AMERICAN BURN ASSOCIATION

53RD ANNUAL MEETING

VIRTUAL 2021

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VIRTUAL CONFERENCE

April 2021 is ABA's 53rd Annual Meeting month! The meeting this year will be virtual with all the education, information and networking you expect at an ABA meeting. Here are some highlights of what we have planned:

“Live” Education (April 7-9)  
There will be three days of scheduled education sessions. You may attend any session and participate in interactive Q&A. The presidential plenary and top abstracts will be featured and recorded for on demand access after “live” portion of the meeting concludes.

On Demand Content  
All of the Forums and Correlatives will be recorded and available for 6 weeks following the opening of the meeting.

Poster Sessions  
Poster presenters will record a brief poster presentation and there will be options to leave comments and questions in a chat as well as dedicated poster discussion times where presenters and attendees can connect directly.

SIG Week  
The week of April 12th will be SIG Week where all of the SIGs will have scheduled time to connect and provide education as planned.

Symposia  
Several symposia will be held each day of the live meeting so you will have the opportunity to discuss topics of interest in a live setting.

Networking & Social Time  
There will be various interactive networking activities throughout the week to reconnect with friends and meet new people in the burn care community.

Exhibit Hall  
An interactive exhibit hall will offer attendees opportunities to learn about the latest advances in burn care as well as view products and services available to improve patient care. The passport to prizes and other fun activities will make this the place to be between educational sessions and throughout the month of April.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

VIRTUAL CONFERENCE RATES  
The ABA offers member discounts on Annual Meeting full registration rates. Click here to become a member or renew your membership. The Annual Meeting in 2021 will be virtual and include live stream events and recordings available on demand as well as a virtual exhibit hall, SIG events and networking opportunities.

2021 Registration Fees  
Member (MD) $550  
Member (non-MD) $400  
Non-Member $800

CANCELLATION POLICY  
Payment must be received in full prior to the Annual Meeting. No refunds will be offered for any reason.

SIG MEETINGS  
Registration is required to attend SIG virtual meetings in conjunction with the Annual Meeting.

REGISTER ONLINE AT WWW.AMERIBURN.ORG
CONTINUING EDUCATION

The American Burn Association is accredited with commendation by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians. This activity will be accredited for CME.

The American Burn Association is accredited as a provider of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center’s Commission on Accreditation. This activity will be accredited for nursing contact hours.

The American Burn Association is approved by the American Occupational Therapy Association to provide Continuing Education credits for Occupational Therapy Professional Development activities. This meeting will be approved for CE credits.

The American Burn Association will be submitting accreditation requests for approval to award contact hours for: dieticians, physical therapists, social workers and psychologists.

Please visit the American Burn Association website for additional information.

SYMPOSIA

Symposia are opportunities to participate in interactive discussions around a specific topic. This year, they symposia will be virtual facilitated discussions at various times throughout the conference timeframe.

Symposia topics may include:

- Are All Burn Patients Treated Equally?
- Are Fear-avoidant Beliefs and Behaviors Impairing Burn Survivor’s Ability to Reengage in Activities?
- Burn Prevention: Worth Its Weight in Gold
- Spiritual Needs and the Burn Patient: Moving from Disorientation to Reorientation
- The Burn Unit Staffing Roller-Coaster— Unique Staffing Challenges
- Managing the Morbidly Obese Burn Patient in the Burn Center
- Does This Have to Be so Difficult? Using Implementation Science to Accelerate Changes in Burn Care Practice
- Finding the Sweet Spot: The Management of Hyperglycemia and Diabetes in Burn Patients
- Inhalation Injury 2020: A Comprehensive Update
- It’s All About Teamwork: Nursing and Therapy Collaboration for Optimizing Function with Dressings and Treatment
- Outcome Measures: Applications in Burn Rehabilitation
- Understanding the ABA Guidelines for Management of Acute Pain
- Youth Firesetting Intervention Programs
PLENARY SESSIONS

The Plenary Sessions are an opportunity for all attendees to gather to learn about topics of interest to the multi-disciplinary team of burn care professionals.

