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## REGISTRATION

### What is the cost of registration?

FULL CONFERENCE	EARLY-BIRD <i>Ends Feb. 1, 2023</i>	ADVANCE <i>Ends May 5, 2023</i>	ONSITE <i>Begins May 6, 2023</i>
Physician – Member	\$850	\$950	\$1,050
Non-Physician – Member	\$700	\$775	\$875
Physician or Non-Physician – Non-Member	\$1,050	\$1,150	\$1,250
Student* – Member	\$350	\$375	\$400
Student* – Non-member	\$450	\$475	\$500
FIT (resident/fellow)** – Member	\$0	\$0	\$0
Fire Fighter – Member and Non-Member	\$275	\$275	\$275

\* Students must submit a letter from the faculty advisor confirming the status of the student during the registration process. Students may not be working full-time to qualify in this category. Fellows do not qualify.

\*\* Residents and Fellows receive complimentary conference registration through the ABA Fellows-in-Training Program. FIT Program application is free and includes all the benefits of ABA membership, one free registration for the Annual Meeting, and more! FIT membership approval must be obtained BEFORE conference registration. Registration refunds will not be issued to new FIT members. Pre-con registration not included. Eligible residents and Fellows in the US/Canada only. [APPLY NOW](#)

The ABA offers a day rate of \$275 for members and \$400 for non-members. Day rates are limited to two days and attendees will be issued color coded badges. The Friday day rate does not include a Closing Celebration ticket. Registration is required to attend SIG meetings, if you only plan to attend SIG Day, you may register for the Tuesday day rate.

Registrants may request an invoice during registration. All invoices must be paid in full by May 2, 2023. Registrants with unpaid invoices will be required to pay onsite via credit card to gain entry.

### How do I create an ABA online profile in order to register?

Every attendee will need an ABA online profile in order to register. It just takes a minute, and you can find the sign-up link here – <https://members.ameriburn.org/account/login.aspx?signup=yes>

### What payment methods are accepted?

We accept the following credit cards: American Express, Visa, MasterCard, & Discover. You can pay online when you register or by calling 312.642.9260 to make payment over the phone. We also accept checks.

### Where do I mail my check payment?

You can mail a check to the address below:

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American Burn Association  
311 S. Wacker, Ste. 950  
Chicago, IL 60606

### **How can I register a whole group for the 55<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting?**

Click [Here](#) for Instructions

### **Can I complete payment for someone else's registration?**

If you are the ABA Account Administrator of your organization, you are able to register and pay for attendees.

### **What is the cancellation policy?**

Payment must be received in full prior to the Annual Meeting. No refunds will be offered for any reason, however, we will allow you to transfer your paid registration. You can submit a request by emailing us at [registration@ameriburn.org](mailto:registration@ameriburn.org)

### **How can I transfer my registration?**

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### **Can I bring a friend or family member along?**

We do offer a Guest Pass for \$225.00. During the registration process you can add the guest.

### **How does our organization request an official international invitation for the 55<sup>th</sup> ABA Annual Meeting?**

Please submit a request to [registration@ameriburn.org](mailto:registration@ameriburn.org)

## HOUSING

### **Which hotel should I book?**

Hotel booking information is included in your registration confirmation email.

The ABA Annual Meeting will be held at the Gaylord Texan Resort & Convention Center, 1501 Gaylord Trail, Grapevine, TX, US.

Guest rooms are priced at \$269 for single/double occupancy plus applicable taxes and includes the daily resort fee. Each additional person in the room is \$20.00 plus taxes. Rooms at this rate are subject to availability and will be reserved on a first-come, first-served basis until April 17, 2023, or until sold out. Please note: The ABA has negotiated special room rates for our meeting; these special room rates are only available to ABA attendees. In exchange for the negotiated room rates, ABA has certain minimum contractual obligations with each hotel. Therefore, it is important that we fill room blocks we have contracted for, so there are not financial liabilities to the Association. The ABA passes along these savings to attendees and exhibitors.

