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48th annual meeting

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48TH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE AMERICAN BURN ASSOCIATION

May 3 - 6, 2016

Dear Colleague:

You are cordially invited to attend the 48th Annual Meeting of the American Burn Association. The 2016 meeting kicks off on Tuesday, May 3, with the Opening Reception in the Exhibit Hall and wraps up on Friday, May 6, with the Annual Banquet.

2016 Program Highlights:

- Register by December 31, 2015, to qualify for special discount registration rates.
- Day rates are available again this year.
- An International Attendee Breakfast will be hosted on Thursday, May 5, from 7:00 am - 7:45 am.
- Posters accepted for presentation will be increased significantly.
- The "Best in Category" Poster Presentation will be held on Friday, May 6, from 10:00 am - 12:00 pm.
- The Fundamentals of Burn Care, "Non-Thermal Burn Care," will take place Tuesday, May 3, from 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm; No additional charge for the session.
- A "Burn Center Leadership Boot Camp" will be held on Tuesday, May 3, from 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm.
- The top six abstracts, as determined by the Program Committee, will be presented in a Friday, May 6, morning Plenary Session.

Two exciting Plenaries, you won't want to miss:

- The Presidential Address, by Edward E. Tredget, MD, MSc, FRCS(C), "The Impact of Research on Burn Care."
- The Presidential Plenary, "Minimizing Scarring/Fibrosis: Bench to Bedside and Back," with Michael Longaker, MD, MBA, FACS, Professor and Vice Chair, Department of Surgery.

New This Year:

- Complete online CEU evaluation onsite during the meeting.
- Different registration rates offered for Physicians and Non-Physicians.

We look forward to seeing you in Las Vegas.



Steven E. Wolf, MD, FACS

ABA Program Committee Chair

Schedule-At-A-Glance

Monday, May 2	Wednesday, May 4	Thursday, May 5	Friday, May 6
Registration 6:30 am - 5:00 pm	Poster Viewing 6:30 am - 6:30 pm	Poster Viewing 6:30 am - 1:45 pm	Registration 7:00 am - 4:30 pm
ABLS Provider Course† 7:30 am - 5:00 pm	Sunrise Symposia† 6:30 am - 7:45 am	Sunrise Symposia† 6:30 am - 7:45 am	Three Most Popular Symposia Repeated 6:30 am - 7:45 am
Special Interest Group & Committee Meetings 12:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Registration 7:00am - 6:30 pm	Registration 7:00 am - 5:00 pm	
Tuesday, May 3	New Member Welcome Breakfast 7:00 am - 7:45 am	International Attendee Welcome Breakfast 7:00 am - 7:45 am	
Registration 7:00 am - 7:00 pm	Opening Ceremony, Presidential Address & Awards† 8:00 am - 9:30 am	Presidential Plenary 8:00 am - 9:30 am	Plenary Session: Top Six Abstracts of 2016† 8:00 am - 9:30 am
Special Interest Group & Committee Meetings 7:00 am - 1:00 pm	Exhibit Hall Open 9:30 am - 1:45 pm 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Exhibit Hall Open 9:30 am - 1:45 pm	
ABLS Instructor/Coordinator Course† 7:30 am - 3:30 pm	Break with Exhibitors 9:30 am - 10:00 am	Break with Exhibitors 9:30 am - 10:00 am	Break 9:30 am - 10:00 am
Fundamentals of Burn Care: Non-Thermal Burn Care† or Burn Center Leadership Boot Camp† 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Correlative Sessions† Fire Fighter Course I 10:00 am - 12:00 pm	Correlative Sessions† Fire Fighter Course II 10:00 am - 12:00 pm	Correlative Sessions† Best in Category Poster Presentations 10:00 am - 12:00 pm
	Lunch with Exhibitors 12:15 pm - 1:45 pm	Lunch with Exhibitors 12:15 pm - 1:45 pm	Lunch (on your own), Luncheon Symposia†, Ethics Case Presentation† 12:15 pm - 1:45 pm
Exhibit Hall Open Poster Viewing 3:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Poster Rounds† 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm	Poster Rounds† 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm	
Rehabilitation Workshop 3:30 pm - 5:30 pm	Postgraduate Courses† - Delirium and Post Intensive Care - Infection Control - Disaster Planning 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Postgraduate Courses† - Delirium and Post Intensive Care - Infection Control - Disaster Planning 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Friday Forums† - Reintegration - International Outreach - Pro/Con Debate 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Burn Prevention Workshop 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm	Multi-Center Trials Group Town Hall Meeting 4:15 pm - 5:45 pm	Year in Review† Changing Places Local Burn Tour 4:15 pm - 5:30 pm	Business Meeting 4:15 pm - 5:00 pm
Opening Reception Exhibit Hall 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Wine & Cheese Reception with Exhibitors 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm		Annual Banquet 7:00 pm - 12:00 am

GENERAL MEETING INFORMATION

Plenary Sessions

Plenary Sessions provide information on topics of broad importance and applicability to all attendees. It's a time when all participants come together to hear a topic of interest, led by a panel of experts. This year's plenary sessions are listed below.