Opening Ceremony, Presidential Address and Presidential Plenary
William Hickerson, MD, FACS

Join us for the opening ceremony to kick-off the 53rd ABA Annual Meeting. Meet the winners of some of ABA's most prestigious awards and hear from ABA President, William Hickerson, MD, FACS about the future direction of the ABA and how the organization and our members can continue to impact burn care in the years to come.

Top Abstracts
Robert Cartotto, MD, FRCS(C)
Ingrid Parry, MS, PT, BT-C

The Top Abstracts, based on the scores of reviewers, will be presented in this Plenary. This year, after the author's presentation, invited discussants will interview the author about the findings presented. There will be the opportunity for participation in Q&A during this live streamed session. You won't want to miss this annual favorite!

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP (SIG) MEETINGS

SIGs meetings will be offered during SIG Week again this year. The following SIGs were approved for CE. Check back for the exact dates and times when all SIG meetings will be offered!

Reconstructive SIG

Aftercare and Reintegration SIG: Recovering from COVID-19: Fundraising After a Worldwide Pandemic

Burn Survivor and Reintegration/Psychosocial SIG: Trauma Informed Assessments with Adolescents; Suicide Assessments, Treatment and Reintegration for Adolescents

Bioengineering/Biophysics SIG

Pediatric SIG: The Challenges of Burn Care Management in the Pediatric Population

Burn Prevention/Epidemiology SIG: How to Design and Implement Prevention Programs to Measure Behavior Change

Research SIG: Current Models in Burn Research: Pros and Cons

OT/PT SIG: Critical Illness Polyneuropathy in the Burn Population and Its Implications for the Burn Therapist

SAVE THE DATE
2022 ABA Annual Meeting
April 5–8, 2022
Las Vegas, NV
Special Summit

20/20 Vision: The Wide-ranging Effects on Multidisciplinary Burn Care Through the Lens of the COVID-19 Pandemic Pt. 1 & Pt. 2
Victor C. Joe, MD, FACS
Leopoldo C. Cancio, MD, FACS, FCCM

The COVID-19 pandemic dramatically impacted the continuum of burn care from supply chain to aftercare. It exposed vulnerabilities in burn care from unforeseen threats and demonstrated that a burn disaster is not limited to scenarios with large numbers of patients with thermal injuries. Any disaster that threatens the shared resources of a medical system can increasingly put pressure on burn care delivery systems leading to implementation of altered standards of care. This course will examine the effect of the COVID-19 pandemic on burn centers, evaluate our response vis-a-vis current preparedness framework, and explore solutions for future disaster preparedness.

Aftercare and Reintegration

Care of the Elderly Burn Patient: Optimizing Quality of Life and Long Terms Outcomes
Arek J. Wiktor, MD
Marc G. Jeschke, MD, PhD

Elderly burn patients pose unique challenges to the burn team including optimization of quality of life (QOL) and appraising end-of-life options. Geriatric studies show that the aging population is exceedingly vulnerable to adverse health outcomes, such as falls, prolonged hospitalization, institutionalization, and death. Hospitalizations are likely to be longer, lead to functional decline, require additional support, and eventual transition to nursing homes. This session will review and provide guidance to enhance elderly burn patients QOL by improving physical, psychological, social/spiritual components of care. A multidisciplinary team of presenters will be followed by panel discussion with elderly burn survivors.

Chronic Disease After Burn Injury: Developing a Collaborative Approach to an Underrecognized Aspect of Aftercare
Diana L. Tenney
Radha K. Holavanahalli, PhD

Survival rates on large burns are commendable, but have we comprehensively addressed the reality of the chronic effects of burns throughout the course of our patients’ post-burn lives? Little research has been done on chronic effects of burn injury and long-term sequelae. When the burn survivor transitions care to the general medical population, they are often uninformed of long-term conditions and complications that affect the survivor’s life. This session aims to (i) provide a comprehensive understanding of specific long-term needs and experiences of survivors, and (ii) offer a collaborative approach to address those needs to improve overall patient care.