### **How do I book my hotel stay?**

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### **Where is the hotel booking link?**

Hotel booking information is included in your registration confirmation email. If you need to receive the confirmation email again, you can contact [registration@ameriburn.org](mailto:registration@ameriburn.org)

## PRE-CONFERENCE COURSES

### When are the Pre-Conference courses scheduled?

The Pre-Conference courses will be held on Monday, May 15<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday, May 16<sup>th</sup>.

### What Pre-Conference courses are being offered at the Annual Meeting?

Click here for additional information of pre-courses being offered [ABA Annual Meeting Pre-Courses](#). You can add pre-conference courses during the registration process.

#### Pre-Conference Courses

PRE-CONFERENCE		MEMBER	NON-MEMBER
<b>ABLS Instructor Course</b>	Non-physician Physician	\$250 \$375	\$250 \$375
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<b>Point of Care Ultrasound (PoCUS)</b>		\$800	\$800
<b>Rehab Workshop</b>		\$25	\$25
<b>Science of Wound Preparation</b>	Registration for <b>both</b> Wound courses, \$500	\$300	\$300
<b>Science of Wound Closure</b>		\$300	\$300

## SESSIONS AND SCHEDULE

### **What Continuing Education credits will be available?**

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 Nursing Continuing Professional Development by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. This activity is 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: dietitians, physical therapists, social workers and psychologists.

### **What are the different session types?**

#### Plenary Sessions

The Plenary Sessions provide opportunities for all attendees to learn about topics of interest to the multi-disciplinary team of burn care professionals.

#### Educational Forums

Concurrently running sessions that provide more in-depth education on specific topics. These may have target audiences or be multi-disciplinary in focus. Any attendees with interest in the topic are welcome to attend.

#### Correlatives

The Correlative Sessions showcase new, cutting-edge research on clinical management, basic science, and other burn care issues through multiple short presentations by investigators of accepted abstracts. These presentations are followed by a question-and-answer period allowing for an exchange of ideas and additional learning. Abstracts are grouped by topic with sessions running concurrently.

#### Symposia

The Symposia are small group interactive sessions to allow peer learning. Moderators are instructed to come prepared to introduce at least four problems areas and to facilitate discussion around solutions. Participants should come prepared to participate with their own burn unit practice successes, failures, and questions.

Symposia are limited to 50 attendees and are seated on a first-come, first-served basis, so get there early if you want to attend. Light breakfast and coffee are included with Symposia.

**Will my guest earn any CEUs?**

Guests are not eligible to earn CEUs for the 55<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting.

## AT THE MEETING

### **When and where is the 55<sup>th</sup> ABA Annual Meeting?**

May 16-19 2023!

The meeting will be held in the beautiful Gaylord Texan Resort and Convention Center meeting space with sessions and exhibitors conveniently located so you can make the most of your time back where you belong—with us!

### **Will there be any SIG Meetings at the 55<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting?**

We invite you to join your colleagues on Tuesday, May 16<sup>th</sup> for in person Special Interest Group (SIG) meetings. The schedule will be posted in February. Chairs can reach out to [roberts@ameriburn.org](mailto:roberts@ameriburn.org) with any questions.



## PRESENTER

### **How do I upload my poster?**

You need to log into the [Cadmium Speaker Management](#) site. Additional information can be found on the [Presenter Resources](#) webpage. The deadline is May 5.

### **What is the deadline for speakers to be registered for the Annual Meeting?**

February 1

### **What are the next steps for presenters?**

You need to log into the [Cadmium Speaker Management](#) site and complete all tasks assigned to you. Additional information can be found on the [Presenter Resources](#) webpage.

## EXHIBITOR

### **How do I order furniture, carpet, etc. for my booth?**

To order furnishings for your booth, view the exhibitor services manual [here](#).