



# EMSB One Day Course 2026

## VENUES

**WESTERN CAPE: Red Cross  
Childrens Hospital  
GAUTENG: Zuid Afrikaans  
Hospital Training Facility**

For more information re our course schedule

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### CLINICAL CONTEXT

Severe burn injuries are complex clinical emergencies associated with significant morbidity and mortality. Patients often present with marked physiological compromise, while healthcare professionals must make rapid, high-stakes decisions, frequently without access to specialised burn expertise.

Early burn care is time dependent. In line with trauma principles, patients with severe burns should be:

- Assessed
- Resuscitated
- Stabilised
- Appropriately referred

within 24 hours of injury to optimise outcomes.

### THE EMSB COURSE

The Emergency Management of Severe Burns (EMSB) course provides a structured, evidence-based framework for the initial management of severe burn injuries, emphasising:

- A stepwise approach to assessment and early intervention
- Use of evidence-based management protocols
- Application of burn care principles in emergency and acute care settings

Teaching is delivered through multiple educational modalities to support consistent clinical decision-making.

### CLINICAL VALUE

EMSB promotes a standardised approach to emergency burn management across all levels of healthcare, supporting:

- Optimised initial care
- Timely referral to specialist burn services
- Improved patient survival and functional outcomes

### INTERNATIONAL STANDING

- An internationally recognised burn education programme
- Developed by the Australia & New Zealand Burn Association (ANZBA)
- Delivered in Australia, New Zealand, Bangladesh, the United Kingdom, Finland, the Netherlands, and Norway

### EMSB IN SOUTH AFRICA

- Delivered exclusively by the SA Burn Society under licence from ANZBA
- Presented nationally since 2012

## WHO SHOULD ATTEND

All healthcare workers working/ wanting to work with burns are welcome!

Medical interns, medical officers, consultants, nurses, physiotherapists, occupational therapists etc.

## COURSE FEE

Non Members: R2400

SABS Members: R1850

Includes a light lunch

11 Clinical CPD points

## FACULTY MEMBERS



**DR ANE VORSTER**  
SABS EDUCATION



**DR SAAJIDA GHOOR**  
EMSB INSTRUCTOR



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