Statement on Diversity

The membership and leadership of the American Burn Association (ABA) intentionally promote and seek diversity*, equity, and inclusion among its members. The ABA embraces and upholds these values and actively seeks to nurture the growth of them through its programs, products, membership, and leadership. ABA leaders and members seek to attract historically underrepresented people into the field of burn care to strengthen and enrich the future of the burn profession. ABA members extend these values to the patients and families they treat by minimizing the effects of social determinates of health in the delivery of burn care through prevention, advocacy, research, and community outreach.

*Diversity is inclusive of but not limited to professional discipline, hospital/organization association, geographic region, age, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, race, ethnicity, ableness, socioeconomic status, and religion.

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