

# Northwest Regional Burn Model System

UW Medicine Regional Burn Center  
at Harborview Medical Center

Seattle, Washington



Summer 2014

Newsletter

## What's New?

July 20-26,  
2014

### **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).

<http://campeyabsut.org>

September  
16, 2014

UW Medicine Regional Burn  
Center celebrates 40 years!

August -  
September  
2014

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



## **Samuel Mandell MD, MPH Joins the Burn Team**

Dr. Samuel Mandell, Assistant Professor, joins the Division of Trauma, Critical Care, and Burns at Harborview Medical Center.



His clinical interests include burn resuscitation and rehabilitation, management of critically injured patients, and emergency surgery.

Dr. Mandell graduated from Brown University with a BA in Late Antique Cultures and Biology. After earning a medical degree from the University of Massachusetts Medical School, he moved to Seattle where he completed the University of Washington general surgery residency, and fellowships in burn surgery and critical care. During residency, he completed a trauma research fellowship and earned a Masters in Public Health from the University of Washington School of Public Health and Community Medicine.

During his research fellowship, Dr. Mandell developed an interest in injury prevention, specifically regarding motor vehicle crash outcomes. He plans to continue this work, as well as to pursue projects to refine burn resuscitation, examine long-term outcomes in burn survivors, and improve ICU clinical outcomes.

**Welcome Dr. Mandell**

## **NWRBMS Summer 2014 Newsletter**

If you would like to receive a copy of our newsletter, email us at [NWRBMS@uw.edu](mailto:NWRBMS@uw.edu) and request either an email or paper copy. Please include the appropriate email or postal address with your request.



Visit

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

and watch the Employment After Burn Injury video

## *The burn center celebrates 40 years!*

The UW Medicine Regional Burn Center, located at Harborview Medical Center (HMC) consists of a multi-specialty Intensive Care Unit, Acute Care Unit and Outpatient Clinic. Our mission is to provide exceptional clinical care, and to promote research, education and prevention efforts related to burn injuries.

The Medical Director of the Burn Center is Nicole S. Gibran, MD, FACS (Professor, UW Medicine Dept. of Surgery; Adjunct Professor, Dept. of Medicine, Dermatology). Dr. Gibran is past president of the American Burn Association (2011-2012). Tam Pham, MD is Associate Director of the Burn Center and Associate Professor, UW Medicine Dept. of Surgery. Dr. Samuel Mandell joins the team this August (see reverse).

Aside from the medical staff, our Burn Center has an expert and compassionate multidisciplinary team of nurses, advanced practice clinicians, physical and occupational therapists, dietician, speech therapy, child life and recreational therapy, pharmacist, social work, vocational counseling, rehabilitation psychology, clinical researchers and outreach educators. Together we care for over 750 admitted patients and 3000 outpatient visits annually.

The multispecialty burn and pediatric intensive care unit on the 9<sup>th</sup> floor in the East Hospital at HMC has 18 adult and pediatric ICU beds and 2 procedure rooms. The BICU team of experienced registered nurses received the American Association of Critical-Care Nurses Beacon Award in 2008 for the adult unit and in 2010 for the pediatric unit.

The acute care burn unit has 22 beds (combination of private and semi-private rooms), 4 procedure rooms, flat-screen televisions for distraction and viewing, an exercise gym and youth playroom.

Adjacent to the acute care unit on the 8<sup>th</sup> floor in the East Hospital wing of HMC is our very busy Burn and Plastic Surgery Outpatient Unit which cares for patients 5 days/week.

The UW Burn Center will celebrate 40 years of dedication and excellent patient care on September 16, 2014 11a-1230p in the HMC Research and Training Auditorium 300 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Seattle WA.

CONGRATULATIONS

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

### Summer Safety Tips



During these hot summer days, car radiator scald injuries are on the rise. Do NOT remove the radiator cap until the engine has cooled.

Remember to maintain a kid-free zone around the BBQ and campfire.

Campfires are fun but can be dangerous if smoldering, hot coals are not properly extinguished.

Summer 2014