Survivorship in Discharge and Aftercare Planning: Engaging Families and Burn Survivors as Burn Team Members
Karen Badger, PhD, MSW
Pam Peterson, RN

Psychosocial burn recovery requires interprofessional team expertise and patient and family inclusion. An early start in aftercare planning can help the team understand the challenges, worries, strengths, resources, coping skills, goals, and hopes of families and patients, which can assist with building a compassionate understanding of their experiences and assessing readiness to plan and discuss reintegration and aftercare needs and resources. Engagement strategies are presented with a specific focus on family experiences as survivors of the burn injury and ways through which they can be supported, prepared and empowered to assist the burn survivor with aftercare and social reintegration needs.

Utilizing Community Partnerships for Better Burn Care Outcomes: Working with the Fire Service, Burn Foundations, Burn Survivors, and Other Community Partners
Tom Flamm, FF
Jennifer B. Radics-Johnson MBA

The needs of burn centers are numerous and diverse. Patients are not only looking for positive surgical outcomes, but may also be looking for psychological healing, emotional support, ways to give back, and knowledge about how to prevent future burn injuries. With limited time and resources, burn centers are stretched thin to meet all of their patients’ needs. This course will help burn centers recognize opportunities for collaboration and partnerships to assist with better burn patient outcomes and prevention of burn injuries, as well as provide examples of successful partnerships and collaborations between burn centers and community partners.

Burn Center Based Laser Scar Revision
Taryn E. Travis, MD
Jeffrey W. Shupp, MD, FACS

This educational forum will cover a range of topics useful to team members working to establish a laser scar revision program at their burn centers. Topics covered include business plan development, patient selection, practice logistics, billing and coding, safety, and tools and technology of a burn center-based laser practice.
Clinical Sciences: Critical Care

**One Size Does Not Fit All: Applying the 2018 Society of Critical Care Medicine Guidelines for Pain, Agitation, Delirium, Immobility, and Sleep to Burn Patients**

Allison N. Boyd, PharmD, BCCCP
Todd A. Walroth, PharmD, BCPS, BCCCP

The 2018 Clinical Practice Guidelines for the Prevention and Management of Pain, Agitation/Sedation, Delirium, Immobility, and Sleep Disruption in Adult Patients in the ICU provide a foundation for standardization of these disorders in critically ill patients. However, these guidelines do not specifically address the burn patient population and literature in this area is limited. The purpose of this session is to summarize the guidelines and to extrapolate these recommendations to burn patients accounting for inherent limitations in this population.

**What in the Wound Are You Doing?**

Anjay Khandelwal, MD
Soman Sen, MD, FACS

Wound infections are one of the leading causes of sepsis in burn patients leading to significant morbidity and mortality. Despite the critical nature, wound infections remain elusive in terms of diagnosis and management with significant practice variation across the world. This interactive, multidisciplinary forum will shed light on etiology, definitions, diagnosis and treatment with the goal to enable burn centers to develop their own guidelines and algorithms to effectively and efficiently manage wound infection based on literature, expert consensus and accepted practices.

**What the Burn Provider Needs to Know About Sepsis: Current Literature, Special Considerations, Case-based Discussions, and Future Directions**

Steven Kahn, MD
Laura S. Johnson, MD, FACS

This two-hour course on burn sepsis is a mix of didactic lectures and case-based, interactive discussions. The participant will be given a presentation on the most current literature (Sepsis-3), followed by specific considerations when caring for burn patients. Next, there will be case presentations accompanied by discussion from a panel of experts with audience participation. Finally, there will be a presentation on the newest “cutting-edge” care and potential future directions in sepsis management.

Clinical Sciences: Nutrition and Metabolism

**Nutrition Monitoring for Burn Patients**

Kate Wallace, MS, RD, CNSC

There are many strategies for monitoring nutrition provision for both adult and pediatric burn patients, this session will review literature and share best practices regarding metabolic cart studies, urinary urea nitrogen measurements (UUN), and other monitoring tools.

**Extensive Burns - Current and Emerging Options for Wound Closure**

Angela Gibson, MD, PhD, FACS
Tina L. Palmieri, MD, FACS, FCCM

The single greatest challenge in extremely large burns is definitive wound coverage. Choosing the approach is not always straightforward. In this educational forum, topics will include cultured skin, spray on autologous skin cell suspension, dermal substitutes, bilayered substitutes and surgical techniques for expanding autologous skin grafts (MEEK, Sandwich technique). The indications and pros/cons of each option and the overall strategy including choice and timing for use in extreme TBSA burns will be covered. Additionally, use of these strategies at burn centers with lower volume large burns will also be discussed.