Opening Ceremony, Presidential Address, and Awards Presentation†

Wednesday, May 4

8:00 am - 9:30 am

"The Impact of Research on Burn Care"

Edward E. Tredget, MD, MSc, FRCS(C)

Firefighters' Burn Treatment Unit

University of Alberta Hospital

Edmonton, Alberta, Canada

In the field of wound healing, new solutions are needed for scar treatment. Discussion topics focus will include wound healing, hypertrophic scarring post-burn injury and nosocomial infections in burn patients.

As a result of attending this activity, the learner should be able to have an increased awareness of how involvement in the research process can impact clinical outcomes of burn patients and how some problems are addressed scientifically.

Thursday Plenary†

Thursday, May 5

8:00 am - 9:30 am

"Minimizing Scarring/Fibrosis: Bench to Bedside and Back"

Michael Longaker, MD, MBA, FACS

Professor and Vice Chair, Department of Surgery

Stanford University School of Medicine

Discussion topics will include a study examining mice that shows fibroblasts are heterogeneous and a single type is responsible for scarring following wounding and following radiation therapy.

As a result of attending this activity, the learner should be able to understand fetal repair and understand how tension offloading can reduce scarring.

Presidential Plenary

Friday, May 6

8:00 am - 9:30 am

"Top Six Abstracts of 2016"

**Course Directors: Edward E. Tredget, MD, MSc, FRCS(C)
and Steven E. Wolf, MD, FACS**

The correlative sessions run concurrently which encourages attendees to select which abstracts are most important to them and, subsequently, causes other abstracts not be heard because of the timing of the presentation. The President and Program Chair will select the top six abstracts, as reviewed by the Program Committee, to be presented at the Friday Plenary to allow all attendees to hear the highest rated abstracts of the meeting.

As a result of attending this activity, the learner should be able to discuss the top six abstracts from the 48th Annual Meeting as designated by the Program Committee.

Correlative Sessions

There will be three Correlative Sessions running concurrently. The Correlative Sessions present current research results in sessions moderated by experts in the field, with a question and answer period after each presentation. The sessions showcase new information on basic science and clinical management issues in the format of short presentations by investigators of accepted abstracts.

Abstracts are loosely grouped into topic areas, but "room hopping" during the concurrent sessions is encouraged. All presented abstracts will appear in the ABA Annual Program Book, published as a supplement to the *Journal of Burn Care & Research*.

More Reasons to Attend

With more than 75 sessions and 2,000 attendees, the ABA Annual Meeting is the best opportunity to enhance knowledge about the latest scientific and practice advances in burn care. Virtually every aspect of the field is explored in this educational meeting—prevention, research, rehabilitation, treatment, administration and more in a variety of educational formats. Via educational formats like plenary sessions, symposia, and panel discussions, information exchange is facilitated among all team members in burn care.



GENERAL MEETING INFORMATION (CONTINUED)

Continuing Education Units

The American Burn Association is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The American Burn Association designates this live activity for a maximum of 28.75 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™*. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Courses that are available for credit are denoted by a † (Tuesday - Fundamentals of Burn Care - 3.75 hrs.; Wednesday - 7.75 hrs.; Thursday - 9.0 hrs.; Friday - 8.25 hrs.)

This program will be accredited by a nursing association. The estimated number of hours for the program is 28 hours. Information will be available at a later date regarding the details.

This program will be accredited by the Commission on Dietetic Registration. The estimated number of hours for the program is 28 hours. Information will be available at a later date regarding the details.

Registration Fees

Please use the enclosed registration form or register online at www.ameriburn.org. Become an ABA Member or renew your ABA Membership and save \$150 - \$175 on meeting registration rates with the following special member rates:

Dues & Registration	Until Dec.31 2015	Until March 15 2016	After March 15 2016
Member (MD)	\$750	\$850	\$925
Member (Non-MD)	\$700	\$775	\$850
Non-Member	\$1,000	\$1,100	\$1,200

The registration fee includes: Fundamentals of Burn Care, Postgraduate Courses, refreshment breaks, the opening reception, wine and cheese reception, one Annual Banquet ticket, choice of sunrise & luncheon symposia, and lunch on Wednesday and Thursday. Additional Annual Banquet tickets and "spouse tickets," (which include admission to the opening reception on Tuesday, May 3; the wine and cheese reception on Wednesday, May 4, and the Annual Banquet on Friday, May 6) may be purchased with your advance registration or on-site.

