

Burn Survivor Resources

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American Burn Association

ameriburn.org



- Organization dedicated to transforming the lives of those impacted by burn injuries
- Mission to drive progress in treatment, prevention, education, and recovery
- Strategic Plan for 2026-2028
 - Education
 - Research
 - Quality
 - Prevention
 - Governance & Leadership

Involvement:

- ABA Aftercare & Reintegration Committee (ARC)
- ABA Reintegration SIG
- ABA Verification Review Committee (VRC)

Phoenix Society for Burn Survivors

phoenix-society.org



- Founded in 1977 by Alan Breslau, Phoenix Society empowers burn survivors, caregivers, burn care professionals and fire service members with peer support, educational tools and resources, advocacy, and community connection for transformational healing.
- **Our Vision:** *Uniting the voice of the burn community around the globe to profoundly advance lifelong healing, optimal recovery, and burn prevention.*
- Offer support, education, and connections at every stage of recovery, through key programs:
 - SOAR peer support
 - Support & Resource Line
 - Phoenix World Burn Congress
 - Resource Center and Marketplace
 - Girls with Grafts Podcast
 - Tools for Burn Care Professionals

Involvement:

- Phoenix Board Program Committee
- SOAR Coordinator
- ARC (Aftercare & Reintegration Committee)
- ABA Reintegration SIG

Model System Knowledge Translation Center

MSKTC.org



- Burn Model Systems began in 1994
 - U.S. Department of Education, National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research (NIDRR)
 - Now NIDILRR (National Institute on Disability Independent Living and Rehabilitation Research)
- MSKTC works closely with researchers in the 4 Burn Model Systems to develop resources for people living with burn injuries and their supporters.
 - Boston – Harvard Burn Injury Model System (Boston, MA)
 - North Texas Burn Rehabilitation Model System (Dallas, TX)
 - Northwest Regional Burn Model System (Seattle, WA)
 - Southern California Burn Model System (Los Angeles, CA)
- Award-winning evidence-based resources
 - Variety of formats and offered in many languages
 - Regularly reviewed and updated
 - Disseminated to patients/families, health-care professionals, educators, policymakers, BMS partners, and the public

Involvement:

- NIDRR grant and research team in Seattle
- Burn Ambassador for MSKTC

Burn Community Partnerships



Firefighter's Burned Children Fund (FFBCF)

- Attend meetings and fundraising events
 - 2025 By Laws revision committee
- Tours and burn education for FFBCF and Fire Explorers
- Partner to plan burn survivor activities and resocialization events



Fire & Life Safety Educators and OSFM

- Attend Western FLSE meetings
- Provide education on burn care
- Collaboration on projects:
 - YFPI class with C-M & OFSM: 2nd place podium presentation at 2024 Southern Region Burn Conference
 - Cabarrus County Paramedic Program: 3rd place poster presentation at 2025 Southern Region Burn Conference