

## Webnews May 2011

This webnews is dedicated to the comments on the decisions taken by the Board of Directors in Stockholm.

### The EBAss European certification process:

The Certification process for the personnel continues. Take care, for the members the route to "Grandfather" into the EBAss scheme expires on the 31st December 2011 !

If you are interested in this recognition of your expertise, please contact Mr ATKEY, P - President of the committee Accreditation at [accreditation@ebassexam.eu](mailto:accreditation@ebassexam.eu) .

### The European certification for the training centers:

The Joint ECHM EBAss Accreditation Committee (JEEAC) under the direction of Mr Pete ATKEY has presented the first training centers for the certification to the European College of Baromedicine (ECB).

### The workshop places:

Do you want to organize an EBAss workshop ? It is possible for any members to propose their facility as a venue for the EBAss meetings ! EBAss covers some of your expenses (350 euros). Need more information ? Please contact Mrs CAMPANARO, V at [president@ebass.org](mailto:president@ebass.org)

**Next Meeting is in Brussels on 3 December 2011.**

### The program exchange personnel

As a reminder, the EBAss personnel exchange programme aims exclusively to give an opportunity to members of EBAss to observe the procedures, methods and treatment protocols of another hyperbaric centre during a short period of time (normally 3-5 days).

EBAss will contribute to the travel expenses needed to travel from the accepted member home facility to the chosen exchange facility; the EBAss contribution will not exceed 200€ maximum (300 € in 2012) on presentation of report. You need more information ? Please contact Mrs GEELS, J. at [exchange@ebass.org](mailto:exchange@ebass.org)

### EBAss guidelines for the management of the risks of biocontamination in hyperbaric environment

The board of Directors asked the safety Committee to study this specific problem. During the workshop in Stockholm, the structure of this document was written. It was decided to use the "Practical Guidelines for Infection Control in Health Care Facilities" published by the World Health Organization as the source document.

If you are interested in participating in this new work, please contact Mr HOUMAN, R - President a.i. of the Safety Committee at [robhouman@yahoo.fr](mailto:robhouman@yahoo.fr)

### The translation team

Thanks to volunteers (Judith, Valeria, Kelly, Thierry, Andreas, Joakim and Mesqiuta.....), you can read this text in different language (nice to learn other language!). If you are interested by translation? Please contact Mrs GEELS, J. at [exchange@ebass.org](mailto:exchange@ebass.org)

