

## Burn Care Outreach in Nepal



Dr. Barclay Stewart (NWRBMS Project Director) has joined his colleagues from Kirtipur Hospital, pfect-Nepal and Mission Plasticos, and research fellows including Drs. Kajal Mehta and Raslina Shrestha, in Nepal to continue work related to improving access to effective burn care. Together, they are working to deliver contextually based solutions to injury prevention, resuscitation, and quality improvement. As research capacity improves, we hope to expand work into community-based recovery programming and long-term outcomes that are responsive to the experiences of people living with burn injury in Nepal.

## EYABSUT 2022 IS COMING SOON!



Camp Eyabsut is a free one-week long camp in North Bend, WA for young burn survivors ages 5-17. It will be held in person this year, and our research assistant Zainab Ali will be one of the camp counselors. The camp mission is to support, enhance, and positively impact the quality of life for young burn survivors. Throughout the week, campers will participate in a variety of social, recreational and therapeutic activities to promote self-esteem, nurture self-confidence, and develop leadership skills. At Camp Eyabsut, campers have a place where they can be themselves without feeling different or alone because of their scars.

To learn more and register please visit [www.campeyabsut.org](http://www.campeyabsut.org)

## HARBORVIEW MEDICAL CENTER AWARDED MAGNET STATUS



Harborview Medical Center (HMC) was awarded Magnet recognition by the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC). This recognition distinguishes HMC as one that demonstrates excellence in patient care for the community and populations we serve. Emily Eschelbach, RN (Burn Center Research and BICU Nurse) and Tara Lerew BSN, RN (8East Nurse Manager) were committee members who worked diligently to achieve this honor. ANCC called out 8East (our acute care unit) and their HEALS program as exemplars.

## Introducing the *Itchy Skin After Burn Injury* Infocomic!



In collaboration with the Model Systems Knowledge Translation Center and our partner Burn Model Systems, we have developed the *Itchy Skin After Burn Injury* infocomic to show how itching can impact the lives of burn survivors and suggest ways of coping with it. Follow Jessica through her journey as she shares the burden itching has in her life and the steps she takes to protect her skin, reduce itching, and continue living her active lifestyle.

We are very excited about this addition to our *Living with a Burn Injury* resources and we look forward to developing and sharing more infocomics in the future. This and all other resources can be found at [msktc.org/burn](http://msktc.org/burn) or using the QR code below.



## BBQ Safety Tips

- Grill outdoors and away from any structures (house, garage, shed)
- Make sure your grill is stable
- Use long-handled utensils and heat resistant mitts
- Never leave your grill unattended while cooking
- For additional tips, visit [www.nfpa.org/Public-Education/Fire-causes-and-risks/Seasonal-fire-causes/Grilling](http://www.nfpa.org/Public-Education/Fire-causes-and-risks/Seasonal-fire-causes/Grilling)

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## Visit us online and social media

The NWRBMS maintains an active social media presence on both Facebook and Twitter. To follow/join us on Facebook, search "Northwest Regional Burn Model System". From Twitter, search "@NWRBMS" or go to [twitter.com/nwrbums](https://twitter.com/nwrbums).

Please visit our website for more information:  
[nwrbums.uw.edu](http://nwrbums.uw.edu)

