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Registration Brochure



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41ST ANNUAL MEETING OF THE AMERICAN BURN ASSOCIATION

March 24-27, 2009

Dear Colleague:

You are cordially invited to attend the 41st Annual Meeting of the American Burn Association, beginning Wednesday, March 25, 2009 with the Opening Ceremony and Presidential Address and concluding with an evening under the stars at La Villita on Friday, March 27, 2009.

New for the 2009 Program:

- Three Postgraduate Courses, “Resuscitation of the Burn Patient: Pro/Con Debates,” “Interdisciplinary Treatment of Acute and Chronic Pain after Burn Injury,” and “Care of the Burned Face and Ears,” will be held on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons. There will be NO charge for the course or the syllabus; please indicate your preferred session topic when you register.
- Two Firefighter Courses offered on Wednesday and Thursday afternoon will be “National Juvenile Fire Setter Database and “The Pros and Cons of Improved Firefighter Ensembles.”
- Popular topics from the sunrise symposia have been repeated and the “Year in Review” will be presented on Thursday afternoon. Friday afternoon sessions will include: “Continuum of Care for the Burned Soldier” presented by the MAC; “Building Bridges to Recovery” presented by the Aftercare Reintegration Committee (ARC) and “Whatever Happened To...?” presented by the Research Committee .

Other highlights of the 2009 Program include:

- The Educational Symposium: “Care of the High Risk Patient.”
- The Presidential Address by G. Patrick Kealey, MD, FACS, “The Quality of Mercy is Not Strained.”
- The Presidential Plenary, “Traumatic Stress in Adults and Children,” presented by Glenn N. Saxe, MD, Children’s Hospital, Boston.
- Plenary I, “Stress Management in the Medical Setting,” presented by David Spiegel, MD, Stanford University of Medicine.
- A tour of the burn unit at the US Army Institute of Surgical Research.

We look forward to seeing you in San Antonio.

The ABA Program Committee

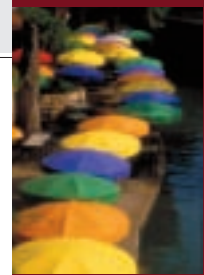
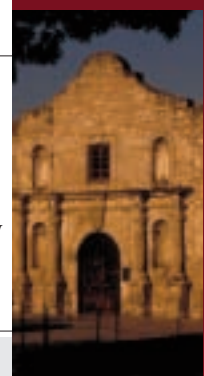


Tina L. Palmieri, MD, FACS—Chair



PROGRAM SCHEDULE-AT-A-GLANCE

| Monday, March 23 | Wednesday, March 25 | Thursday, March 26 | Friday, March 27 |
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| Registration 6:30 am - 5:00 pm | Poster Viewing 6:30 am - 6:30 pm | Poster Viewing 6:30 am - 1:45 pm | |
| ABLS Provider Course 7:30 am - 5:00 pm | Registration 7:00 am - 6:30 pm | Registration 7:00 am - 5:00 pm | Registration 7:00 am - 4:30 pm |
| Special Interest Group & Committee Meetings 8:00 am - 10:30 pm | Sunrise Symposia 7:00 am - 7:45 am | Sunrise Symposia 7:00 am - 7:45 am | |
| | New Member Welcome Breakfast 7:00 am - 7:45 am | | |
| Tuesday, March 24 Registration 7:00 am - 7:00 pm | Opening Ceremony, Presidential Address & Awards 8:00 am - 9:30 am | Presidential Plenary Traumatic Stress in Adults and Children 8:00 am - 9:30 am | Plenary I Stress Management 8:00 am - 9:30 am |
| Special Interest Group & Committee Meetings 7:30 am - 5:00 pm | Exhibit Hall Open 9:30 am - 1:45 pm 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm | Exhibit Hall Open 9:30 am - 1:45 pm | |
| Educational Symposium: Care of the High Risk Patient 8:00 am - 3:00 pm | Break with Exhibitors 9:30 am - 10:00 am | Break with Exhibitors 9:30 am - 10:00 am | Break 9:30 am - 10:00 am |
| ABLS Instructor/Coordinator Course 7:30 am - 3:30 pm | Correlative Sessions 10:00 am - 12:00 pm | Correlative Sessions 10:00 am - 12:00 pm | Correlative Sessions 10:00 am - 12:00 pm |
| | Poster Rounds 12:15 pm - 1:15 pm | | |
| Burn Prevention Workshop 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm | Lunch with Exhibitors 12:15 pm - 1:45 pm | Lunch with Exhibitors 12:15 pm - 1:45 pm | Lunch (on your own) 12:15 pm - 1:45 pm |
| Exhibit Hall Open 3:00 pm - 7:00 pm | Ethics Case Presentation 12:15 pm - 1:45 pm | | Luncheon Symposia 12:15 pm - 1:45 pm |
| Poster Viewing 3:00 pm - 7:00 pm | Postgraduate Courses 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm A: Resuscitation B: Acute and Chronic Pain C: Burned Face and Hands | Postgraduate Courses 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm A: Resuscitation B: Acute and Chronic Pain C: Burned Face and Hands | Educational Sessions 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm 1. Care for the Burned Military Service Member 2. Building Bridges to Recovery 3. Research Workshop: What Ever Happened To? |
| Rehabilitation Workshop 3:30 pm - 5:30 pm | Firefighter Course I: Prevention Seminar 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm | Firefighter Course II: Pros and Cons of Firefighter Ensembles 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm | |
| Opening Reception Exhibit Hall 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm | Multi-Center Trials Group Town Hall Meeting 4:15 pm - 5:45 pm | Year in Review 4:15 pm - 5:30 pm Changing Places 4:15 pm - 5:30 pm Tour of Local Burn Unit 4:15 pm - 5:30 pm | Business Meeting 4:15 pm - 5:00 pm |
| | Wine & Cheese Reception with Exhibitors 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm | | |
| | | | Closing Festivities 7:00 pm - 12:00 am |



GENERAL MEETING INFORMATION

Plenary Sessions

Plenary Sessions provide information on topics of broad importance and applicability to all attendees. It's a time when all participants come together to hear a topic of interest, led by a panel of experts. This year's plenary sessions are listed below.

