

## Preview of EUSEM-Berlin Program, what to expect?

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The Covid-19 pandemic started late 2019 and made a major change worldwide. Even though the year 2020 was very difficult, the EUSEM family succeeded in putting together a productive and efficient in-person congress in Portugal, In October 2021. However, when the world felt that the Covid-19 is coming to end, another had begun; and in that we are precisely referring to the war in Ukraine.

With the rise of the war in Ukraine in February 2022, the situation in Europe and in the world became unstable. Regardless of the political opinion and positions, all European countries were negatively impacted by this disaster. A major problem was the rising costs and the unavailability of energy resources for the upcoming winter. An article published in Euronews discussed how this war changed Europe. The facts mentioned in this article are very alarming of the upcoming situation in the region. For example, Belgium has chosen to delay the shutdown of its nuclear plant by 10 years; Sweden and Finland have decided to join the NATO and France is working on improving its energy independence. All these facts are non-reassuring and reflects the instability in Europe. Are we about to face War in Europe? Are we prepared for it?

Other countries have also been affected by the influx of the Ukrainian refugees. A major problem is the population displacement. Thousands of men, women and children were welcomed inside these European countries. This is a public health Emergency. These people will need to have their basic rights met such as being fed, sheltered, and medically treated if needed. So, what was the impact of this population displacement?

Despite the situation in Europe, the EUSEM have again succeeded in arranging the upcoming congress in October 2022, an event that many physicians from all over the world are looking forward to attend. During the congress answers about the questions mentioned above will be given, discussions about the situation in Europe will be held, and round tables will be conducted.

Other topics will be discussed, such as new evidence in management of surgical emergencies, novelties in geriatric and pediatrics emergencies and some stories in trauma medicine and others about precious emergency technologies like clinical ultrasound.

We just cant wait !