Emergency Management of Severe Burns, EMSB

-implementation of the concept in Finland

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EMSB, Emergency Management of Severe Burns, was developed by Australian and New Zealand Burn Association (ANZBA).

Helsinki Burn Centre we recognized a need to improve acute burn care prior to arrival. The only National Burn Centre is located in the most populated area in the Helsinki region. Due to Finland's geographical nature, burn patient transfer times are often very long. There was a clear need for simple guidelines in order for patients to receive the best care possible outside specialized burn care facility. The EMSB was chosen by Finland and Norway, since the EMSB Manual and course can be adapted to address country specific circumstances.

EMSB provides sufficient information to define the minimum Standards of Emergency Burn Care. The course provides trauma management guidelines and protocols specific to burns.

2011
First Finnish EMSB
Provider certified

2012
EMSB course in Helsinki,
provided by Dutch Burn
Foundation

2013
EMSB Instructor Course,
In Finland
First Nordic EMSB
Instructors certified

2013
1st EMSB Nordic Course
Finnish Burn Association
EMSB licensed

2016
EMSB Instructor
course in Norway

TODAY

- 15 Finnish Instructors certified, attending EMSB course faculties globally
- 206 EMSB certified Finnish health care professionals
- 1-2 EMSB courses / year in Finland
- EMSB course accepted as credit course by Helsinki University Faculty of Medicine
- EMSB has enabled better international co-operation between burn care professionals