Opening Ceremony, Presidential Address, and Awards Presentation

Wednesday, March 25
8:00 am - 9:30 am

G. Patrick Kealey, MD,
FACS
Professor
Director, Division of
Trauma/Burn/Surgical Critical
Care & Emergency General
Surgery
University of Iowa
Department of Surgery
Iowa City, IA



"The Quality of Mercy is Not Strained"

At the conclusion of this session, the attendee will be able to: 1) review the historical aspects and psychological reactions to physical injury; 2) examine the recent epidemiological trends in the incidence and prevalence of psychological stress reactions; and 3) interpret factors that influence the development of such stress reactions.

Presidential Plenary

"Traumatic Stress in Adults and Children"

Thursday, March 26
8:00 am - 9:30 am

Speaker: Glenn N. Saxe, MD
Associate Chief of Psychiatry for Research and
Development
Children's Hospital, Boston

At the conclusion of this session, the attendee will be able to: 1) review the etiology and natural history of acute stress syndrome and post traumatic stress disorder; 2) examine research based strategies to reduce the incidence of acute stress disorder and post traumatic stress disorder during the hospital care phase; and 3) summarize long term management strategies for post traumatic stress disorder.

Plenary I

"Stress Management in the Medical Setting"

Friday, March 27
8:00 am - 9:30 am

Speaker: David Spiegel, MD
Associate Chair of Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences
Stanford University of Medicine

At the conclusion of this session, the attendee will be able to: (1) examine causes and types of stress and distress; (2) review major elements of stress management; (3) analyze doctor-patient expectations and interactions in relation to caregiver stress.

Correlative Sessions

The Correlative Sessions present current research results in sessions moderated by experts in the field, with a question and answer period after each presentation. The sessions showcase new information on basic science and clinical management issues in the format of short presentations by investigators of accepted abstracts.

Abstracts are loosely grouped into topic areas, but "room hopping" during the concurrent sessions is encouraged. All presented abstracts will appear in the ABA Annual Program Book, published as a supplement to the *Journal of Burn Care & Research*. ABA members receive the Program Book before the Meeting; others pick up their copy on-site.

More Reasons to Attend

With more than 75 sessions and 2,000 attendees, the ABA Annual Meeting is the best opportunity to enhance knowledge about the latest scientific and practice advances in burn care. Virtually every aspect of the field is explored in this educational meeting—prevention, research, rehabilitation, treatment, administration and more—in a variety of educational formats.

Via educational formats like plenary sessions, symposia, and panel discussions, information exchange is facilitated among all team members—physicians, nurses, occupational and physical therapists, educators, health administrators, researchers, social workers, nutritionists, and others.

So, come for the Meeting and enhance professional growth. Enjoy the networking opportunities with your colleagues. And stay for the fun—an enjoyable reception and closing festivities, and many other exciting things to do in San Antonio.

Continuing Education Units

The American Burn Association is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to sponsor continuing medical education for physicians.

The American Burn Association designates this educational activity for a maximum of 26.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)TM (Tuesday-Educational Symposium - 5.5 hrs.; Wednesday - 7.75 hrs.; Thursday - 6.25 hrs.; Friday - 7.0 hrs; Firefighter Course I & II are not ACCME hours). Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

This program has been approved by the American Association of Critical Care Nurses (AACN) for a maximum of 28.5 contact hours, Category A, File number 00013971 (Firefighter Courses not included). This program has been approved for continuing education through the Commission on Dietetic Registration up to 28 hours.

Registration Fees

Please use the enclosed registration form or register online at www.ameriburn.org. To be eligible for the ABA member registration rate—a \$195 discount over the non-member rate—you must either: (1) be a current member who has paid 2009 annual dues by December 31, 2008; or (2) become a new member who joined in 2009 before the Meeting. Early registration is strongly encouraged. Save \$65 if your registration form with payment is received by the ABA before December 31, 2008.

The registration fee includes: all Postgraduate Courses, refreshment breaks, the opening reception, wine and cheese reception, one closing festivities ticket, choice of sunrise & luncheon symposia, and lunch on Wednesday and Thursday. Additional closing festivities tickets and “spouse tickets,” (which include admission to the opening reception on Tuesday, March 24; the wine and cheese reception on Wednesday, March 25 and closing festivities on Friday, March 27) may be purchased with your advance registration or on-site.

Residents and students may register at one-half off the applicable fee. In addition, up to four ABA scholarships are available for students to attend the 2009 Annual Meeting. The scholarships provide up to \$1000 to cover the student’s incurred expenses; registration is complimentary for each scholarship winner. If interested, the burn center director must submit a letter to the ABA Central Office outlining the student’s background and qualifications for the scholarship. All letters must be submitted by January 31, 2009. Call the ABA for more information at (312) 642-9260.

