

Registration Brochure



Northeast Region Burn Conference
November 4-6, 2010
The Westin Hotel
Providence, RI



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Dear Colleague:

You are cordially invited to attend the Northeast Region Burn Conference. This conference is for all burn care providers at all levels of experience to share new ideas, collaborate with colleagues and peers, and improve patient care through education.

Highlights of the curriculum include sessions on general topics like the management of exfoliative disorders, the international burn experience, and a rehabilitation workshop. "Hot" Lunch Table Topics encompassing the spectrum of burn care will also be a highlight of the conference.

Providence combines the accessibility and friendliness of a small town with the culture and sophistication of a big city.

We look forward to seeing you in Providence.

Sincerely,

David T. Harrington, MD, FACS
Director
Rhode Island Hospital Burn Center

Meeting Information

General Information

The American Burn Association is a multi-disciplinary association and the program content is designed to provide all members with activities within their scope of practice, knowledge level and interest.

CME Accreditation and Credit

The American Burn Association is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians. The American Burn Association designates this education activity for a maximum of 18.75 *AMA PRA Category 1 credit(s)*TM. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Nursing Accreditation

This program will offer accreditation for nurses. Information will be available within the next few weeks regarding the details.

ABLS

The ABLS Provider program has been approved by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education for 7.25 *AMA PRA Category 1 credit(s)*TM and by the American Association of Critical Care Nurses (AACN) for 7.0 contact hours, Category A, File number 00014627.

Hotel Information

The Westin Hotel
One West Exchange Street
Providence, RI 02903
(888) 627-8449

\$129 per night plus tax for Single and Double Rooms

When calling, please identify yourself as being with the ABA Northeast Region Burn Conference.

The hotel must receive room request by Thursday, October 21, 2010.

In an effort to keep the room rates affordable and registration fees low, the ABA must commit to a minimum number of guest rooms at the Westin Hotel. If that commitment is not met, the ABA will incur financial penalties which would result in increased rates for future meetings. We appreciate your support of the 2010 NRBC.

Schedule of Events

Thursday, November 4, 2010

7:30 am – 5:00 pm **Advanced Burn Life Support Provider Course**
Location: Gerry House Lounge
Rhode Island Hospital The Provider Course provides guidelines in the assessment and management of the burn patient during the first 24-hours through lectures, case studies and patient assessment stations.

As a result of attending this activity, the learner should be able to assess and manage the burn patient during the first 24 hours post injury.

Separate registration and fee required.

1:00 pm – 5:00 pm **Rehabilitation Workshop**
Currently there are inconsistencies and lack of adequate protocols in place for the caring of burn patients from functional dressings to innovative therapies. The goal of this workshop is to educate burn care providers at all levels of experience and share new ideas on current treatment modalities, including rehabilitative advances, the role of acute care therapists and the promotion of optimal functionality in patients.

As a result of attending this activity, the learner should be able to:

- Develop the role of acute care therapists in the burn unit
- Illustrate rehabilitative advances
- Choose appropriate dressings for each case
- Evaluate current protocols for best practice standards

2:00 pm – 5:00 pm **Registration, Poster / Exhibit Setup**

3:00 pm – 4:00 pm **Eastern Regional Burn Disaster Consortium Meeting**

5:00 pm – 7:00 pm **Welcome Reception with Exhibitors**

Friday, November 5, 2010

7:30 am – 8:00 am **Registration and Breakfast**

8:00 am – 8:15 am **Welcome, Announcements & Program Overview**
David T. Harrington, MD, FACS and Marion H. Jordan, MD, FACS

8:15 am – 9:15 am **Abstract Session I**

9:15 am – 10:30 am **Techniques in the Burn Unit: Management of Exfoliative Disorders**
The group of diagnoses known as the exfoliative disorders includes Toxic Epidermal Necrolysis Syndrome (TEN) and Stevens Johnson Syndrome (SJS), and are sometimes treated in facilities that are not burn centers. The severity of TEN and SJS is often not recognized at non burn center hospitals which can complicate care.

As a result of attending this activity, the learner should be able to:

- Identify exfoliative disorders for effective treatment
- Examine various modalities for patients not treated in a burn center
- Demonstrate effective treatment of different exfoliative disorders

10:30 am – 11:00 am **Coffee Break with Exhibitors**

11:00 am – 11:30 am **KEYNOTE ADDRESS**

“ABA Outreach to Support Your Burn Center
Sidney F. Miller, MD, FACS, ABA President

Many ABA members and non-members are not aware of all the services of the ABA Central Office. This presentation will highlight the programs and activities that are available to the local burn centers to further the goal of helping to improve patient care for burn survivors.

