



Instructional Course

**MBC 2023**

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## **Burn Care Update**

*A Highly Specialized Medicine*

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Care of patients suffering from burns remains one of the most complex and exciting fields for many medical and paramedical specialties, as it is the most concrete example of the success of multidisciplinary.

The immense progress made over the last two decades has transformed this type of care and completely altered the vital, functional, and cosmetic prognosis of severe burns.

This has been achieved thanks to substantial advances in each of the specialties involved. These advances began with a better understanding of burn pathophysiology, which paved the way for major advances in resuscitation, anesthesia, surgery, infection and pain control, healing phenomena, as well as molecular biology and cellular therapies...

Few pathologies have been able to benefit from all these progresses in such a short space of time.

The covid crisis severely disrupted medical and paramedical training, preventing direct exchanges. During these difficult years, new generations of carers arrived in the care units and were deprived of what is one of the essential roles of a university center: practical and continuing training. We therefore felt it necessary to organize a training course aimed at updating the basics and the latest developments in all the specialties involved.

The treatment of burns in developing countries has always been one of the strong points of humanitarian medicine. One man left his mark on his era through his commitment to the poorest. Through international agencies, as well as the Mediterranean Burns Society of which he was one of the founders. He worked with all his energy to disseminate knowledge and share skills.



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This man is William Gunn, who has passed away last year in Geneva. We will pay tribute to him during these training days dedicated to him, but also to all those who commit themselves to William Gunn's path, which is the path of sharing.

In collaboration with the Mediterranean and European Burn Societies, and in partnership with *Flavie* burn victims' association in French-speaking Switzerland, we have drawn up the program for an ambitious training course. Over 2 days, this program will cover all the essential points for the care of patients with severe burns.

Renowned speakers with a wealth of experience have accepted our invitation. Our warmest thanks to them.

This event is part of a long-standing tradition in Lausanne, as it is the third major congress dedicated to burns, following that of the International Burns Society (ISBI) in 1981, and the European Burn Association (EBA) congress in 2019.

The symposium will take place at the CHUV, in the AGORA center, which offers us a large private space ideal for exchanges.

We hope to see many of you there, so that we can learn from each other and forge new scientific links and new friendships.

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**Sisvan William Aram Gunn** (Bill as he liked to be called) left us a year ago on Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022, at the age of 96. Bill was born in Vancouver, Canada; he completed his medical studies in Geneva.

Prof. Gunn was a lecturer in History of Medicine and Science at the [University of British Columbia](#) in Vancouver before he joined the [World Health Organization](#) where he first headed the WHO Emergency Relief Operations. Later he founded and was president of the [Medical Society of the World Health Organization](#). He was appointed also as Scientific director vice president of the European Center for [Disaster Medicine](#). He was also president of the board of the *International Association for Humanitarian Medicine* (IAHM).

Prof. Gunn was involved with various international health organizations and his contribution has been invaluable. He authored and co-authored over 300 professional publications and 20 mono-graphs and was awarded the honorary doctorate of Palermo University.

Prof Gunn was also co-founder in 1987 and President of the Mediterranean Burns Club (MBC) now called Euro-Mediterranean Council for Burns and Fire Disasters and Co-Editor of *Annals of Burns and Fire Disasters*. The MBC is considered not only as a "league" and "pact" or "alliance" willing to offer its experience, cooperation and medical expertise in any area of the Mediterranean. It is a "Council" of kindred professionals, and one of its main benefits is undoubtedly in bringing together the various peoples and surgeons of the Mediterranean, and promoting close ties of friendship between its members as well as specialists further afield. Since it has founded MBC has organized numerous scientific meetings the most recent of which was the 24<sup>th</sup> MBC Congress in Viareggio, Italy, in May 2023.

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It has organized also many instructional courses not only in Mediterranean countries but also in India, Hong Kong, Jordan, Kuwait, United Arab Emirates and Saudi Arabia in addition to a humanitarian mission in the Democratic Republic of Congo.