Registration cancellation must be made in writing to the ABA and received in our office by mail or fax by February 26, 2009. Cancellations after that date will not be honored. All cancellations will be charged a \$75 administrative fee.

Hotel Accommodations

Two hotels have been selected for housing and the special room rates are listed below. The Grand Hyatt San Antonio is located adjacent to the convention center on the Riverwalk and the Hyatt Regency San Antonio on the Riverwalk is four short blocks from the convention center.

Special room rates for this meeting are as follows:

| | Single |
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| Grand Hyatt | \$239 |
| Hyatt Regency Riverwalk | \$229 |

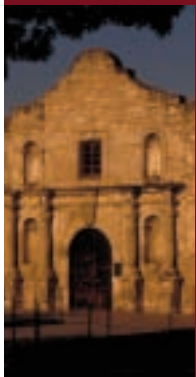
The hotel must receive your room reservation no later than February 26, 2009. To make your reservation, call Hyatt Reservations Worldwide at (888) 421-1442 and mention the American Burn Association.

Discount Travel Arrangements

United Airlines has been selected as the official airline for the ABA’s 41st Annual Meeting in San Antonio. To take advantage of special discounted fares, call:

United Airlines at (800) 521-4041 or online at www.united.com. Reference the meeting code 584FT.

Remember to identify yourself as an ABA meeting participant.



SUNRISE & LUNCHEON SYMPOSIA

These symposia are interactive sessions, moderated by experts in the field. Come prepared with information about your own unit, or questions that have surfaced during practice.

Wednesday, March 25
7:00 am - 7:45 am

1. TENS Difficult Case Management
2. Conscious Sedation
3. Assessment of Nutritional Support
4. Non-Burn Disasters
5. Evaluating Outcomes in Fire Safety & Burn Prevention Programs
6. Necrotizing Wound
7. Time Management for Burn Nurses
8. Resistant Organisms in the BICU
9. Consistent Communication with the Family in the BICU
10. Compassion for the Dying Patient
11. Age Specific OT/PT
12. H.R. 685: An Update
13. Facial Reconstruction and Recovery

Thursday, March 26
7:00 am - 7:45 am

14. Outpatient Pain Management
15. Hand Burns
16. Enteral Feeding Practices
17. Sexuality and the Burn Survivor
18. Sleep and Psychosocial Function
19. Preventing Burns in the Elderly
20. Challenges of the Obese Patient
21. Detoxing the Substance Abusing Patient
22. Parental Presence During Procedures
23. Opportunities for Research at the Bedside
24. Hand Splints: Challenges and Solutions
25. Pressure Garments: Unique Solutions
26. Burn Camp: Changing with Your Campers Needs

Friday, March 27
12:15 pm - 1:45 pm

27. Outpatient Wound Management
28. Burn Center Verification
29. Advocacy for the Burn Unit
30. Makeup/Camouflage
31. Needs of the Burned Soldier at Home
32. Scar Modification
33. Genes and Response to Injury
34. International Outreach
35. Scar Measurement
36. Bridging the Gap: Therapy and Nursing Working Together

Each Symposium is limited to 50 people. Please register early; the Symposia fill up quickly.

SPECIAL WORKSHOPS AND FORUMS

Advanced Burn Life Support*

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| Provider Course | Instructor/Coordinator Course |
| Monday, March 23 | Tuesday, March 24 |
| 7:30 am - 5:00 pm | 7:30 am - 3:30 pm |

The Provider Course provides guidelines in the assessment and management of the burn patient during the first 24 hours. The Instructor Course is designed to introduce participants to the general concepts of teaching and learning and to prepare participants as instructors of the Provider Course.

Burn Prevention Workshop

Tuesday, March 24 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm
This workshop will discuss the National Scald Prevention Initiative partnering with the Home Safety Council.

Rehabilitation Workshop

Tuesday, March 24 3:30 pm - 5:30 pm
"Barriers to Community Integration"

Educational Symposium*

Care of the High Risk Patient
Tuesday, March 24 8:00 am - 3:00 pm

Course Directors: Debra Ann Reilly-Culver, MD, FACS and Charles J. Yowler, MD, FACS.

Target Audience: The newer burn team member

At the conclusion of this session, the attendee will be able to: (1) determine the secondary medical diagnoses which increase morbidity and mortality in burn injured patients; (2) summarize how morbid obesity alters resuscitation and wound care; (3) generalize psychiatric illnesses and how they impact the care of the burn patient; (4) review the effects of substance abuse in the burn patient; and (5) recommend special treatments for burns in pregnancy.

New Member Welcome Breakfast

Wednesday, March 24 7:00 am - 7:45 am

If you're a new ABA member attending the Annual Meeting for the first time, please join your colleagues and ABA leadership for breakfast at this informal networking session.

*Additional fee required--see registration form

SPECIAL WORKSHOPS AND FORUMS CONTINUED

TRACS Training Session

Don't miss this opportunity to learn valuable information for both new and experienced burn registry users.

Formal training on the burn module 5.0 will:

(1) Help new users to develop good registry habits, and; (2) enable all users to implement efficient software techniques, such as data input, report generation, benchmarking, etc.

TRACS Basic Training

Thursday, March 26 10:00 am – 12:30 pm

TRACS Intermediate/Advanced Training

Friday, March 27 10:00 am – 12:30 pm

Firefighters Course I

Wednesday, March 25 2:00pm – 4:00pm

"Prevention Seminar"

Firefighters Course II

Thursday, March 26 2:00pm – 4:00pm

"Catch 22: The Pros & Cons of Improved Firefighter Ensembles"

Improvements in firefighter gear help protect firefighters when responding to a fire. At the same time, these improvements allow firefighters to advance farther and faster into extremely hot fires. As a result, despite having better equipment, firefighters are incurring an increasing number of burn injuries. This workshop will identify the latest safety features of cutting-edge firefighter gear and address the dangers these ensembles allow first responders to face.

