



# SUMMER 2024 NEWSLETTER

*Northwest Regional Burn Model System*



## MAKING AN IMPACT: THE NURSES OF UW MEDICINE REGIONAL BURN CENTER



As a part of Nurses Week, Harborview Medical Center presented awards to our incredible Burn center nurses:

***HMC Nurse Team of the Year:***

**Burn Clinic**

*Heart of Harborview:*

Maggie Braidwood, MSN, RN, CCRN

**Congratulations to our amazing nurses!**

## UW MEDICINE REGIONAL BURN CENTER AT 2024 ABA ANNUAL MEETING

Our burn center had a fantastic time at the American Burn Association 2024 Annual Meeting this past April. We had **20** successful presentations from burn therapist, nurses, residents, fellows, attendings, research team members, and volunteers.



**Congrats to the following team members for their research awards!**

*Top 5 Abstract:*

Dr. Charles Kopp, MPH, MS

*Best in Category:*

Caitlin Orton, MPH

Tracey Tonkinson, RN, CBRN

Tonya Terken, DPT

**On the back:  
Engaging with the  
Burn Community  
Firework Safety**





## SAY HELLO TO NWRBMS'S NEWEST TEAM MEMBER!

### Welcome, Carly, Burn Research Study Assistant

Carly graduated from the University of Texas at Austin with a B.S. in Interpersonal Communication Studies, where she focused her research on health communication and intra- and interpersonal relationship dynamics. Upon joining NWRBMS, Carly has focused her research interests on rehabilitation psychology, trauma, and resilience, with the goal of promoting healthy intra- and interpersonal relationships.

## ENGAGING WITH THE BURN COMMUNITY

eyabsut



"To rise above anything"



Camp Eyabsut's mission is to support, enhance and positively impact the quality of life for young burn survivors through team-building, challenging activities and friendships in a fun and safe camp environment.

**Camp dates: July 22-26**

*Sign up here*



Phoenix SOAR connects survivors and loved ones with others who have experienced similar trauma - whether through their own burn injury, or as the loved one of a burn survivor.

### Interested in resources or peer support?

Reach out to [nwrbms@uw.edu](mailto:nwrbms@uw.edu) to get in contact with the UW Regional Burn Center SOAR Program!

## FIREWORK BURN INJURY PREVENTION TIPS

Make sure you have a bucket of water nearby to extinguish any fires or used fireworks.

Back away quickly after lighting fireworks at home, or opt to leave the fireworks to the professionals.

Keep every firework and children in area supervised at all times.



### Free Burn Resources

Have any topic suggestions or questions?  
Contact us below!

Visit: <https://msktc.org/BURN>

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