MBC has maintained close ties with numerous national burns and plastic surgery societies particularly with the Italian, French, Romanian and Lebanese Societies. It has supported also national meetings in almost all Mediterranean Countries. A special collaboration was also established between MBC and EBA with mutual participation in each society's congress. EBA has also adopted Annals of Burns and Fire Disasters as its official publication for few years. The journal now is the official publication of the Société Française de Brûlologie (**SFB**), the Società Italiana Ustioni (**SIUst**), the Sociedade Portuguesa de Queimaduras (**SPQ**), the Federación Iberolatinoamericana de Quemaduras (**FELAQ**), the Association Tunisienne de Traitement des Brûlures et des Plaies (**ATTBP**), the Asociación Española de Quemaduras (**AEQUE**), the Romanian Association of Plastic Surgeons (**ROAPS**), the Hellenic Society of Wound Healing (**HSWHS**), and the Hellenic Society of Plastic Reconstructive and Aesthetic Society (**HESPRAS**).

President of the Mediterranean Burn Council

Pr. Bishara Atiyeh



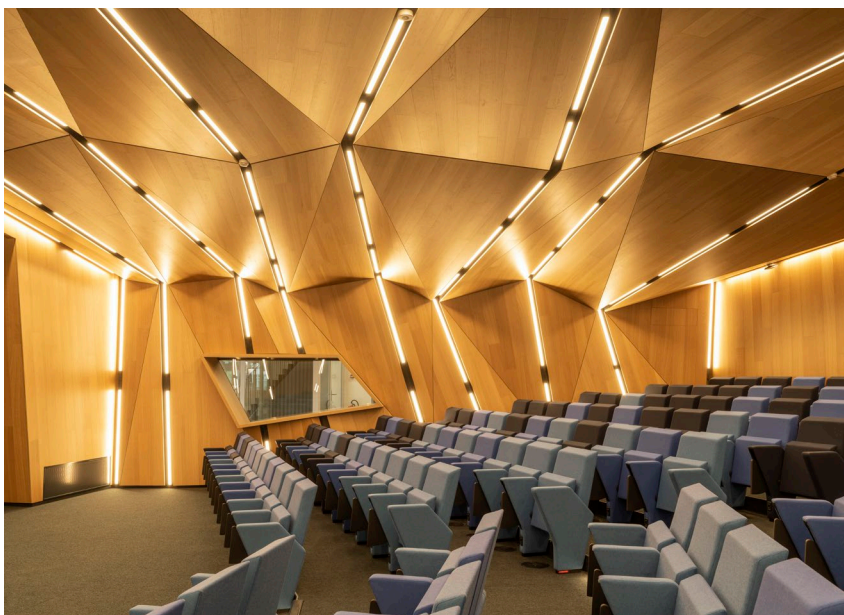
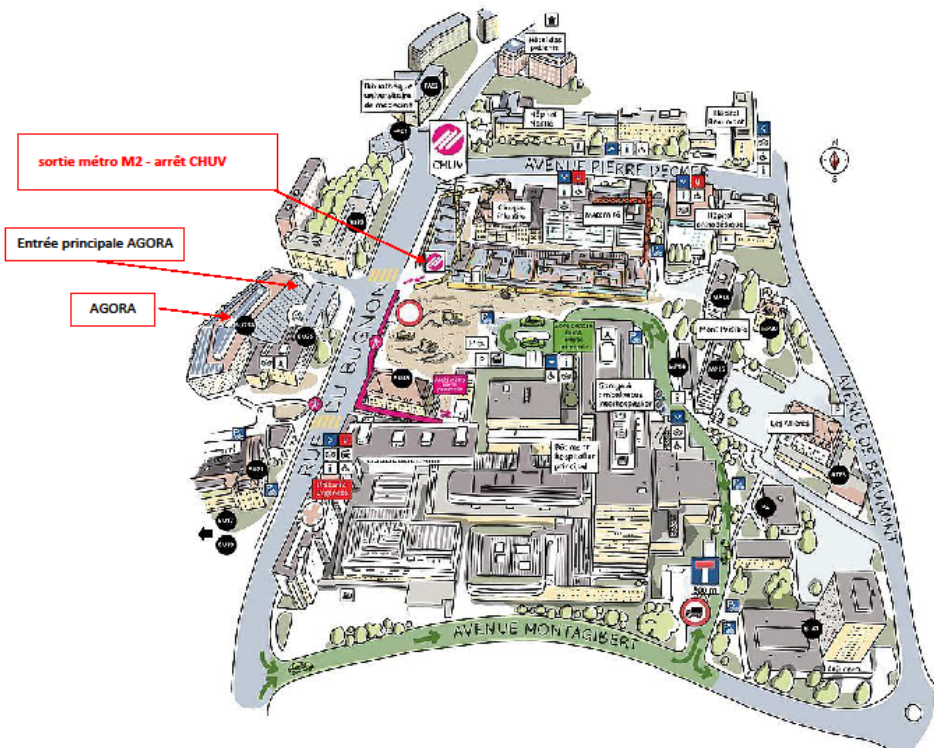
## REGISTRATION

The symposium will take place in the **Auditorium Paternot at Agora** – CHUV, Lausanne.

