed workshop organizers** - names, affiliations and email addresses; identify one person as the primary contact person
- **Description of the workshop**: objectives, goals, number of participants
- **Proposed workshop duration**
- **Short biographical sketch** - describing relevant experience and qualifications (e.g., previous workshop organizing)

Proposals and abstracts will be accepted through **January 31, 2020**.

More information will soon be available on the EuSEN-website and in the next EuSEN-newsletter

INTERNATIONAL TRAUMA COURSE MARKET ASSESSMENT

The Emergency Nurses Association (ENA) in the U.S. is requesting EuSEN's help to better understand the education needs of European emergency nurses. Specifically, in the area of trauma education.

ENA has developed a brief survey, asking for some market, trauma education and general information to help better understand the trauma education currently provided to our emergency department nurses.

For ease of completion, we recommend you print this PDF document (in attachment), gather the relevant information, and note your responses on the paper questionnaire before starting to input your data online. We encourage you to complete the online survey in one sitting.

Please complete the survey within two weeks. The information you provide will be sent directly to ENA when you click on the submit button online. ENA appreciates your support and sharing of information.

We realize the value of your time and thank you in advance for your participation.

Sincerely,
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NURSING TRACK organised in collaboration with EuSEN

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Tuesday 15 October 2019

Programme

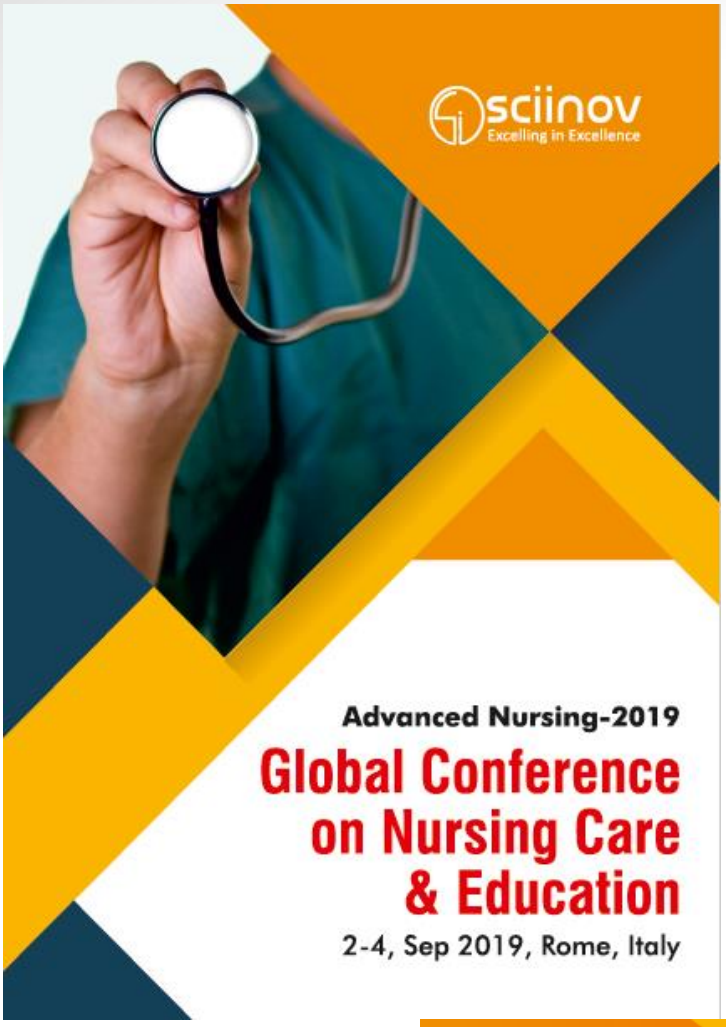
09:10 - 10:40
Organization of emergency nursing care
Moderators: Kris BRAEKERS (BELGIUM), Remco EBBEN (THE NETHERLANDS)
- Integrated triage: Tessa POSTUMA (THE NETHERLANDS)
- The organization of acute neurovascular care. Peter STAP (THE NETHERLANDS), Rianne LAM (THE NETHERLANDS)
- What last years literature learned us about: ED crowding. Christien VAN DER LINDEN (THE NETHERLANDS)

11:10 - 12:40
Emergency nursing education
Moderators: Tessa POSTUMA (THE NETHERLANDS), Christien VAN DER LINDEN (THE NETHERLANDS)
- Advanced practice nursing in prehospital care: how the curriculum was build. Wim BREEMAN (THE NETHERLANDS)
- What last years literature learned us about: ED nursing education. Thordis K. THORSTEINSDOTTIR (ICELAND)
- What last years literature learned uw about: simulation as an educational intervention. Thorsteinn JONSSON (ICELAND)

14:10 - 15:40
Implementing evidence based care
Moderators: Wim BREEMAN (THE NETHERLANDS), Emmanuel ROHRBACHER (FRANCE)
- Introduction to implementation science. Jochen BERGS (BELGIUM)
- Protocol adherence in emergency care. Remco EBBEN (THE NETHERLANDS)
- Implementing nursing handover: a hospitals journey. Christian GILOT (BELGIUM), Jochen BERGS (BELGIUM)

16:10 - 17:40
Emerging topics in emergency nursing
Moderators: Thorsteinn JONSSON (ICELAND), Emmanuel ROHRBACHER (FRANCE)
- Operations research & simulation: a case study. Kris BRAEKERS (BELGIUM)
- Pediatric sedation by nurses in the ED. Koen VANHONSEBROUCK (BELGIUM)
- Preventing Occupational Exposure to Health Care Workers in the ED. Saskia VAN KEMSEKE (BELGIUM)

More information and registration:
https://www.eusemcongress.org/en/



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Intended participants can confirm their participation by registering for the conference along with their colleagues and can avail discounts on their registration.

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- to promote science and art of nursing in emergency care
- to promote contacts, exchange and cooperation between European emergency nursing associations
- to represent emergency nurses within and outside of Europe
- to draft and promote standards for training, implementation of the profession and management in the field of emergency nursing
- to harmonize the training of emergency nursing across Europe
- to promote cooperation with all healthcare professionals, institutions and organizations with a professional interest in emergency care
- to promote basic knowledge about emergencies troughout the population.

EuSEN is a NON-Profit association. To be a member with EuSEN you need to be a member of a local or national emergency nurse association. The association needs to have local standards and official statutes.

Do you want to learn more about the EuSEN Please contact :

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