Changing Places

Thursday, March 26 4:15 pm – 5:30 pm

Course Directors: Kathleen A. Hollowed, RN and Jason Woods, FF

Did you ever wonder why someone would become a firefighter and choose to enter a burning building? What is it like to actually be in the middle of a blazing inferno and how do you make sure you get back outside safe?

You can find the answers to these questions and much more in this year's Firefighter/Burn Team presentation entitled "Changing Places." Leave the comfort of your profession and join an interactive simulation of the firefighter's job to better understand what they do on a daily basis.

The Year in Review: The Top Burn Journal Publications in 2008

Thursday, March 26 4:15 pm – 5:30 pm

Course Directors: Richard L. Gamelli, MD, FACS and Steven E. Wolf, MD

At the conclusion of this session, the attendee will be able to: (1) examine top publications in the *JBCR* and *Burns*; and (2) review major advances in published burn research.

"The Forum" presented by the MAC: "Continuum of Care for Burned Military Service Members: Battlefield to Reintegration"

Friday, March 27 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

The current overseas conflicts have resulted in burn injury for a significant number of burned military service members. This forum will discuss the unique challenges that are posed for the burned military service member both in the acute and rehabilitative phase after burn injury. At the conclusion of this session, the attendee will be able to: (1) examine the impact of burn injury on the military service member; (2) review the acute and rehabilitative management of the burned military service member; (3) analyze the unique challenges of reintegration for these patients; and (4) differentiate the differences in injury patterns and outcomes for the civilian and military burn survivor.

Research Workshop: "What Ever Happened To...?"

Friday, March 27 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

The goal of this year's research symposium is to discuss major developments over the last decade. This will include studies dealing with acute and long-term responses post-burn. Lastly, new ideas, multi-center trials and future studies will be developed.

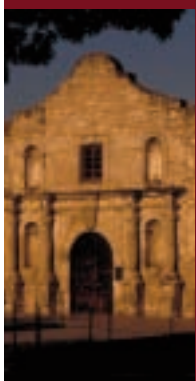
At the conclusion of this session, the attendee will be able to: (1) examine the status of research in acute burn care and long term burn care; (2) develop new ideas and treatment options; (3) review major scientific discoveries; and (4) apply current knowledge of the topics in their practice.

The ARC Forum: "Building Bridges to Recovery"

Friday, March 27 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Course Directors: David G. Greenhalgh, MD, FACS and Amy R. Acton, RN

At the conclusion of this session, the attendee will be able to: (1) examine the potential benefits of addressing body image, developing social skills, and incorporating peer support in psychosocial post burn recovery as standard care; (2) review the learning and support needs of the burn care professional community to assist in supporting burn survivor psychosocial adjustment; (3) analyze current inpatient and outpatient program models and interventions that demonstrate the incorporation of the areas of social skills, body image and create opportunities for peer support; and (5) develop strategies to create partnerships and resources to collaboratively build upon current psychosocial resources for burn patients and their families.



CONCURRENT POSTGRADUATE COURSES

Wednesday, March 25, 2009 and Thursday, March 26, 2009
2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

POSTGRADUATE COURSE A

Resuscitation of the Burn Patient: Pro/Con Debates

Course Directors: Tina L. Palmieri, MD, FACS and Tammy L. Coffee, RN

This course will highlight the major topics/controversies associated with burn resuscitation in a pro/con debate among experts in burn care. The goal of the course is to discuss burn resuscitation and familiarize the attendee with the basic tenets of and controversies associated with resuscitation.

At the conclusion of this session, the attendee will be able to: (1) examine the impact of different resuscitation regimens on outcomes in patients with burn injury; (2) review currently used and potential novel endpoints of resuscitation for the patient with burn injury; and (3) determine the factors to consider in deciding not to resuscitate a patient with severe or nonsurvivable burn injury

POSTGRADUATE COURSE B

Interdisciplinary Treatment of Acute and Chronic Pain After Burn Injury

Course Director: Stephen A. Morris, MD

Pain is a major problem in both the acute and chronic setting after a burn injury. This postgraduate course will use a case presentation forum to illustrate both successful and non-successful methods of dealing with the pain associated with burn injury.

At the conclusion of this session, the attendee will be able to: (1) review differences in the management of acute and chronic pain; (2) examine different pain management techniques that can be used after burn injury; (3) differentiate the role of the nurse, therapist, physician, and social worker in the treatment of pain; and (4) recommend ways for the burn team to improve pain management in both the acute and chronic setting.

POSTGRADUATE COURSE C

Care of the Burned Face and Ears: Non-Surgical and Surgical

Course Directors: Matthew B. Klein, MD, FACS and Catherine Comroe, RN, MSN

This postgraduate course will focus on treatment options for the management of burns to the head, neck and ears. Acute wound care management, surgical management, and reconstructive management techniques will be discussed.

At the conclusion of this session, the attendee will be able to: (1) perform acute specialized non-operative wound management to patients with burns to the head, neck and ears; (2) examine the acute and reconstructive surgical management of these special care areas; and (3) recommend cosmetic techniques available to patients with disfiguring burns in these special care areas.



