



Dear Colleagues,

Whilst you have probably all started your well deserved summer holidays, we thought it would be time to provide you with some news.



EuSEN's board continued its workings, we were quite active during our last meeting in Oslo.

Already at the last meeting in Brussels, the board discussed the idea to actively contribute to the EuSEM conference, which will take place 10 to 14 October 2015 in Torino, Italy.

As it comes closer, we made the request to the executive EUSEM committee of the conference to organize a specific module at that EUSEM's conference.

The executive board of EUSEM responded positively to this idea and invited EuSEN to organize a full nursing module during the conference. This is fantastic news and we very much appreciate the opportunity to further increase our presence.

Also, we are convinced that a joined EuSEM - EuSEN presentation will best represent the daily collaboration between emergency doctors and nurses.

On the EUSEM website [www.eusem.org](http://www.eusem.org) you will find more information, as well as the scientific program of the conference and the registration form.

During the conference we will also hold EuSEN's annual general assembly (GA) which is open for all EuSEN members; the GA will take place on the 11th of October from 18:45 till 19:30.

As a European society we received over the last year a few requests to participate in research projects on emergency nursing subjects. In this newsletter we publish some of these requests. If anyone is interested please get in touch with the responsible contacts.

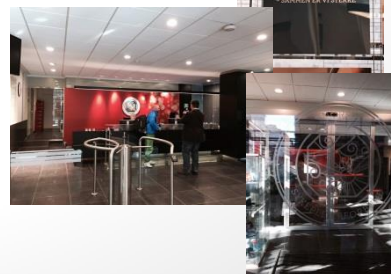
In Oslo the secretary of EuSEN, Ole-Petter Vinjevoll organized a very interesting visit to the Emergency Department of the Ullevål Hospital.

The EuSEN board was very impressed by the perfect organization of the trauma team and the high standards of their emergency nursing care. We had the possibility to observe a trauma patient to come in into the well equipped trauma room. Furthermore we were given the opportunity to observe the patient, the handover and the trauma-assessment performance.

We are very grateful that our Norwegian colleagues and their team were having confidence to share their scope of practice with us "live". We would also like to thank The Norwegian Nurse Association for their kind hospitality in their headquarter, where we were able to hold our meetings.

**Hope to see you all soon in Torino**

**Door Lauwaert  
President EuSEN**



# Summary of EuSEN board meeting, Oslo 14 – 15. May 2015

## Members

14 member organizations from 12 countries  
(Croatia as the last with two organizations)  
20 individual members



## Website

The traffic on the site is increasing and has had 2.630 hits since January 2014 and 1324 hits the last 5 months. We are working with a new layout, and remember to follow us on Face Book:  
<https://www.facebook.com/pages/European-Society-for-Emergency-Nursing/818287214876096?ref=ts>  
We like to have more scientific papers on the website, and invite all members to send us these.

## Competencies of Emergency Nurses – European standards

We are working on a translation of different countries standards for emergency Nurses.

## Shadowing program

We will try to start this program in 2015. Nurses from different countries visit other ED's to learn from each other. First time is between the Netherlands and Belgium.

## Conference in Turin an General Assembly

EUSEN will have a nursing session at the EUSEM conference in Turin 10-14th of October. The Nursing track will take place on the 13th. The GA will take place on the 11th in the afternoon.

## Visit to the Emergency Department of the Ullevål Hospita



**PROGRAM EuSEN NURSING TRACK EUSEM CONFERENCE  
13/10/2015 TORINO**

**G31 – EuSEN Nursing Topic 1: TRAUMA**

Chairs: Petra Valk-Zwickl (Switzerland) and Door Lauwaert (Belgium)

- 9:00 Ole-Petter Vinjevoll (Norway): Post-trauma study on thorax-injury
- 9:30 Sigrun S Skuladottir (Iceland): Hip fractures among elderly- What did we find out in Iceland
- 10:00 Palù Katriona (Italy): Nursing care to trauma patients: local experience