Day Rates

The ABA will offers a day rate of \$250 for members and \$325 for non-members. Day rates are limited to two days and attendees will be issued color coded badges. The Friday day rate does not include an Annual Banquet ticket.

Residents and Students

Residents and students may register at one-half off of the applicable fee. The discount does not apply to day rates. A letter from the faculty advisor confirming the status of the resident and student must be submitted with the registration form. Online registration is not available for resident and student registration.

Student Scholarships

Four ABA scholarships are available for students to attend the 2016 Annual Meeting. The scholarships provide up to \$1000 to cover the student's incurred expenses; registration is complimentary for each scholarship winner. If interested, the burn center director must submit a letter to the ABA Central Office outlining the student's background and qualifications for the scholarship.

All letters must be submitted by January 31, 2016. Contact the ABA Central Office 312.642.9260 or info@ameriburn.org for more information.

Cancellation Policy

Registration cancellation must be made in writing to the ABA and received in our office by mail or fax April 1, 2016. Cancellations after that date will not be honored. All cancellations will be charged a \$150 administrative fee.

Hotel Accommodations

Caesar's Palace
3570 S Las Vegas Blvd
Las Vegas, NV 89109
702.731.7140

<https://resweb.passkey.com/go/SCABA6>

\$249 for single/double

Why Is It Important to Book Within the Room Block?

The ABA has negotiated special room rates for our meeting. These special room rates are only available to ABA attendees. In exchange for the negotiated room rates, ABA has certain minimum contractual obligations with each hotel. Therefore, it is important that we fill room blocks we have contracted for, so there are not financial liabilities to the Association. The ABA passes along these savings to attendees and exhibitors.

Discount Travel Arrangements

United Airlines has been selected as the official airline for the ABA's 48th Annual Meeting in Las Vegas. To receive discounted airfare rates for your flight to Las Vegas, make your reservation at www.united.com, and enter the following codes:

TIPS FOR NAVIGATING THE ABA ANNUAL MEETING

The ABA Annual Meeting is a large conference, and may seem overwhelming, particularly to first-timers, to help you make it a positive and meaningful experience. Attend the New Member Welcome Breakfast, Wednesday, May 4. Check the schedule of events on the ABA web site (www.ameriburn.org) and in the Program Book, prior to your meeting arrival.

Small Group Networking Sessions

Special Interest Groups (SIG's): The SIG's meet before the meeting officially begins. These informal workshop-like sessions, open to all attendees, provide an opportunity to interact and network with people in your areas of interest.

Sunrise and Luncheon Symposia: These early morning breakfast sessions (6:30 am - 7:45 am) and luncheon sessions (12:15 pm - 1:45 pm) are ideal for learning about interesting topics and networking with other burn care professionals. All are encouraged to attend.

Broad Interest Topics

Plenary Session: This is where you'll hear from the leading burn care providers in the ABA, presenting on issues and concerns that are global in nature for the burn team.

Presidential Address and Awards Presentation: The Presidential Address and Awards Ceremony opens the Annual Meeting.

Business Meeting: The Business Meeting is open to all ABA members in good standing. All are encouraged to attend!

Research Presentations

Correlative Sessions: New information and practice techniques are presented with multiple sessions running simultaneously. Pre-planning the sessions to attend and sharing information with colleagues from your institution is particularly important.

Poster Sessions: Poster sessions are ideal for one-on-one meetings with the authors and investigators presenting their work. Don't pass up this opportunity to gain knowledge in your area of interest and to meet the people behind the research.

Exhibitor Booths

Throughout the meeting, you can visit the Exhibit Hall, where there are hundreds of products and services to explore. There are many opportunities to meet with vendors and have "hands on" experience with their products. This is also a great place to meet people and network!