Ethics

**Ethics Workshop: Beyond the Basics of Bioethics**

Monica L. Gerrek, PhD
Todd F. Huzar, MD

Burn care providers are not expected to be experts in ethics, nor should they be. However, a limited understanding of bioethical principles and concepts often leads to confusion about how to apply them and can result in unnecessary ethical quandaries. The purpose of this workshop is to provide learners with the information they need to better utilize bioethical principles and concepts in patient care to optimize ethical decision making. In addition to the four principles of bioethics, topics covered will include informed consent, end-of-life decision making, surrogate decision making, and decision making for pediatric patients among others.
Fiscal and Leadership

MAC Forum: Effective Meeting Strategies for Burn Rounds
Vincent Gabriel, MD

This MAC Forum session will review current common strategies used during most burn centers’ daily and weekly burn rounds and review current organizational behavior research to propose new ways of effective team communication and time management.

Nursing

Burn Nursing Practice - Update on Specialty Recognition and Certification
Gretchen J. Carrougher, MN, RN
Sheila Giles, BSN, RN, CPN

The presentations and discussions will focus on the recent goal of achieving specialty recognition for burn nursing within the American Nurses Association. In addition, an update to a burn nursing certification program will be provided.

Burn Nursing Practice: A Clinical Pro/Con Debate
Gretchen J. Carrougher, MN, RN
Tara Lerew, BSN, RN, NE-BC

Debates concerning clinical practice are nothing new to healthcare. Discussions (aka: debates) that are evidence-based are crucial to ongoing discussions for determining clinical standards of care and practice. As nurse members of the American Burn Association are seeking specialty recognition, we need to be able to define our practice—to include those ‘gray areas’ which may be controversial or lack evidence. This forum will bring together nurses with fundamental knowledge of the issues for a discussion and pro/con debate.

The Complex Problem of Recognising and Responding to Clinical Deterioration in the Burn Center
Yvonne Singer, BSc, GDip
Eduardo Gus, MD

Patients with severe burns are at risk of clinical deterioration because of the complex nature of burn injury, subsequent treatments and systemic complications. Evidence shows that most adverse events occur because of failures in the afferent/recognition process. Identification of deteriorating patients is complex, influenced by factors such as knowledge and skills, team culture and environment. This forum will explore complexities of recognising and responding to clinical deterioration in burn care and human factors, quality improvement and implementation science strategies that can effect process, system and cultural changes to improve the teams capacity to recognise and respond to clinical deterioration.

Prevention/Epidemiology/Public Health

Fearless Burn Prevention Messaging: Best Practices in Design & Delivery
Stephanie Campbell, MS, RN, CCRN-K
Rebecca Coffey, PhD, MSN, APPRN-CNP

Burn centers, fire departments, and support organizations have unique opportunities to deliver burn prevention messaging to the community. This session will review current prevention messaging best practices, including how to create positive, accurate, and consistent messaging, how to vet programs and materials, and how to adapt your approach to your audience. Other topics of discussion will include eliminating scare tactics and utilizing language that is compatible with low health literacy.

Global Burn Injury Prevention and Control
Barclay T. Stewart, MD PhD
Michael Peck, MD, ScD, FACS

This forum will provide updates and examples of epidemiology-, health system strengthening-, and community-based approaches to reduce the incidence of burn injuries and improve survival and recovery after injury globally. Additionally, the session will discuss advocacy and policy mechanisms to reduce the burden of burn injuries in low-resource settings and mitigate specific types of injuries, like chemical assault and burn-related violence against women and girls.

