

Northwest Regional Burn Model System

UW Medicine Regional Burn Center
at Harborview Medical Center

Seattle, Washington



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What's New?

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Camp Eyabsut 2014

A free summer camp for kids age 7-17 with burn injuries.

Camp Eyabsut is a 15-year member of the International Association of Burn Camps (IABC).

Visit their website for more information and the camper application form.

<http://campeyabsut.org>

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Claudia Baker joins Burn Model Systems Research Team

Claudia Baker, BA has joined the Northwest Regional Burn Model System research team here at Harborview Medical Center and is pictured here with Gretchen Carrougner RN, MN - project coordinator for the Burn Model Systems research grant.



Ms. Baker brings much talent to our research team with a Bachelors of Arts degree in Communications and Associates of Arts degree in Film and Video Production. Claudia is not new to Harborview Medical Center as she has been a hospital volunteer since 2013 in the Survivors Offering Assistance in Recovery (SOAR) program in the Burn Center.

Claudia's role on the team will be to enroll and interview new study subjects as well as database entry.

Welcome Claudia!

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and watch the Employment After Burn Injury video

Employment Video Wins Award

A video depicting a burn survivor's transition back to work after sustaining a burn injury was awarded a Bronze *Telly Award* for outstanding achievement in the category of internet/online video -- education. "Employment After Burn Injury" was produced by the Model Systems Knowledge Translation center (MSKTC) in collaboration with the Northwest Regional Burn Model System (NWRBMS) here at Harborview.

The 11-minute video features Ben Swanson (pictured above), who shares his experiences about returning to employment after sustaining a burn injury in 1996. The video also includes guidance from Model Systems researchers

and clinicians - Nicole Gibran, MD, Peter Esselman, MD, Shelley Wiechman, PhD, and Sabina Brych, BS - on making a successful transition into the workplace.

The "Employment After Burn Injury" video is part of an educational module that consists of several resources - including videos, factsheets, and companion clips to support employment among burn injury survivors.

"Returning to work after burn injury takes planning, open communication, and determination", said Amy Acton, Executive Director of the Phoenix Society for Burn Survivors.

The *Telly Awards* were founded in 1978 to honor film and video productions, groundbreaking web commercials, videos and films, and outstanding local, regional, and cable TV commercials and programs. "I am thrilled that this project has received such significant recognition," said Dr. Steven Garfinkel, Co-Principal Investigator of the MSKTC. "Burn injury can be so unexpected, and it's hard to understand what life will be like after. My hope for this video is to offer insight on the process of returning to work, and to let others know that employment can be a real option after burn injury."

Visit our website at <http://burnrehab.washington.edu/>

Young Child Safety Tips



When bathing young children, seat the child facing away from faucets so they cannot reach the faucet. Remember to turn the faucet to the COLD position when done filling the tub.

Do not allow young children to adjust the water temperature.

Children under age 7 should not operate a microwave unless they are closely supervised.

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