

Trauma Burn Center



We are an internationally recognized leader in patient care, research and rehabilitation

- Founded in 1959, The University of Michigan Trauma Burn Center (TBC) was one of the first dedicated burn units in the United States.
- The TBC is verified as both a Burn Center and a Level-1 Trauma Center by the American Burn Association and the American College of Surgeons. To become verified, a center must demonstrate leadership in research, education, outreach and prevention, system planning, and the ability to care for the most severely injured patients.
- Each year, we admit an average of 1,200 patients suffering from multiple traumatic injuries or burns.
- Our expert team provides multidisciplinary care and services from admission through rehabilitation.

We are a pioneer in the creation of prevention programs

- Our programs address preventable injuries to children, adolescents and adults as well as the medical and social consequences of injury and disability.
- We are committed to community education on prevention, consequences and treatment of traumatic injury.



Adolescent Drug and Alcohol Prevention Program

Real Life is a day-long education intervention program targeting youth ages 11 - 17 who are at risk for or have already experimented with alcohol and/or drugs. With the help of medical professionals, injury prevention experts, young trauma survivors and local police departments, Real Life participants get a first-hand look at the consequences of drug and alcohol related injuries.



Juvenile Fire Setting Prevention Program

Straight Talk is a family-oriented program targeting youth ages 8 - 17 who exhibit high-risk behavior associated with fire play, fire setting or juvenile arson. Firefighters, arson police, social workers, occupational therapist, injury prevention nurse, lab personnel, and burn survivors are utilized to teach the medical, social, legal and financial consequences associated with fire setting. Youth and families are provided with interactive education and techniques necessary to promote a safe home environment and prevent fire-related injuries.



Kids Burn Camp

Kids Burn Camp is a special week designed for children between ages of 8 - 17 who have survived devastating burn injuries. Recovery from a burn injury is a life-long journey. While we provide school re-entry education, it doesn't eliminate the feelings of being different. Every child treated at our center is offered the opportunity to attend Burn Camp for free.



Trauma Burn Pre-Hospital Trauma Conference

This free quarterly educational conference is targeted statewide to all pre-hospital and hospital healthcare providers including RNs, EMTs, paramedics, firefighters and first-responders. Topics are presented by experts in the field of trauma and burns, injury prevention, workplace safety and emergency medicine.



University of Michigan Program for Injury Research and Education

UMPIRE brings together investigators and educators from a wide variety of disciplines who share a common passion toward decreasing the heavy societal burden caused by injuries. Our team works with patients to better understand how their injuries were caused in order to develop educational programs to prevent others from suffering similar injuries.

We also provide additional informational programs to schools, senior citizens, medical professionals, first responders and other groups in our community. We are able to provide our programs through generous donations from organizations, corporations and individuals.

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