From May 19-21, 2014 the grand Prevention Congress of AUVA (Austrian Compensation Board) took place in Innsbruck. Main topic were "Hand Injury Prevention in Austria,"

Several lectures from the Austrian Hand Prevention Group:
- Austrian Campaign to prevent Hand Injuries, 'Hands ok – everything ok'
FORUM PRÄVENTION – May 2014 / Innsbruck

- more than 1,000 delegates (occupational medicine / technicians / statisticians, etc.)

- wide range of industry exhibition (glove-companies, occupational health & safety-companies, dressing materials, Sperian Protection, Safety Knife Company, etc.)
Publicity Campaign 'Hände gut – alles gut’

11 Working Groups within AUVA / Austrian Workers Compensation Board:

1. Publicity Campaign, spots (TV), poster
2. Company training
3. Training Video / DVD
4. First Aid
5. Gloves
6. Award for Companies
7. Brochures, Leaflets
8. Web
9. Campaign-Evaluation
10. Hand Injuries during ball games
11. Forum Prävention
Kampagne „Hände gut, alles gut!“

Hände gut, alles gut!

Daumen hoch …

… gegen Handverletzungen!

Eine Initiative der AUVA für mehr Sicherheit und Gesundheit.
Hände gut, alles gut!
3rd European Hand Injury Prevention Congress 2014

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DATE
October 20 – 21, 2014

VENUE
3 options
Moya – Palais Schönborn
Softiel Vienna Stephansdom
Imperial Riding School Renaissance Vienna Hotel
3rd European Hand Injury Prevention Congress 2014

BUDGET

A. INDUSTRY
- 4 Medtech-Companies
- 1-2 Glove companies
- further negotiations

B. REGISTRATION / PARTICIPATION FEE
- Physician / Psychologist / Statistician /Technician - € 100,-
- Student / Others - € 60,-
  Dinner - € 35,-

We kindly ask you to help us to gain as many participants as possible!
Scientific Committee

Bruno Battiston (HTC of FESSH, Italy)
Robert Bauer (KFV, Austria)
Riccarda Böttcher (HTC of FESSH, Germany)
Tufan Kaleli (HTC of FESSH & Pres. Turkish Handprev. Soc., Turkey)
Martin Leixnering (AUVA / OEGH / HTC of FESSH, Austria)
Zsolt Szabo (FESSH, Hungary)
Christian Schenk (AUVA, Austria)
Peter Vavken (AUVA, Austria)
European Hand Injury Prevention activities

1st Congress. Turkey 2009

3rd HIPrev. Congress: Vienna / Austria 2014

2nd HIPrev. Congress: Berlin / Germany 2012
ABSTRACTS

so far we received 22 Abstracts

(We invited the Presidents and Secretary Generals from all European Hand Surgery Societies to submit reports about Hand Injury Prevention activities in their countries)

Unfortunately there was no response

→ FUTURE MISSION FOR EUROPE

→ Establishment of the 'European Hand Injury Prevention Net' in Vienna
→ Use of already existing experience …
→ … and transfer to all the countries on the beginning of Hand Injury Prevention
→ 2 Meetings per year in Vienna!
→ Utilization of the already founded Circle for Leisure Time Hand Injury Prevention
→ Inquiry of European support for the network
European Interest on Hand Injury Prevention?

Is there no interest and no need on Hand Injury Prevention in your Country?

…. and no political interest in the different countries to participate?

We kindly invite again all Presidents and Secretary Generals from all European Hand Surgery Societies to participate at the 3rd Injury Prevention Congress in Vienna

Please reply at your earliest!

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PRELIMINARY PROGRAM / sessions

**Monday, Oct 20, 2014  9.00 – 17.00**
- Demographic distribution of Hand Injuries
- Prevention of Occupational Hand Injuries
- Prevention of Sport Hand Injuries
- Prevention of Leisure Time Hand Injuries – part I

**Tuesday, Oct 21, 2014  9.00 – 18.00**
- Prevention of Leisure Time Hand Injuries – part II
- Economical effects of Hand Injuries
- Models of good practice
Invitations to a wide group of persons were sent several times

Up to now we only received Key Lectures from:

„Hand Injury Prevention in Austria“
L. Acciaro: The Italian National Prevention Campaign for Hand Injuries in Children

REQUEST: Key Lectures about activities in your countries
- Results of the French prevention programme in children
- Prevention Programme to reduce the fall of the elderly
- Status of Handprevention in Hungary, Germany, France, etc.
- new ideas welcome …
FINAL PROGRAM
(up to now)

see Attachment
A: UEMS (will be done as soon as the Final Program is completed)
B: VÖSI – Association of Safety Engineer

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PROMOTIONAL ACTIVITIES

A: Congresses (booth/promotion material)

3-Country-Meeting Feb 27, 14
OEGH-Congress – 27.2.-1.3.14 – Hainburg/Austria
DAH Symposium – May 8-10, 2014 – Bad Ischl / Austria
Prevention Congress, AUVA – May 19-21, 2014 - Innsbruck / Austria
FESSH Congress – June 18-21, 2014 – Paris/France
World Congress on Safety and Health at Work – Aug 2014 – Frankfurt / Germany

B: distribution list via e-mail

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Looking forward to our further collaboration and to welcoming you in Vienna!