COMMITTEE AND SIG MEETING SCHEDULE

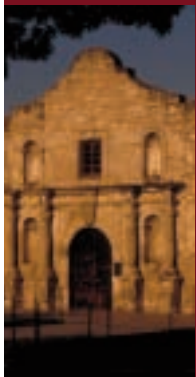
All registered meeting participants are encouraged to attend the SIG meetings which provide opportunities to exchange ideas and network with peers. Committee meetings are limited to appointed ABA members. Room locations will be noted in the Annual Meeting Program Book.

Monday, March 23, 2009

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| Burn Prevention Committee | 8:00 am – 5:00 pm | Government Affairs Committee/ Institutional Advisory Council | 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm |
| TRACS Users Committee | 8:30 am – 10:00 am | Aftercare Reintegration Committee | 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm |
| FireFighters SIG | 9:00 am – 12:00 pm | Burn Camp SIG | 3:00 pm – 6:00 pm |
| Membership Advisory Committee | 9:00 am – 5:00 pm | Multi-Center Trials Steering Committee | 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm |
| Education Committee | 10:00 am – 11:00 am | Canadian SIG | 7:00 pm – 10:30 pm |
| NBR Advisory Committee | 10:30 am – 12:30 pm | | |
| MAC/SIG Chair Luncheon | 11:30 am – 1:00 pm | | |

Tuesday, March 24, 2009

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| Burn Prevention and Federation of Burn Foundation SIG | 7:30 am – 11:30 am | Bioengineering/Biophysics SIG | 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm |
| Burn Survivor and Reintegration SIG | 8:00 am – 10:30 am | Tissue Banking SIG | 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm |
| Organization and Delivery of Burn Care Committee | 8:00 am – 11:00 am | Rehabilitation Committee | 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm |
| Research Committee | 8:00 am – 11:00 am | PsychoSocial SIG | 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm |
| PT/OT SIG | 8:00 am – 12:00 pm | Anesthesiology/Respiratory SIG | 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm |
| Burn Registry Users SIG | 9:30 am – 11:00 am | Nursing SIG | 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm |
| International Outreach Committee | 9:30 am – 11:00 am | Nutrition SIG | 1:30 pm – 4:30 pm |
| Reconstructive SIG | 10:00 am – 12:00 pm | Research SIG | 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm |
| Chaplains/Pastoral Caregivers SIG | 11:00 am – 12:00 pm | Southern Region Meeting | 2:30 pm – 3:30 pm |
| Board of Trustees/Committee Chair Luncheon | 11:30 am – 2:00 pm | Ethics Committee | 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm |
| | | Archives Committee | 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm |
| | | Burn Center Physicians SIG | 3:30 pm – 5:00 pm |
| | | Mid Level Providers SIG | 3:30 pm – 5:30 pm |



SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS 2009

Anesthesiology/Respiratory

Sam Sharar, MD (sharar@u.washington.edu)

The agenda will include timely updates on resuscitation, comparisons of anesthetic and pain management techniques, pharmacokinetics/pharmacodynamics, ventilator strategies and critical care issues relevant to the care of burn-injured patients. This session will be a relaxed forum for the exchange of ideas and networking.

Bioengineering/Biophysics

Raphael Lee, MD, PhD (r-lee@uchicago.edu)

The bioengineering/biophysics special interest group discusses the many important engineering and physics applications related to burn pathophysiology and burn treatment. Topics include denaturation of macromolecules, mechanical forces in wound healing, tissue engineering, and engineering aspects of ventilation.

Burn Camp

Brad Wiggins, RN, BSN (j.bradley.wiggins@hsc.utah.edu)

This session provides a forum for problem-solving and instruction in the various aspects of establishing and running camp programs for the burn injured child.

Burn Center Physicians

Louis H. Riina, MD (lriina@optonline.net/ lriina@lipsg.com)

This session is an informal meeting for physicians and others who are interested in discussing issues such as burn unit management, physician role responsibilities and reimbursement.

Burn Prevention and Federation of Burn Foundations (combined)

B. Daniel Dillard (burnprev@fast.net) Gary Hansen (gary-brsg@sbcglobal.net)

“Potpourri of Fire Safety & Burn Prevention Updates by the Experts”

The focus of this combined meeting of the ABA Prevention Committee, the Federation of Burn Foundations and the International Association of Fire Fighters will be providing the latest updates on critical burn prevention and fire safety issues as presented by the experts working on these issues. Participants will receive up to the minute information regarding initiatives such as the creation of an online prevention image library, residential fire sprinklers and legislative updates. Any participant interested in prevention or public health and safety is welcome to attend.

Burn Registry Users

Eldon Stephensen, RN (eldon.stephensen@ucdmc.ucdavis.edu)

The Burn Registry Users Group is a forum for individuals who work with burn registry programs to discuss issues concerning data collection and entry, data quality, and report writing. Representatives from the ABA, Digital Innovations, the TRACS User Committee and the NBR committee will provide updates on software, submission of NBR data, and the latest NBR statistics.

Burn Survivor and Reintegration

Liz Dideon Hess, LSW (Elizabeth.Dideon@lvh.com)

2009's SIG will focus on "Caring for Loved Ones and Family Members" and our main speaker will be Psychologist Richard Schall, Ph.D. from Good Shepard Rehabilitation Center. Dr. Schall specializes in working with families dealing with trauma and chronic illnesses. In addition to Dr. Schall, this SIG will also feature a panel of family members who have been impacted by a burn injury.

Canadian

Edward E Tredget MD, MSC, FRCSC (etredget@ualberta.ca)

The agenda includes a guest speaker or educational symposium and a number of papers selected from submitted abstracts. The meeting also provides an opportunity for Canadians who are attending the ABA to meet and discuss issues that are relevant to burn care in Canada.

