The goals of the ECHM are to study and define common indications for hyperbaric therapy, research and therapy protocols, common standards for therapeutics and technical procedures, equipment and personnel, cost-benefit and cost-effectiveness criteria, to act as representative body with European health authorities, and to promote cooperation among scientific organizations involved in Diving and Hyperbaric Medicine.

ECHM Workshop

HBO in Emergency Medicine

24th August 2011 (Wednesday) 900 – 1500
Satellite event of the 37th Annual Scientific Meeting of the EUBS, Gdansk, Poland

Chairman: Prof. Daniel Mathieu (France)

09:00 - 09:30  ►  What is the level of awareness and education of Emergency physicians concerning HBO?
Juliusz Jakubaszko (Poland)

09:30 - 10:00  ►  How current European Standards for education and training prepare hyperbaric staff to deal with emergency care.
Wilhelm Welslau (Austria)

10:00 - 10:30  ►  How HBO should be integrated in Emergency Department management.
Erik Jansen (Denmark)

10:30 - 11:00  ►  COFFEE BREAK

11:00 – 11:30  ►  Rationale for using HBO in burns.
Peter Germonpre (Belgium)

11:30 - 12:00  ►  HBO in the treatment of burns: clinical experience.
Michal Werner (Poland)

12:00 - 12:30  ►  HBO in the management of smoke inhalation.
Daniel Mathieu (France)

12:30 - 13:30  ►  LUNCH

13:30 – 14:00  ►  Emergency Management of DCI in remote areas: is there a role for IWR instead of NBO and evacuation to a treatment facility? A risk-benefit analysis.
Nick Bird (USA)

14:00 - 14:30  ►  Acute ischemic ophthalmologic disorders.
Jordi Desola (Spain)

14:30 - 15:00  ►  General discussion

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