



SOUTH AFRICAN
BURN SOCIETY

EMSB

One Day Course

ABOUT EMSB

Severe burn injuries are devastating to both the injured individual and the healthcare professionals faced with the initial management of the severely burned patient. Generally the patient is in significant physical distress; the family members are emotionally distressed; and the healthcare professional is apprehensive because they feel inadequately trained and experienced to deal with severe burn injuries. Added to this is the pressure of the need to optimise the patient within a specific timeframe – just as the “Golden Hour” applies to trauma patients, burns patients should be assessed; managed; and if necessary transferred within 24 hours following the burn injury.

The Emergency Management of Severe Burns (EMSB) course teaches a structured and stepwise approach to the initial management of the severely burned patient. It is evidence-based and uses various teaching modalities to emphasise fundamental principles and management protocols. In addition, the course consistently highlights the benefits of a consistent approach to emergency burn care across all levels of healthcare providers: optimisation of initial care; facilitation of appropriate referral; and, most importantly, positively impacting the survival and outcome of the patient with severe burns.

EMSB is one of the few burns education courses that is internationally recognised, and was developed by the Australia & New Zealand Burn Association. It is currently taught in multiple countries including Australia, New Zealand, Bangladesh, the United Kingdom, Finland, the Netherlands, and Norway. The SA Burn Society holds an exclusive license from ANZBA to present the EMSB course in South Africa, and from 2012 has run multiple courses across the country.

Course Fee:

Non Members: R2400

Members: R1850

For more information re our course schedule

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