Chaplains/Pastoral Care

Doug Williams, MDiv (DWilliams@lhs.org)

This SIG offers informal discussion for chaplains/pastoral care givers who provide spiritual support to burn patients, families and staff.



Firefighters

Ben Alder (docodb@verizon.net)

This informal meeting provides firefighters and others an opportunity to share information on current burn-related projects and issues. This round-table format allows participants equal time, and the meeting is open to all.

Mid-Level Providers

Jim Johnson, PA-C (jimjohns@wfubmc.edu)

A forum for Physician Assistants, Nurse Practitioners, Clinical Nurse Specialists, Collaborating Physicians to discuss the use of new technologies and the ABA web site to promote communication and collaboration within the SIG as well as provide ideas for upcoming research.

Nursing

This session provides an opportunity for burn nurses to network with colleagues, gain information about the ABA and share ideas, in a round-robin format of breakouts. Issues relevant to burn nursing and the profession of nursing as a whole will be discussed.

Nutrition

Michele Gottschlich, PhD, RD, CNSD (mgottschlich@shrinenet.org)

The Nutrition SIG provides an opportunity for dietitians as well as others with an interest in nutrition and metabolism to discuss current practice-related issues. Nutrition protocols, case studies, helpful tips/techniques, resources and clinical research findings will be shared. The emphasis will be on practical “hands-on” insights for improving nutrition care of the burn patient.

Physical Therapy/Occupational Therapy

Jonathan Niszcza, MS, OTR/L (jn@silon.com)

A lecture on “Scar Biology for Therapists” will provide clinical rationale and biological science of scars geared directly to the clinician providing treatment. The subsequent hands on workshop “Clinical Rehabilitation of Facial Burns” will integrate comprehensive clinical strategies and therapist-driven treatment techniques utilized in the rehabilitation management of facial scarring.

Psychosocial

Ruth B. Rimmer, PhD (rbrurimmer@yahoo.com)

The 2009 Psycho/Social Sig is honored to have Dr. Delia Saldana, from UTHSC in San Antonio, who will be discussing clinical issues regarding Mexican origin Hispanics/Latinos, from the immigrant to later more acculturated generations in terms of cultural and substance abuse issues, as they relate to psychology and social work in healthcare. We will also have a networking session for attendees.

Reconstructive

Robert Spence, MD (robert.spence@medstar.net)

A forum for those interested in surgical care for the burn survivor. The meeting consists of interesting case presentations and discussion by attendees. All are encouraged to submit cases for PowerPoint presentation. Advanced submission is requested to allow scheduling. Please submit to robert.spence@medstar.net.

Research

Areta Kowal-Vern, MD (akvern@comcast.net)

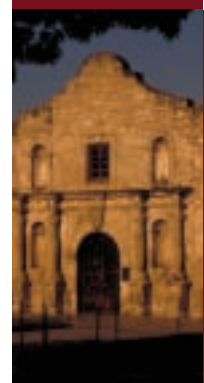
“Research Funding Sources: What are our options? How should we apply?”

The Research SIG will have speakers from several sources speak about their funding opportunities and how to apply: military, NIH, FireFighters, etc.

Tissue Banking

Christian Manders (chris@pl-s.com)

This SIG focuses on the area of tissue banking and its interaction with the burn community. This SIG program will focus on areas of research into using cells and tissues for treating injuries.



TIPS FOR NAVIGATING THE ABA ANNUAL MEETING

The ABA Annual Meeting is a large conference, and may seem overwhelming, particularly to first-timers. To help you make it a positive experience, use the following tips and attend the New Member Welcome Breakfast on Wednesday, March 25. Check the schedule of events on the ABA web site (www.ameriburn.org) and in the Program Book prior to your arrival at the Meeting.

Small Group Networking Sessions

Special Interest Groups (SIG's): The SIG's meet before the meeting officially begins. These informal workshop-like sessions, open to all attendees, provide an opportunity to interact and network with people in your areas of interest.

Sunrise and Luncheon Symposia: These early morning breakfast sessions (7:00 am - 7:45 am) and luncheon sessions (12:15 pm - 1:45 pm) are ideal for learning about interesting topics, and meeting others with similar interests.

Broad Interest Topics

Plenary Session: This is where you'll hear from the leading burn care providers in the ABA, presenting on issues and concerns that are global in nature for the burn team.

Presidential Address and Awards Presentation: The Presidential Address and Awards ceremony opens the Annual Meeting.

Business Meeting: The Business Meeting is open to all ABA members in good standing.

Research Presentations

Correlative Sessions: New information and practice techniques are presented with multiple sessions running simultaneously. Pre-planning what sessions to attend and sharing information with colleagues from your institution is particularly important.

Poster Sessions: Poster sessions are ideal for one-on-one meetings with the authors and investigators presenting their work. Don't pass up this opportunity to not only gain knowledge in your area of interest, but to meet the people behind the studies.

Exhibitor Booths

Throughout the meeting you can visit the Exhibit Hall, where there are hundreds of products and services to explore. Here you will be able to meet with vendors and have "hands on" experience with their products. This is also a great place to meet people and network!

