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National Burn Awareness Week

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Burn injuries continue to be one of the leading causes of unintentional death and injury in the United States.



One civilian fire injury occurs every minute.



Most of the burn injuries treated in burn centers occur in the home (73%) followed by work (8%).



The lifetime odds of a U.S. resident dying from exposure to fire, flames or smoke are 1 in 1,498.



Almost one-quarter (24%) of all burn injuries occur in children under the age of 15.



96.7% of those treated in burn centers will survive. Unfortunately, many survivors will sustain serious scarring and life-long physical disabilities.



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American Burn Association

The American Burn Association and its members dedicate their efforts and resources to promoting and supporting burn-related research, education, care, rehabilitation, and prevention.

The ABA has more than 2,000 members in the United States, Canada, Europe, Asia, and Latin America, including:

- physicians
- nurses
- occupational and physical therapists
- researchers
- social workers
- fire fighters
- hospitals with burn centers

Our multidisciplinary membership enhances our ability to work toward common goals with other organizations on educational programs.

The ABA advocates for research funding, policies and regulations that prevent burn injuries and positively impact patients and survivors.