**G32 - EuSEN Nursing Topic 2: NURSING INTERVENTIONS & STANDING ORDERS**

Chairs: Door Lauwaert (Belgium) and Ole-Petter Vinjevoll (Norway)

- 11:00 Standing Orders in: (presentation 10')
- Switzerland (presentation by Petra Valk-Zwickl)
  - Belgium (presentation by Yves Maule)
  - Norway (presentation by Ole-Petter Vinjevoll)
  - The Netherlands (presentation by Christien van der Linden)
  - Italy (presentation by Luciano Clarizia)
  - Iceland (presentation by Gudbjorg Palsdottir )
- 12:00 Door Lauwaert (Belgium): Summary recommendations for Europe

**G33 - EuSEN Nursing Topic 3: TRENDS IN ER NURSING**

Chairs: Frans de Voeght (The Netherlands) and Gudbjorg Palsdottir (Iceland)

- 14:00 Yves Maule (Belgium): Echography by nurses in ED
- 14:30 Matthias Ghijsen (Belgium): The role of a clinical pharmacist on the ED as benefit for the ER nurses
- 15:00 Rolf E. Egberink (The Netherlands): Emergency nurses and their impact on traumateam-approach

**G34 - EuSEN Nursing Topic 4: ED ORGANIZATION FROM A NURSING POINT OF VIEW**

Chairs: Yves Maule (Belgium) and Luciano Clarizia (Italy)

- 16:00 Remco Ebben (The Netherlands): The briefing dilemma between pre-hospital and in-hospital
- 16:30 Doimo Ylenia (Italy): Code white" first assessment by emergency nurses"
- 17:00 Christien van der Linden (The Netherlands): Nursing solutions in an overcrowded ED

More info also on  
**[www.eusen.org](http://www.eusen.org)**

## ADVANCED REGISTRATION FEES - till 23 August, 2015

	Non-Reduced Fee Countries			Reduced Fee Countries <a href="#">(see countries list)</a>		
	Physicians	Trainees/Nurses/ Paramedics/ Assistants	Other	Physicians	Trainees/Nurses/ Paramedics/ Assistants	Other
<b>EuSEM Member</b>	530€	265€	530€	315€	160€	315€
<b>Individual Members of EuSEM National Society Members</b> <a href="#">&gt; List of EuSEM National Society Members</a>	580€	300€	580€	350€	175€	350€
<b>Non-Member</b> <i>If you would like to take advantage of the EuSEM member discounted registration fee, please join now: <a href="#">click here</a></i>	640€	320€	640€	375€	190€	375€
<b>SIMEU Member</b>	375€	130€	375€			
<b>One-day Registration</b>	265€	135€	265€	165€	85€	165€

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<b>EuSEM Member</b>	660€	330€	660€	400€	200€	400€
<b>Individual Members of EuSEM National Society Members</b> <a href="#">&gt; List of EuSEM National Society Members</a>	730€	370€	730€	440€	220€	440€
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<b>SIMEU Member</b>	470€	160€	470€			
<b>One-day Registration</b>	335€	170€	335€	200€	105€	200€

## LATE & ONSITE REGISTRATION FEES - From 20 September, 2015

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<b>EuSEM Member</b>	800€	400€	800€	480€	240€	480€
<b>Individual Members of EuSEM National Society Members</b> <a href="#">&gt; List of EuSEM National Society Members</a>	875€	440€	875€	525€	265€	525€
<b>Non-Member</b> <i>If you would like to take advantage of the EuSEM member discounted registration fee, please join now: <a href="#">click here</a></i>	960€	480€	960€	575€	290€	575€
<b>SIMEU Member</b>	565€	190€	565€			
<b>One-day Registration</b>	400€	200€	400€	240€	125€	240€

### Participant's Registration Fee includes

- + Admission to all scientific sessions
- + Admission to the workshops organised by the Industry
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- + Access to the exhibition
- + Coffee breaks
- + Welcome Reception