Knowledge and Networking Tips

- Scan the session titles and select the most interesting and relevant to you. Where there are conflicts:
 - Prioritize and read abstracts from those you can't attend
 - Divide sessions among the group from your institution and share notes
 - Be sure to take notes on ideas you can use
- Seek help from anyone whose name-tag ribbon identifies them as a Membership Advisory Committee member.
- Ask your senior colleagues attending the meeting to introduce you to others in your area.
- Make a list of the people you want to see. In the Program Book note the people you would like to meet.
- Bring business cards with your title, telephone number, and e-mail address.
- The social events at the ABA are important opportunities to meet people and learn in an informal setting. Again, ask your senior colleagues to make introductions.
- After the ABA Annual Meeting, follow up with notes or phone calls to people you met, and exchange items and information.
- Attend receptions and hospitality events to help with informal networking and fun!

Following these guidelines will help ensure that your ABA experience will be informative, productive and rewarding. Have a wonderful time at the meeting! From the American Burn Association Membership Advisory Committee.



ANNUAL ABA BURN PREVENTION POSTER CONTEST

Calling all members of the burn team!

Here's your chance to increase awareness of burn hazards or prevention messages. Three monetary awards in the amounts of \$500, \$300, or \$200 will be awarded to the top three posters. All awards are paid to the institutions represented. Winners will be announced during the ABA Annual Meeting in San Antonio.

Contest Details

Poster Themes

Posters may address scalds, any single burn or fire prevention problem, a specific population, or multiple etiologies. Posters will be evaluated according to the following criteria: originality of the idea, creativity, quality of the verbal and graphic message, the immediate clarity and positive tone of the message the poster conveys, as well as composition, and other elements of design.

Poster Contest Rules

Please read this page carefully and completely before you start your poster!

1. If the poster does not meet all the judging criteria, the poster will not be judged or displayed.
2. The poster must relate to burn or fire prevention.
3. Total poster size will be 18 X 24 inches and mounted in a manner to facilitate display.
4. Posters and CD will not be copyrighted
5. All posters must be original work. It is the responsibility of the entrant to adhere to all copyright laws.
6. It is the responsibility of the entrant to obtain and retain written photo consent from each person depicted in the poster and to forward the original of said consent to the ABA Central Office.
7. If the content (both verbal and graphic) of the poster portrays any illegal activity, it will be automatically disqualified.
8. If an institutional logo is included, the logo or other acknowledgements should be placed in the lower left hand corner of the poster. Printing should not exceed 18 point type, and should be confined to a 2 x 4 inch space. Names of institutions and/or organizations should not appear in poster text.
9. Any person, institution, organization or poster that does not comply with the poster rules and requirements will be disqualified on submission and will not be eligible for display.
10. The poster shall not have been previously published or presented at a national conference. (It may have been presented at an ABA-endorsed regional meeting.) The poster shall not be displayed or presented in any other format at this current ABA Meeting.
11. One CD version of the poster must be mailed to the Poster Contest Chair and received no later than February 28, 2009. These CDs become the property of the ABA.
12. Posters are to be taken to the Burn Prevention booth by 5:00 pm, Tuesday, March 24, 2009 and taken down by 12:00 pm Thursday, March 25, 2009. If the posters are not picked up by the designated time, we are not responsible for their return.
13. Posters will be displayed at the ABA Prevention Booth at the 2009 Annual Meeting. Posters will be judged by members of the ABA Burn Prevention Committee with ribbons placed on the three winning posters.

Be sure not to miss the display of entries!

Poster abstract forms must be completed and returned by January 15, 2009.

Late entries will not be accepted.

To obtain a poster abstract form contact:
Carlee Lehna PhD, RN at clehna@sbcglobal.net



SAN ANTONIO

Experience a city unlike any other—San Antonio—a land of epic battles, flowing rivers and a flourishing culture. From the stones of the Alamo and the meandering paths of the River Walk to Sea World San Antonio and Six Flags Fiesta Texas, San Antonio takes you on a journey through a land as grand as its reputation. Explore the rolling terrain of San Antonio’s Hill Country, a lush oasis offering resorts with top-notch golf courses, spas and waterparks. So come, find for yourself that San Antonio is more than a convention destination.

In San Antonio, groups can...

...discover the lingering cornerstones of great American History as they open the doors to the famed Alamo, visit the historic arts village of La Villita—San Antonio’s original neighborhood, and so much more.

...flow through the heart of the city on a river cruiser and take in the beauty of the River Walk. Also considered the largest hotel lobby in the world, the River Walk artfully connects downtown hotels, restaurants, boutiques, museums and historical venues.

...enjoy a batch of restaurants as diverse as the city itself. From mom and pop taco shops to some of the best fine dining restaurants in the nation, San Antonio satisfies every taste and budget!

...take advantage of 300 days of sunshine a year at one of our award winning golf courses soon to include two PGA Tournament Players Club golf courses.

...book an afternoon at one of our impressive, full service spas. Only in San Antonio can groups luxuriate with an Avocado Facial, a Texas Two-Step Massage and the Yellow Rose Bathing Ritual.

...identify inspirational eras of art at San Antonio’s various galleries, museums, and even when exploring the architecture of centuries-old missions and cathedrals.

...ride a roller coaster, catch a show and meet Shamu! San Antonio is home to theme parks SeaWorld San Antonio and Six Flags Fiesta Texas, both with extensive group programs.

...experience the entertainment of the “Alamo City” when they catch a Spurs game, dance to the sounds of flamenco music in the night or visit a Mexican market to take a piece of the culture home.

Come, share San Antonio!



ANNUAL MEETING REGISTRATION FORM

American Burn Association 41st Annual Meeting

March 24-27, 2009

Step 1: Attendee Information – Please type or print.

