

# Trauma Burn Center








## Internationally recognized leader in patient care, research, injury prevention, 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 1,400 patients suffering from multiple traumatic injuries or burns.
- Our expert team provides multidisciplinary care and services from admission through rehabilitation.

## Pioneer in the creation of prevention programs

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

	<p><b>Straight Talk: Youth Fire Prevention and Intervention Program</b>                  A family-oriented program targeting youth 8 - 17 who exhibit behaviors associated with the misuse of fire (playing with matches or lighters, using accelerants, firesetting, fireworks, bottle bombs, arson, etc.). It is also for youth who have observed others playing with fire or who are at risk for experimentation. Firefighters, arson police, social workers, an injury prevention nurse, an occupational therapist, lab personnel, and burn survivors teach the medical, social, legal, and financial consequences associated with the misuse of fire. Youth/families receive interactive education and techniques to promote a safe home environment and prevent injuries. Straight Talk is provided to families free of charge.</p>
	<p><b>Kids Burn Camp</b>                  A special week designed for children ages 7 - 17 who have survived a burn injury. Recovery from a burn is a life-long journey that requires dealing with many difficult physical, emotional, and psychological issues such as peer- and self-acceptance. Burn camp offers a safe, nurturing, and fun environment to share emotions and stories with other kids who have experienced similar injuries. Thanks to generous donors, every child treated at our center is offered the opportunity to attend Kids Burn Camp for free.</p>
	<p><b>Survivors Offering Assistance in Recovery (SOAR)</b>                  A no-cost program intended to assist past and present patients and their families in adapting to a burn injury through the support of others with similar experiences. Designed by the Phoenix Society for Burn Survivors and a national committee of experts, the SOAR training program empowers volunteers with information and skills needed to provide appropriate forms of guidance to others.</p>
	<p><b>Trauma Burn Pre-Hospital Trauma Conference</b>                  A free, quarterly, educational conference that is teleconferenced statewide and targets all hospital and pre-hospital personnel (RNs, EMTs, paramedics, firefighters, first responders, etc.). Educational topics are presented by experts in the fields of trauma and burns, injury prevention, workplace safety, and emergency medicine. For upcoming topics and dates: <a href="http://www.traumaburn.org/prevention/conference">www.traumaburn.org/prevention/conference</a></p>
	<p><b>International Center for Automotive Medicine (ICAM)</b>                  ICAM combines the exceptional medical, engineering, and educational resources of the University of Michigan with the unmatched automotive, technical, and industrial resources in Michigan. Our mission is to foster synergistic research between medical specialties and biomedical and automotive engineering. These efforts quickly translate into new technologies, medical treatments, education, and policies that prevent injuries and improve care. For online continuing education opportunities: <a href="http://www.crashedu.org">www.crashedu.org</a></p>



### Leland Gayheart Prevention Award

As a tribute to a firefighter who lost his life to a burn injury, the Leland Gayheart Prevention Award was created to encourage prevention programs within local fire departments. An honorarium is awarded annually to fire departments whose innovative efforts have demonstrated a statewide, countywide, or citywide impact on fire safety and prevention. This award is presented in joint effort by the Gayheart family and the University of Michigan Trauma Burn Center: [www.traumaburn.org/prevention/leland](http://www.traumaburn.org/prevention/leland)



### State of Michigan Burn Coordinating Center

Designated as the State Burn Coordinating Center for Michigan, the Trauma Burn Center is responsible for training first responders and medical personnel throughout the state to properly respond to catastrophic burn-related events and injuries. This training ensures that a highly-coordinated response is executed in Michigan and its surrounding region for burn mass casualty incidents. To access online training modules: [www.michiganburn.org](http://www.michiganburn.org)



### Customized Injury Prevention and Outreach Education Available

Upon request, we also provide educational programs to schools, senior citizens, medical professionals, first responders, youth programs, firefighters, and other groups in our community. To request a presentation, visit our website: [www.traumaburn.org/prevention](http://www.traumaburn.org/prevention) or call 734-232-3814.

## Coming Soon



### Returning to Education and Continued Healing (REACH)

This school re-integration program provides information and tools necessary for parents, school personnel, and health care professionals to positively support a child returning to their school and community after a burn injury or illness. Presented as a web-based resource, REACH is a no-cost tool with practical advice to assist burn-injured children with challenges they may face throughout their school years. Watch for the launch of REACH in late summer 2012.



### Sean's Story: A National Youth Firesetting Prevention and Intervention Toolkit

Currently under development, this unique toolkit will enable community educators to lead discussions on methods to halt fire misuse behaviors. This important intervention tool will be widely available at no cost to fire departments, police departments, schools, social service agencies, juvenile courts, hospitals, and other JFSI specialists. Watch for updates on [www.traumaburn.org](http://www.traumaburn.org).

## Save the Date!

### Burn Injury Awareness Weekend

The University of Michigan Trauma Burn Center will host the First Annual Burn Injury Awareness Weekend on May 18 and May 19, 2013 in Ann Arbor, Michigan. The Burn Survivor Resource Workshop for past patients and their families will take place on Saturday, May 18. The following day, the Burn Injury Awareness Walk will bring together burn survivors and their families, first responders, safety and medical professionals, and community members to walk for burn injury awareness and education.

Sponsorship opportunities are available. Walkers, volunteers, and professional organizations with expertise in burn injury prevention and fire safety education are needed. More details to come on [www.traumaburn.org](http://www.traumaburn.org) or call 734-232-3814.

## Program Support

We are able to provide our programs through generous donations from organizations, corporations, and individuals. For more information on how your gift will make a difference or to make a donation visit [www.traumaburn.org/giving](http://www.traumaburn.org/giving)

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