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# Emergency department nurses' impact on patient safety

- Background

Emergency departments (ED) in the western world experience increased amount of health care seeking patients since several decades. Regardless of reason for the increasing amount of patients seeking ED care, the result on the ED is the same, crowding. Crowding results negatively on both individual (patients and clinicians), organizational (the ED and hospital) and societal levels. From the individual perspective, ED length of stay (LoS) increases which results in patients spending more time waiting for various actions (e.g. to see a physician or to be discharged or admitted) but also decreased patient safety as adverse events increase. However, the relationship between prolonged LoS and adverse events is not fully understood.

- Aim

The overall aim of this research project is to investigate ED nurses' impact on ED patient safety.

The project led by associate professor Katarina Göransson at the Karolinska University Hospital Solna in Sweden. Collaboration is ongoing with other nurse researchers in Sweden and we are inviting nurse researchers in other European countries to collaborate with us in this study.

If you are interested in this project, or want to learn more about it, please send an e-mail to

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# Research Survey Participation – 'Exploring how emergency nurses implement protective lung strategies in adult emergency department patients who receive invasive mechanical ventilation'



- Hello,

Do you work regularly with mechanically ventilated patients and work at least 1 shift per month in an ED? Do you want to contribute to valuable emergency nursing research?

If so, we need your help!

My name is Sarah Cornish, and I am a Masters in Advanced Nursing Practice (minor thesis) student at the University of Melbourne, and am working with the Joseph Epstein Centre for Emergency Medicine Research at Western Health, in Melbourne, Victoria.

We are inviting eligible emergency nurses to participate in a short (20 minute) anonymous online survey exploring how emergency nurses implement protective lung strategies in adult emergency department patients who receive invasive mechanical ventilation.

You are eligible to participate in this online survey if you work regularly in an Emergency Department (at least one shift per month) and have been deemed independent to nurse mechanically ventilated patients by your organisation.

By participating in this survey, you will be contributing to knowledge and understanding around mechanical ventilation practices in Australian ED's. Australian emergency nurses are integral to decision making with ventilator settings and share responsibility for ongoing care of the mechanically ventilated patient with their medical colleagues. You are uniquely placed to inform research around ventilation practices in Australian ED's; of which there is a desperate need for further enquiry.

For further information, please read the participant information sheet attached to this email.

To participate in this survey, click here <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/GV8G5F5>. This survey will close on **Monday 24th August 2015**.

Thanks for your time.

Kind regards,  
Sarah Cornish  
[sarah.cornish@wh.org.au](mailto:sarah.cornish@wh.org.au)

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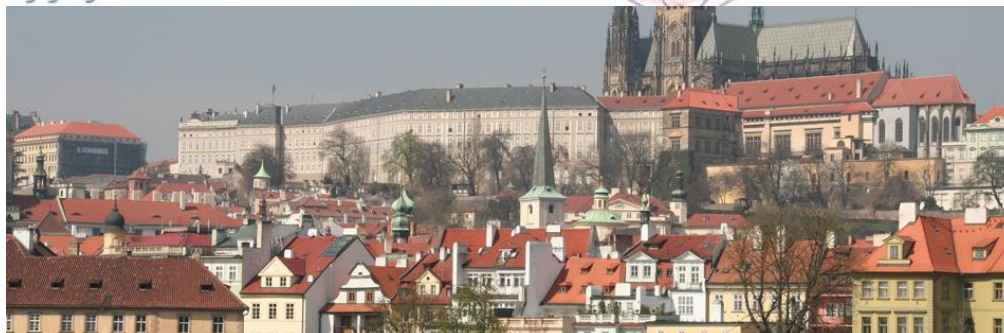




# Meetings - conferences - courses

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- \*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 throughout 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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*Does the association follow official statutes*      Yes      No

*The associations main purpose in emergency care*

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Dear future member,

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