The registration fee is **CHF 150.-**.

Please click on the following link for registration

[REGISTER HERE](#)





**Oct 26, 2023**

**OPENING CEREMONY - WELCOME**

- 08:00** Pr. Wassim RAFFOUL
- 08:10** Pr. Nicolas DERMARTINES – CHUV Director
- 08:20** Pr. Bishara ATIYEH – MBC President



***BURN CARE DURING THE FIRST HOURS***

***Chairman: Pr. Jean Daniel CHICHE***

- 08:30-09:00** Pre-hospital and Emergency Evaluation/Care  
**Pr. Abdo KHOURY**
- 09:00-9:30** Lausanne Burn Care Program  
**Dr. Anthony De BUYS ROESSINGH**
- 09:30-10:00** Acute Care in Intensive Unit  
**Dr. Olivier PANTET**
- 10:00-10:30** Acute Surgical Care  
**Pr. Wassim RAFFOUL**
- 10:30-11:00** Acute Care in Pediatric Intensive Unit  
**Dr. Maria-Helena PEREZ**
- 11:00-11:30** Anesthesia and Burn Care  
**Dr. Jean-Daniel ROUVE**
- 11:30- 12:00** Chemical Burn  
**Dr Jean-Luc FORTIN**
- 12:00-13:00** LUNCH