ABA Member

2009 Dues Must be Paid by 12/31/08 to register at the Member Rate

Non Member

See Step 2 to Join Now and Receive Member Registration Rates

First _____ MI _____ Last _____

Credentials: MD RN PT OT PhD RD PA-C RT LPN Social Worker FF Other _____

Organization: _____

Address Home Work _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Country _____

Telephone _____ Fax _____ Registrant's Email _____

(Registration confirmation will be sent by e-mail)

First Time Attending ABA Annual Meeting

Special Needs

Step 2: Join or Renew Your ABA Membership Today!

Become a New Member - I am not a member, but would like to join and take advantage of the discounted membership rates.

M1 Physicians \$340 Annual Dues + \$65 Initiation Fee = \$405

M2 Residents, Nurses & Other Non Physicians \$140 Annual Dues + \$65 Initiation Fee = \$205

M3 Medical/ Other Students \$80 Annual Dues + \$65 Initiation Fee = \$145

Renew my ABA Membership - Please renew my membership at the appropriate annual dues level.

M1A Physicians \$340

M2A Residents, Nurses and Other Non Physicians \$140

M3A Medical/Other Students \$80

Outside the US and Canada — Please Add \$45 to the amounts above

TOTAL Step 2: _____

Step 3: ABA Annual Meeting Registration Fees*

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| | By Dec. 31 2008 | After Dec. 31, 2008 | After March 6, 2009/Onsite |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Member | A1 \$510 | A2 \$575 | A3 \$635 |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Member | B1 \$705 | B2 \$770 | B3 \$830 |
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Residents & Students Take 50% off the applicable fee above. Please include a letter from your faculty advisor confirming status with the registration form, including anticipated date of completion.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Educational Symposium | C1 \$75 |
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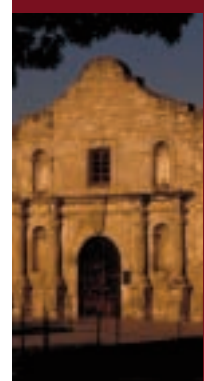
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Additional Closing Festivities Ticket | C2 \$125 |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse Ticket | C3 \$175 |
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(includes opening exhibitor reception, wine and cheese reception and closing festivities ticket)

Spouse Name _____

*Please note: If sending in more than four names with one payment, please include a detailed description, i.e. spreadsheet, for each attendee and fees.



ANNUAL MEETING REGISTRATION FORM

Be sure to register early—Limited seating is available for each session on this page.

Advanced Burn Life Support Provider Course: March 23, 2009

Nurses, Nurse Practitioners, Therapists, Physician Assistants, Paramedics FI \$240
Physicians, Resident Physicians F2 \$365

Advanced Burn Life Support Instructor/Coordinator Course: March 24, 2009*

Nurses, Nurse Practitioners, Therapists, Physician Assistants G1 \$240
Physicians, Resident Physicians G2 \$365

*Please identify when and where Provider Course taken:

Location: _____ Date: _____

Please provide a home address for the shipping of the ABLS manual:

Street _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Additional Courses (No charge)

Sunrise and Luncheon Symposia — Session Numbers only, as listed on page 6.

| | First Choice | Second Choice | Third Choice |
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| Thursday Sunrise | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Friday Lunch | _____ | _____ | _____ |

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| <input type="checkbox"/> H1 TRACS Basic Training | Thursday, March 26, 2009 | 10:00am-12:30pm |
| <input type="checkbox"/> H2 TRACS Intermediate/Advanced Training | Friday, March 27, 2009 | 10:00am-12:30pm |

Wednesday/Thursday – 2:00pm-4:00pm
Please choose one of the following

- I1 Postgrad A: Resuscitation
- I2 Postgrad B: Acute and Chronic Pain
- I3 Postgrad C: Burned Face and Ears
- I4 Firefighters Workshop I
- I5 Firefighters Workshop II

Thursday – 4:00pm-6:00pm
Please choose one of the following

- J1 Changing Places
- J2 Year in Review

Friday – 2:00pm-4:00pm
Please choose one of the following

- K1 ARC Forum: Building Bridges
- K2 MAC Forum: Care for the Burned Soldier
- K3 Research Workshop: What Ever Happened...?

TOTAL Step 3 _____

Step 4: Payment Information

Check Enclosed for \$ _____

TOTAL Steps 2 & 3 _____

American Express Visa MasterCard

Credit Card Number _____

Expiration Date: _____ Signature _____

Cancellation Policy: Fees include a nonrefundable charge of \$75. There will be no refund for any portion of the meeting after 2/26/09. Fees due must be accompanied by either credit card or check in US funds. Faxed forms must be accompanied by credit card information.

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| <u>FOR THE UNITED STATES & CANADA</u> | | | |
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| RESIDENTS, NURSES & OTHER NON-PHYSICIANS | \$140 | Annual Dues + \$65 Initiation Fee = | \$205 TOTAL |
| MEDICAL/OTHER STUDENTS | \$80 | Annual Dues + \$65 Initiation Fee = | \$145 TOTAL |
| <u>OUTSIDE OF THE UNITED STATES & CANADA</u> – PLEASE ADD \$45 TO THE ABOVE AMOUNTS | | | |
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IMPORTANT DATES

December 31, 2008

Last day for current ABA members to pay 2008 dues and receive a discount on meeting registration.

DEADLINE FOR "EARLY BIRD" REGISTRATION

February 26, 2009

Deadline for registration cancellations

Hotel reservation deadline

NO REFUNDS AFTER THIS DATE

Monday, March 23, 2009

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