

Northwest Regional Burn Model System

UW Medicine Regional Burn Center
at Harborview Medical Center

Seattle, Washington



Spring 2015

Newsletter

What's New?

April 21-
24, 2015

Annual Meeting of the American Burn Association

Look to page 2 of this newsletter for a list of Burn Center staff members who will be presenting research findings.

Summer
2015

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

<http://campeyabsut.org>

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

Join us on Facebook and Twitter to learn more about our research and educational efforts.



Gary Fudem MD, FACS Joins the Burn Team

Dr. Gary Fudem joins the burn team at the UW Medicine Regional Burn Center here at Harborview Medical Center. He is a professor of surgery with a specialty in plastic surgery and burns. Special interests and expertise include reconstruction after burns and skin cancer.

Dr. Fudem received his bachelor's degree in Latin American studies from Stanford University and his M.D. from Case Western Reserve University. He did general surgery prerequisite training at the Cleveland University Hospitals, a year of NIH-sponsored microsurgery/transplantation research at U.C. Irvine and then completed his plastic surgery training at the University of Massachusetts. Before coming here, Dr. Fudem worked for 26 years as an attending surgeon at the University of Massachusetts Medical Center. He is a fellow of the American College of Surgeons and is board certified in plastic surgery with a certificate of added qualification in hand surgery.



Dr. Fudem is developing a scar rejuvenation program using laser therapy to treat burn hypertrophic scarring at Harborview.

Welcome Dr. Fudem

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<http://burnrehab.washington.edu/work>

and watch the Employment After Burn Injury video

46th Annual Meeting of the American Burn Association

Every year clinicians (doctors, nurses, occupational and physical therapists, dieticians, psychologists), researchers, firefighters, and burn survivors gather for the purpose of sharing important burn care, injury prevention and research findings. This conference, the Annual Meeting of the American Burn Association (ABA), is to be held the week of April 21, 2015 at the Hilton Hotel in Chicago, Illinois.

Given that research is the focus of the Northwest Regional Burn Model System (NWRBMS) grant program and a mission of the UW Medicine Regional Burn Center here at Harborview Medical Center, many clinicians from our center attend and present new and innovative research and clinical findings.

WHO is to present and **WHAT** are they going to talk about? The list below provides you with a snapshot of our research and educational efforts to be presented at the upcoming 2015 ABA meeting:

- Dr. Max Seaton - Burn wound infections and the risk for hypertrophic scarring
- Dr. Lyndsay Deeter - The impact of medical complications acquired during hospitalization on long-term recovery in adult burn survivors
- Dr. Damien Carter - Burn wound infections and the response to injury
- Dr. Ravi Sood - Neurotrophic factors and fibrogenesis in fibroblasts following a burn injury
- Gretchen Carrougner RN, MN - Long-term patient reported outcomes in adult burn survivors
- Shari Honari RN, BSN - Patient reported outcomes following use of Integra Dermal Regeneration Template™
- Dr. Shelley Wiechman - Reasons for distress following a burn injury
- Megan Nordlund MS, RD - Relationship between Vitamin D and post-burn itching
- Janelle Bucher OTR/L - Range of motion outcomes of patients cared for using the Fast Track System of burn care
- Dr. Callie Thompson - Risk factors for developing burn wound infections
- Dr. Samuel Mandell, Gretchen Carrougner RN, MN, Beth Costa OTR/L - Course directors for a 2-day postgraduate symposium concerning the impact of burn-related amputations on recovery and long-term health for burn survivors
- Dr. Nicole Gibran - Quality metrics in burn care

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Microwave Scald Prevention and Safety Tips



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

Steam, reaching temperatures of 200° F or more, can build rapidly in covered containers and can burn the face, arms and hands. Puncture plastic wrap or use vented containers to allow steam to escape while cooking. Wait at least 1 minute before removing covers. When removing the cover, lift the corner farthest from you and away from your face and arm.

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