



**15th European Congress of
Trauma & Emergency Surgery
&
2nd World Trauma Congress**



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Press Release

World's leading trauma surgeons are gathering for professional exchange in Germany

Berlin: 14.03.2014: Trauma surgeons from over 80 nations are coming for professional exchange to Frankfurt am Main from the 24th to the 27th of May, 2014. As part of the "15th European Congress of Trauma and Emergency Surgery" (ECTES) and the "2nd World Trauma Congress" (WTC) the experts in the fields of trauma care, emergency and acute care surgery as well as disaster- and military surgery are gathering in order to discuss latest research results and innovations. Professor Ingo Marzi, board member of the German Society of Trauma Surgery (DGU) and organizer of both international congresses: "We are happy to welcome these two world-class meetings for the first time in Germany."

Among others, the experts are especially discussing the fact of 3.000 traffic deaths a day worldwide. Currently, 1.3 million people are dying as a result of a traffic accident in a year. By 2030, two million traffic deaths are expected in one year. Trauma surgeons from all over the world are facing this dimension by great challenges. This meeting serves among other things the development of a global knowledge network, in order to enable national Know-How being internationally used and expandable", so Marzi.

The congress is organized by the European Society for Trauma and Emergency Surgery (ESTES), the German Society of Trauma Surgery (DGU) and the World Coalition for Trauma Care (WCTC). Furthermore the congress will be supported by over 50 societies in the field of trauma surgery. The leadership of the congress is taken by the ECTES congress president Professor Ingo Marzi.

Professor Dr. Ingo Marzi is the director of the clinic for Trauma, Hand- and Reconstructive Surgery at the University Hospital in Frankfurt am Main. He also heads the Scientific Committee of the DGU.

Announcement for the press conference:

May 27th, 2014 at 10:30 am: press conference at the Congress Center in Frankfurt am Main, held in German

May 27th, 2014 at 11:15 am: press conference at the Congress Center in Frankfurt am Main, held in English

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www.ectes2014.org

www.world-coalition-trauma-care.org

www.dgu-online.de

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