Psychological and Psychosocial

Bubbles and Bandages: Trauma Informed Practice and Pediatric Psychosocial Care in the Burn Center
Alexis Castro, MS, CCLIS

Supporting children and families throughout their burn treatment is often challenging, with many factors involved. This session will provide a framework for how trauma, adverse childhood experiences, and development impact a child’s coping with treatment. Techniques and tools to facilitate developmentally appropriate care will be shared. The impact of a child’s coping style and a parent’s role in the child’s adjustment will be discussed as they relate to transitioning to the outpatient setting. Promoting post traumatic growth and resiliency will also be discussed.
Working with Self-Inflicted Burn Patients and Families at the Burn Center
Kristen C. Quinn, CMHC
Kimberly Roaten, PhD, CRC

This session will begin with a holistic discussion of the multi-faceted treatment of adult and adolescent patients with self-inflicted burn injuries. National data regarding prevalence will be presented as well as research findings regarding pre-morbid characteristics and outcomes. The presenters will provide information about best practices when treating adult and adolescent patients with self-inflicted injuries. The forum will also include discussion of the impact of caring for this unique patient population on the providers and strategies for supporting the burn team.

Quality Improvement
A.I., Machine Learning, and Big Data and the Impact on Burn Injury Treatment and Research
Soman Sen, MD FACS
Hoorman Rashidi, MD, MS, FASCP

The explosion of big data in health care coupled with advances in computer technology and software has ushered the health care profession into the era of machine learning (ML) and artificial intelligence (AI). In this session we introduce an overview of ML and AI and how they can and are being used in healthcare. We highlight research using ML and AI in burn injured patients and discuss the future use of ML and AI in both research and treatment of burn injured patients.

Controversies in Modern Burn Care: The ABA Pro/Con Debates
Victor C. Joe, MD, FACS
Robert Cartotto, MD FRCS(C)

Not all therapeutic decisions in burn care are informed by large prospective randomized studies. There are often opposing approaches to the same clinical problem. Burn care providers often disagree about various therapeutic interventions for the burn patient. This session will highlight four controversial areas in burn treatment. Experts from the burn team will debate these resolutions, defending their stance on a particular care plan or strategy. Audience polling will be used to identify the attendee’s biases before the debate and their positions after the debate to see if the presented arguments change opinions.

Implementing Quality Improvement in the Burn Centre: A Symphony in Five Parts
Yvonne Singer, BSc, GDip
David Harrington, MD

Providing safe, evidenced based, high quality burn care is challenging in the complex healthcare environments within which Burn Centers function. This education forum is an insightful journey into implementing Quality Improvement (QI) in the Burn Center. It will shine a light from the past to the future on the ABA registry and the newly developed ABA Burn Quality Data Platform and Quality programs. It will dive into implementation science and human factors to identify strategies and resources to implement successful and sustainable QI changes, and finally, it will explore differences and similarities between research and QI methodologies.

Reconstruction
Burn Reconstruction
Sigrid A. Blome-Eberwein, MD
Daniel Driscoll, MD

The Burn Reconstruction educational symposium is an ongoing program, focusing on reconstruction and reintegration of the burn survivor through functional and aesthetic reconstruction. First, the approach to burn reconstruction in general will be discussed, elaborating on general reconstructive surgical and non-surgical techniques. Each course then concentrates on a focus area (like hands, face, breast, feet, etc.) with specialists presenting their approach through case presentations and interdisciplinary teamwork examples. Some literature review and evidence will be integrated in the presentations. Finally, a panel and audience discussion offer the opportunity to deal with some problem areas in detail.

Rehabilitation
Survivorship in Discharge Rehabilitation Workshop: Providing Therapy in the Critical Care Setting – How Do We Do It and What Has Changed?
Matthew Godleski, MD
Renee Warthman, MS, OTR/L, BT-C
Miranda Yelvington, MS, OTR/L, BT-C, BCPR

There are many challenges to providing therapy services in the critical care setting, but also new opportunities to advance practices to allow for safe, early interventions for during periods of intensive care. This session will review current technologies, scientific studies regarding therapy in critical care, and practical approaches and guidance for implementing new protocols. The session will be led by a multidisciplinary team of presenters to provide a holistic view of both the barriers and potential of therapy during the early time period following burn injury.
**Therapy Dosing and Intervention in the Multidisciplinary Care Environment: Examining Available Evidence, Practice Standards, and Protocols**
Brooke Murtaugh, OTD, OTR/L, BT-C
Derek Murray, PT

What is the appropriate therapy dosing and intensity for the burn survivor? This question is fraught with ambiguity and dependent upon care setting, size of burn, therapy staffing models, and therapist experience. The objective of this symposium is to review and discuss current burn literature and rehabilitation practice recommendations in various intervention domains. Moderators and attendees will examine how published evidence, practice recommendations, therapist expertise and organizational barriers can lead to clinical decision-making regarding therapy dosing and intensity. This symposium aims to be an interactive session that promotes clinician networking, problem solving and implementation of evidence-based burn rehabilitation.