As a result of attending this activity, the learner should be able to assess the services that best support their burn center

11:30 am – 12:15 pm **The Genomic of Burn Injury**

There is a genomic factor in the hypermetabolic response that is not often understood in the burn community. This area is under intense analysis and few clinicians have the opportunity to study the correlation between genomics and the hypermetabolic response.

As a result of attending this activity, the learner should be able to:

- Analyze the hypermetabolic response to burn injury
- Analyze the varied genomic responses to burn injury
- Examine the difference between genomic responses to acute and convalescent stages of injury

12:15 pm – 2:00 pm **Lunch with Exhibitors**

2:00 pm – 4:00 pm **Firefighters Injuries, Preventing Injuries and Survival Stories**

There is a lack of understanding of the planning, communication and tools that go into successful firefighting and EMS services and sometimes the very best training and equipment coordination will not prevent injury.

As a result of attending this activity, the learner should be able to:

- Examine the dangers associated with the rigors of firefighting/EMS
- Review the importance of protective gear, communication and preparedness
- Demonstrate better judgement in terms of healing and function when deciding whether or not to release a firefighter or EMS to professional duty after injury

4:00 pm – 5:15 pm

Great Things Come in Small Packages: How to Survive and Thrive as a Small Volume Burn Center

In these economic times all hospitals are trying to keep the costs down and do more with less. The burn units have had to develop techniques to make the burn center more effective and efficient. Rhode Island Burn Center is a hybrid burn center that spans 15 acres and five buildings. Burn care teaching has been provided to large numbers of care givers to ensure competent around the clock care in our many locations.

As a result of attending this activity, the learner should be able to:

- Review the challenges of developing a low volume burn center
- Examine strategies for cross training healthcare providers

Saturday, November 6, 2010

7:30 am – 8:00 am

Registration and Breakfast

8:00 am – 10:00 am

International Burn Experience

There is a general lack of understanding of what is involved in international burn care from a non-profit medical perspective. The purpose of this session is to educate burn care providers about how the difference of cultures, politics and available resources contribute to the treatment of patients.

As a result of attending this activity, the learner should be able to:

- Establish realistic goals for an international burn care mission
- Identify the differences between American and International healthcare systems and how to negotiate these systems
- Communicate more effectively with international host hospitals and practitioners

10:00 am – 10:45 am

Ethics Panel: Presentation of Three Ethical Challenges in Burn Patients

Often it is difficult to identify and analyze ethical challenges that healthcare providers are faced with on a daily basis. The purpose of this session is to define the importance of early ethical training for medical students as well as two case studies evaluating the need for consistent ethics training and the difficulty of making ethical decisions.

As a result of attending this activity, the learner should be able to:

- Establish ethics programs to educate medical students and/or residents
- Identify ethical and unethical situations and how to discuss those situations with other practitioners, peers, healthcare professionals for better outcome for patients and families
- Identify need for improvement in their systems with regard to ethics training

10:45 am – 11:15 am **Break**

11:15 am – 12:15 pm **Abstract Session II**

12:15 pm – 1:45 pm **“Hot” Lunch Table Topics**

Sign-up for these table topics will be available on-site

1. Nutrition for the Burn Patient
2. Rehabilitation Therapies, Tips & Tricks
3. Patient’s Perspective: A Day in the Life of Two Patients
4. Burn Research: How to do Research/Submit Abstracts
5. Nursing, Caring for the Caregiver
6. Respiratory

1:45 pm – 3:00 pm **System Based Practice: If I Had To Do It Over Again, I Would Not...**

There are times in case management when inexperience, emotions, conflicts and partial knowledge of all the facts prevent clinicians from making the best decisions. Administrative challenges and compliance requirement intensify the demands in the medical field. Clinicians must perform in many roles and no formal training has been provided for the expanded role.

This session will examine decision making processes and analyze issues where a better understanding might have made a difference in the final decision.

As a result of attending this activity, the learner should be able to:

- Examine situations objectively to make better decisions
- Differentiate productive versus non-productive behaviors
- Assess the situation to work within hospital systems and administration

3:00 pm **Closing Remarks and Adjournment**

3:15 pm – 3:45 pm **Northeast Region Burn Conference Organizational Meeting**

All Northeast Region Burn Center Directors, Nurse Managers and Educators

Sunday, November 7, 2010

7:30 am – 2:30 pm **Advanced Burn Life Support Instructor Course**

Location:

Gerry House Lounge
Rhode Island Hospital

The Instructor Course is designed to introduce participants to general concepts of teaching and learning. As a result of attending this activity the learner should be able to:

- Instruct the ABLS Provider Course



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