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## ***BURN CARE IN ICU***

***Chairman: Pr. Leo KLEIN***

**13:00-13:30** Standard of Care in Reanimation  
**Dr. Olivier PANTET**

**13:30-14:00** Standard of Care in Pain Management  
**Pr. Mette M. BERGER**

**14:00-14:30** Standard of Care in Burn Surgery  
**Pr. Wassim RAFFOUL**

**14:30-15:00** Nutrition of Burned Patient  
**Pr. Mette M. BERGER**

**15:00-15:45**            **COFFEE BREAK**

## ***BURN CARE II***

***Chairman: Dr. Olivier PANTET***

**15:45-16:15** Pediatric Burns  
**Pr. Clemens SCHIESTEL**

**16:15-16:45** Nursing in Burn Care  
**Mme Christelle JUNG**

**16:45-17:15** Burns in Elderly  
**Dr. Sophie JOLLIET / Dr. Marie-Garance MEUWLY**

**17:15-17:45** Psychiatric Intervention in Burn Care  
**Dr. Laura DOMINGUES**



**Oct 27, 2023**

***CELL THERAPY / SEQUELEA***

***Chairman: Pr. Jyrki VUOLA***

**08:30-09:00** Autologous and Allogenic Cell Therapy in Burn Care  
**Pr. Lee LAURENT-APPLEGATE**

**09:00-09:30** Clinical Application  
**Pr. Wassim RAFFOUL**

**09:30-10:00** Surgery of Burn Sequelea  
**Pr. Jan PLOCK**

**10:00-10:45** **COFFEE BREAK**

***REHABILITATION and alternative medicine***

***Chairman: Dr. Anthony De BUYS ROESSINGH***

**10:45-11:15** Integrative and Complementary Medicine  
**Mme Sabine ROCHAT**

**11:15-11:45** Rehabilitation of Acute Burn Patient  
**Dr. David SCHIEFFELERS**

**11:45-12:15** Hot Spring Therapy in Burn Treatment  
**Dr. Michael NORBERG**

**12:15-13:15** **LUNCH**

***HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES***

***Chairman: Dr. Alessandro Masellis***

**13:15-14:45** Swiss Burn Disaster Plan  
**Pr. Wassim RAFFOUL**

**13:45-14:15** Humanitarian Collaboration  
**Dr. Anthony DE BUYS ROESSINGH**

**14:15-14:45** Ethics in Burn Care  
**Pr. Bishara ATIYEH**





**14:45-15:15** EBA Contribution  
**Pr. Jyrki VUOLA**

**15:15-15:45** Role of burn patients association  
**Dr. Philippe ABDEL-SAYED**

### **In Memory of S. William A. Gunn**

**15:45-16:15** Tribute to Pr. S. William A. GUNN  
**Pr. Leo KLEIN**

**16:15-16:45** Lahm project in Democratic Republic of Congo  
**Dr. Alessandro Masellis**



### **CLOSING CEREMONY**

**16:45-17h** Pr. Bishara ATIYEH

**Pr. Jyrki VUOLA**

**Pr. Wassim RAFFOUL**



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## Speakers

### **Pr. Abdo Khoury**

Professor of Emergency Medicine, past president of EUSEM  
Besancon, France

### **Dr. P.D. PhD Anthony De Buys Roessing**

Responsible of Pediatric Plastic Unit and Pediatric Burns  
CHUV, Lausanne

### **DR. Olivier Pantet**

Responsible of Burn Intensive Care  
CHUV, Lausanne

### **Pr. Wassim Raffoul**

Chairman of plastic and Hand Department  
CHUV, Lausanne

### **Dr. MER. Maria Helena Perez**

Head of Pediatric Intensif Unit  
CHUV, Lausanne, Switzerland

### **Dr. Jean-Daniel Rouve**

Responsible of Anesthesia in the Burn Unit  
CHUV, Lausanne, Switzerland

### **Dr. Jean Luc Fortin**

Reserve Officer in the French Army  
Teacher at the International Chemical Institut Belgium

### **Mette M. Berger**

Prof. Hon. Mette M. Berger, MD, PhD  
Intensive Care, burn and Nutrition Specialist

### **Pr. Clemens SCHIESTEL**

Kinder Spital, Zurich, Switzerland

### **Mme Christelle Jung**

Clinical Nurse Specialist un Burn and Wound Care



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**Dr. Sophie Jolliet**

MD, CHUV, Lausanne

**Dr. Marie. Garance Meuwly**

MD, EHC, Morges, Switzerland

**Dr. Laura Dominges**

MD, Responsible of Psychiatric Care at the Burn Unit  
CHUV, Lausanne, Switzerland

**Pr Lee Laurant Applegate**

Director of Regenerative Therapy Unit  
Plastic surgery department, CHUV, Switzerland

**Pr. Jan Plock**

Chairman of Plastic Surgery Departement  
Aaraw, Switzerland

**Mme Sabine Rochat**

Clinical Nurse, Hypnosis Specialist  
CEMIC, Plastic surgery, CHUV, Lausanne, Switzerland

**M. PhD David Schiefflers**

Researcher Burn Rehabilitation at Faculty of Medicine and Health  
Sciences, University of Antwerp, Netherland

**Dr. Michael Norberg**

Chairman of Rehabilitation at the Lavey Medical Center, Switzerland

**Pr. Bechara Attiyeh**

MBC Chairman, Professor of Plastic Surgery at the American  
University of Beyrouth, Lebanon

**Pr. Jyrki VUOLA**

EBA Chairman, Professor of Plastic surgery, Helsinki Finland



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### **Dr. PhD Philippe Abdel Sayed**

Senior Lecturer, PhD in Bioengineering EPFL and Regenerative Therapy Unite, Plastic Surgery, Lausanne Switzerland

### **Pr. Leo Klein**

Head of Department at University Hospital Hradec Králové. Prague, Czech Republic

### **Dr. Alessandro Masellis**

Plastic surgery , Palermo, Italy



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# In Memory of **S. William A. Gunn** 10/2/1926 – 1/11/2022



**Co-founder and Past President of Euro-Mediterranean Council for Burns and Fire Disasters (MBC)**  
**WHO Director of Emergency Humanitarian Operations**  
**WHO Adviser to the United Nations, UNESCO, UNICEF, and the EU**  
**Founding President of WHO Medical Society**  
**Co-founder of World Association for Disaster and Emergency Medicine (WADEM)**  
**International Association for Humanitarian Medicine (IAHM)**  
**Past President of International Federation of Surgical Colleges (IFSC)**