**When and How to Splint the Pediatric Burned Hand**
Stephanie J. Wicks, BAppSc (Phy)

Burns scar contracture involving the hand is one of the most challenging areas to manage for burns therapists. Principles and methods of splinting the hand, from the acute stage of wound healing and throughout scar development to maturation will be presented for management of these burns in children. Outcome data related to the efficacy and safety of splinting in a paediatric cohort will be presented and attendees will have the opportunity to learn how to fabricate splints and design a splinting regime aimed at preventing common hand contractures.

**Research**

**Noninvasive Tools for Assessment of Wound Depth and Scars in Burn Care: Do We Have What We Need?**
Lauren T. Moffatt, PhD
Jeffrey W. Shupp, MD, FACS

Despite decades of research devoted to non-invasive technologies to aid in burn care there is a lack of consensus on their use. During this session the learner will be informed of the most notable technologies for the assessment of acute burn wounds and burn hypertrophic scars. Data will be presented on the accuracy and efficacy of each technology and the gaps and barriers as to why these technologies are not universally adopted. Question and answer session will be moderated with the intent of understanding the needs of the burn care community and future directions.

**Vascular Endothelial Dysfunction in Thermal Injury**
Lauren T. Moffatt, PhD
Jeffrey W. Shupp, MD, FACS

The burn care community continually challenges the dogma of burn shock resuscitation. To better inform future clinical care, new evidence and understanding of endothelial dysfunction must be further researched and integrated into our understanding of burn shock pathophysiology. This educational forum is designed to inform learners of the current translational research in endotheliopathy and how it could apply to advances in burn clinical care. Through this forum, learners will better understand how resuscitation strategies like colloid supplementation may have mechanistic effects on perfusion and vascular leakage.

**Video Session**
Robert Cartotto, MD, FRCS(C)
Ingrid Parry, MS, PT, BT-C

Burn care providers may approach the same clinical problem using different techniques and strategies. Video is an ideal way to demonstrate a technique and convey information about a specific approach to a clinical problem in burn care. In this session, burn care providers will present a 5-7 minute video recording, of a technique involving care and treatment of a burn patient, using the theme of “How I Do It”. This session will be multidisciplinary in nature and will feature technical descriptions of treatments and interventions provided by many members of the burn team. Each video session will be followed by Q&A and discussion with the audience.
POSTERS

The ePoster Gallery provides and opportunity to explore a topic in-depth. Each researcher will present their work and answer questions about the research presented. Join the conversation about cutting-edge research in burn care.

BURN PREVENTION POSTER CONTEST

Each year the ABA offers prizes for burn prevention posters developed by Annual Meeting attendees. The posters must be original works and can cover any burn prevention topic. Posters are displayed at the Annual Meeting and are judged by the Burn Prevention Committee. The top three winners receive cash prizes for their institution. For more information and poster guidelines, visit that ABA website at http://ameriburn.org/prevention/burn-prevention-poster-contest/

CORRELATIVES

The Correlative Sessions present current research results. The sessions showcase new information on basic science and clinical management issues in the format of short presentations by investigators of accepted abstracts. Many abstracts are submitted from around the world addressing various topics. The top abstracts are selected by the ABA Program Committee and other committees for oral presentation.

Correlative topics include:

Advocacy/Government
Aftercare and Reintegration
Clinical Sciences: Critical Care
Clinical Sciences: Wounds and Scars
Clinical Sciences: Nutrition and Metabolism
Disaster/Mass Casualty
Ethics
Firefighter Issues
Fiscal and Leadership
Medical Care (non-critical)
Nursing
Outpatient Care

Pain and Pruritis
Public Health/Prevention/Epidemiology
Psychological and Psychosocial
Quality Improvement
Reconstruction
Rehabilitation
Research
Surgical Care (non-reconstructive)
Translational Sciences: Critical Care and Metabolism
Translational Sciences: Wounds and Scars