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Emergo Train System – summary of 2014

A lot has happened with Emergo Train System during this year. Several development projects have been completed and new ETS material is now ready to use. Decontamination at hospital and the Psychosocial support material is now used in several countries and the figurant cards were released this autumn. None of this would have been possible without the cooperation within the network of ETS faculties and Senior instructors built up over the years. In June, ETS Senior instructor No 1 000 was certified at the international Senior instructor course in Sweden. There are totally 1 128 Senior instructors and 8 ETS faculties from 33 countries. Kenya and Ecuador have this year started up with exercises and there are several countries interested in becoming Educators.

More than 40 instructors and educators, from 8 countries participated in London at the international ETS workshop organized by Public Health England/ETS UK. All participating instructors gave a presentation on how they have used ETS in their country. The following discussion about further developments and maintenance of the network, gave us valuable input. The network around ETS has grown and become an important part of the ETS concept. The plans are that an international ETS workshop will be held every second year. National ETS workshops can also be organized by your own faculty which we gladly support by participation. An ETS workshop for Senior instructors in New South Wales and Queensland/Australia was held in November and a similar workshop is now planned by ETS Zwolle/The Netherlands in late January.

We like to thank all the ETS faculties and ETS instructors around the world. Without your interest, collaboration, sharing of ideas, developments, tests and evaluations, there would not be any ETS. Your ideas on how to improve and new developments for the future are essential for the ETS success. Together we continue to develop the ETS concept ahead and we are looking forward to even more cooperation in the future! ■

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Johan Hornwall
Operational Manager
Emergo Train System

Heléne Nilsson
Director
ETS Competence center

ETS Senior instructor workshop down under

NSW Health and Ambulance Service hosted an Emergo Train System Senior Instructor Workshop in Sydney, NSW Australia on the 27th November 2014 at the Northern Sydney Education Centre, Macquarie Hospital. There were 23 attendees from NSW and Queensland, representing the Health Services, ambulance service, and the NSW Ministry of Police and Emergency Services.



The aim of the workshop was to provide an opportunity for ETS Educators, Senior Instructors and Faculty representatives to exchange and develop ideas regarding the use of ETS. The workshop included presentations and discussions about ETS developments, including the Burns, Pandemic, Chemical, In-patient Hospital, Psycho/Social and Figurant banks

Facilitated activities discussing future developments and improvements enabled participants to put their ideas together in a homogeneous forum. These will be provided to KMC Sweden in a written report to inform and enhance future directions of the ETS tool.

Participants enjoyed the opportunity to network and update their knowledge using the ETS tool. ■

Linda Winn
Deputy Director NSW Health Emergency Management Unit/
ETS Regional Director New South Wales/AU

New development – ETS figurant cards

A new set of figurant cards have been developed. The cards can be used when conducting pre-hospital exercises using figurants acting injured. The cards can also be combined with an exercise using magnetic patients.

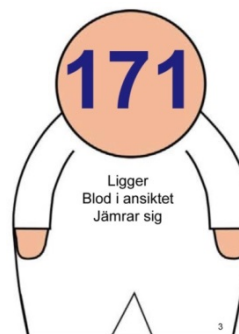
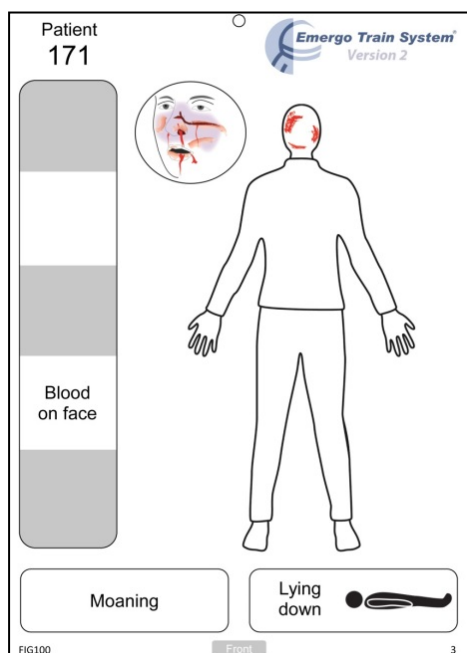
The cards are available in a 50 and a 100 set.

In the sets is included:

- Figurant cards (50 or 100)
- Strings to the cards
- A laminated document with category description and sorting of patients/categories
- CD with presentation of the figurant cards in PPT

The front side of the figurant card illustrates what the Medical staff see and hear on a distance before examining the patient. The information on the front side is the same as on the front side of the magnetic ETS patient. Added on the figurant card is also a picture of the visible injury.

On the card is also the patient outcome category stated in the lower right corner – as it is on the ETS patient symbol.






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The back side of the card illustrates the information the Medical staff will find when examine the patient. This information is the same as on the patient symbol. Added on the figurant card is also a photo of the injury and an instruction for the figurant of how to act.

All the figurant cards are based on data in the Emergo Train System trauma bank and each figurant card corresponds to a magnetic patient symbol. This makes it possible to continue an exercise from a pre-hospital exercise using figurants, to an in-hospital setting using magnetic patients and whiteboards. Simply transfer the measures made on the figurant to the magnetic patient by adding stickers on the patient symbol. Patient outcome can then be evaluated all the way from incident site in to hospital.

For further information please contact the [ETS Competence center](#) ■



Emergo Train System®
Version 2

Patient
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HR 100


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Sårskada ansikte

Synliga skador



Du ligger ner och lämnar dig. Du andas med rosländande andningsgång och har en normal andning. Du är väken, svarar på frågor men är såd och har svårt att svaret på frågan. Du har sämre hår svårt med både andning och tal.

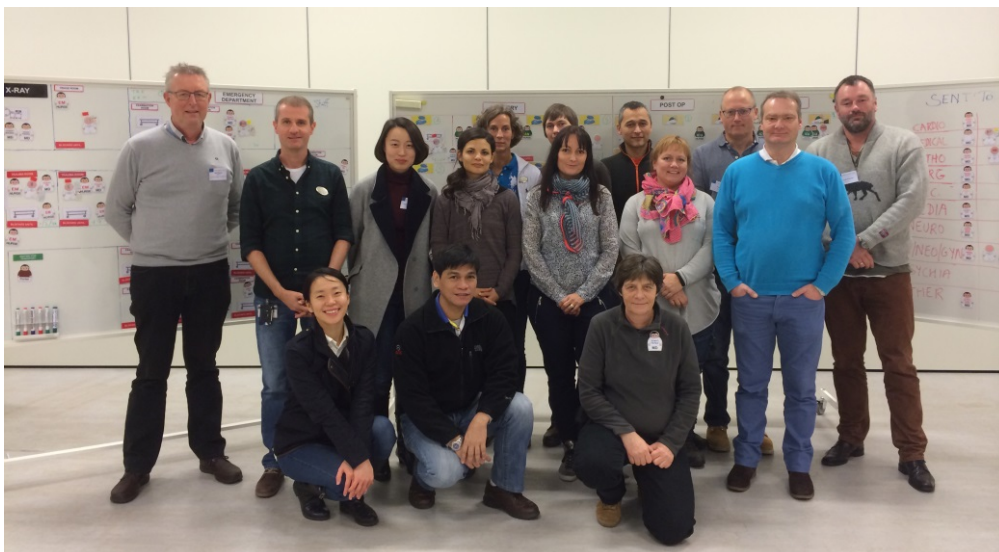
Instruktion för figurant:

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International Emergo Train System Senior instructor December 2014

December 2-4 an international ETS Senior instructor course were held by the ETS Competence center in Linköping, Sweden. The 13 participants were from Korea, Sweden, Denmark, Belgium and The Philippines. Total number of Senior instructors are now over 1 100 from 32 countries. ■





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Senior instructor course in Japan September 2014

An Emergo Train System Senior instructor course was conducted September 13-15 in Toyama by the ETS Educator faculty in Japan. A total of 15 participants completed the program. ■



Senior instructor course in Australia August 2014

In August, the ETS faculty of New South Wales held a Senior instructor course in Tweed Heads, Australia. The students, total of 21, came from both New South Wales and Queensland. ■



Senior instructor course in The Netherlands November 2014

The ETS faculty in Groningen, The Netherlands conducted a Senior instructor course November 26-28 in Paterswolde with a total of 17 students. ■

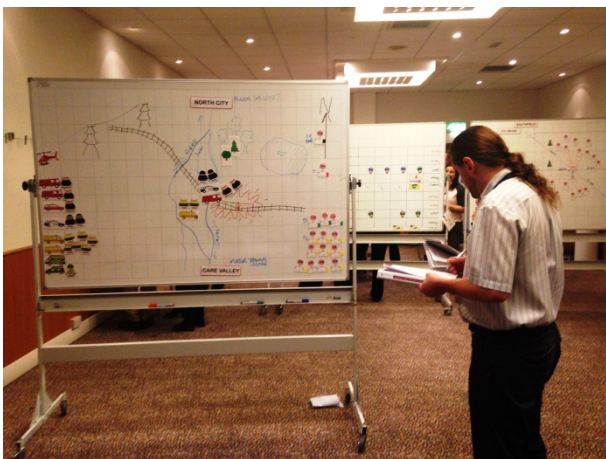
ETS page on Facebook

All ETS news is also added on the Emergo Train System Facebook page. Click on the icon below to come to the ETS FB page. Don't forget to like the page!



Basic instructor course in the UK December 2014

An Emergo Train System Basic instructor course was conducted December 9-10 in Birmingham. The students was a mixed group including ED consultants to Emergency Planning Officers. ■





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New e-mail address to the ETS Competence center

The owner of Emergo Train System, the County Council of Östergötland, will change name to Region Östergötland. This will affect the e-mail address to the ETS Competence center and KMC – Centre for Teaching & Research in Disaster Medicine website address.

From **January 1 2015**, the e-mail address regarding all ETS related international matters and orders of ETS material will be: joan.hornwall@regionostergotland.se

The old e-mail address will still be in function for a couple of months after January.

KMC new website address from January 1 will be www.regionostergotland.se/kmc

Telephone number and postal address will not be changed.

ETS website will as usual be www.emergotrain.com ■

Senior instructor courses 2015

Senior instructor courses held by the ETS Competence center are open for international applications. More details about the Senior instructor courses and contact information to the different ETS faculties is available on www.emergotrain.com ■

Dates	Faculty	Location	Course language
January 13-15 2015	ETS Competence center	Linköping, Sweden	Swedish
January 22-24 2015	ETS United Arab Emirates	Dubai, UAE	English
February 17-20 2015	ETS United Kingdom	Salisbury, UK	English
May 5-7 2015	ETS Competence center	Linköping, Sweden	English
May 19*-22 2015	ETS NSW/Australia	Sydney, Australia	English
November 17-19 2015	ETS Competence center	Linköping, Sweden	English

*) Day 1 – May 19 – is an Educator course. May 20-22 is a Senior instructor course.