Knowledge and Networking Tips

- Scan the session titles and select the most interesting and relevant to you. Where there are conflicts:
 - ⇒ Prioritize and read abstracts from those who can't attend.
 - ⇒ Divide sessions among the group from your institution and share notes.
 - ⇒ Be sure to take notes on ideas you can use.
- Seek help from anyone whose name-tag ribbon identifies them as a Membership Advisory Committee member.
- Ask your senior colleagues attending the meeting to introduce you to others in your expertise.
- Make a list of the people you want to see. In the Program Book, note the people you would like to meet.
- Bring business cards with your title, telephone number, and e-mail address.
- The social events at the ABA are important opportunities to meet people and learn in an informal setting. Again, ask your senior colleagues to make introductions.
- After the ABA Annual Meeting, follow up with notes or phone calls to people you met and exchange information.
- Attend receptions and hospitality events for informal networking and fun!

These tips and navigation tools will help ensure that your ABA experience is informative, productive and rewarding. Have a wonderful time at the meeting!

SUNRISE & LUNCHEON SYMPOSIA†

These symposia are interactive sessions, moderated by experts in the field. Come prepared with information about your own burn unit, or questions that have surfaced during practice. At the conclusion of these sessions, the attendee will be able to identify four problems that attendees typically experience in their area. Based on audience input as to how they address these problems, attendees will be able to apply techniques and solutions to their practice settings.

Wednesday, May 3

6:30 am - 7:45 am

1. New ICU Monitoring Technology
2. Burn Surgery of the Hand
3. Certification of Burn Physicians
4. Modern Wound Management
5. The Difficult Discharge and Social Work
6. Core Competencies for Burn Nurses
7. Motivating The Floor Patient
8. Outpatient Burn Strategies
9. Delirium in the Burn ICU
10. There's an APP For That
11. Laser Scar Wars
12. CVVH in the Burn Center
13. Team Building For Patient Benefits

Thursday, May 4

6:30 am - 7:45 am

14. Drug Addiction and Burns
15. ICD-10 and Burns
16. Burn Camp
17. Research Facilitation In The Burn Unit
18. Burns of the Foot and Ankle
19. Facemask Technologies
20. The American Burn Mission Abroad
21. What Do Burn Patients Eat
22. Is Burn Anesthesia It's Own Thing
23. Probiotics and the Microbiome
24. Affordable Burn Care
25. Antibiotic Stewardship
26. Critical Care Bundles

Friday, May 5

6:30 am - 7:45 am

The three most popular Sunrise Symposia will be repeated.

27. Evaluating Burn Outcomes
28. Palliative Care
29. Burn Out
30. Burn Center Verification Strategies
31. Growing a Burn Centre Business
32. Certification of Burn Therapists
33. Disaster Planning/Mass Casualty
34. Screening For PTSD
35. Caring For the Family
36. Itching Management

Each symposium is limited to 50 people. Please register early; the Symposia fill up quickly. The three most popular Symposia, on Wednesday and Thursday, will be repeated Friday morning.

SPECIAL WORKSHOPS AND FORUMS

Monday, May 2

Advanced Burn Life Support (ABLS) Provider Course*†

7:30 am - 5:00 pm

The Provider Course provides guidelines in the assessment and management of the burn patient during the first 24 hours.

Tuesday, May 3

ABLS Instructor/Coordinator Course*†

7:30 am - 3:30 pm

The Instructor Course is designed to introduce participants to general concepts of teaching and learning and to prepare participants as instructors of the Provider Course.

Fundamentals of Burn Care†

"Non-Thermal Burn Care"

1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Course Director: Victor C. Joe, MD, FACS

Burn centers are increasingly tasked with the responsibility of caring for patients with non-thermal wounds. This is due in part to the overall trend toward decreasing incidence of burns of the size and scope that require burn center involvement as well as recognition that the resources of a burn center are applicable to this latter group of patients. Nevertheless, these two populations are different. There are differences in underlying pathophysiology that must be understood and addressed. These also affect how the wounds themselves must be treated.

As a result of attending this activity, the learner should be able to: Describe normal wound healing and the differences between acute and chronic wounds, burn vs. non-burn wounds; Correctly utilize the various products and techniques in the wound care armamentarium for each specific type of non-thermal wound; Understand the indications for different surgical interventions to achieve wound closure .

Burn Center Leadership Boot Camp

1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

**Course Directors: Warren L. Garner, MD, FACS and
Cynthia L. Reigart, RN, BSN**

Experienced Burn Center Directors and their team managers seldom have a forum to describe the strategies which they have found to be successes or failures. This is the information that these managers should learn after the initial few years in their positions. Some discussion topics will be: Nurse retention and promotion within the unit; Burn out; Working part-time versus full-time.

As a result of attending this activity, the learner should be able to: Assess the value and earning to use new wound technology; Integrate the newest electronic technologies into practices; Develop a plan for succession and retirement.

Tuesday, May 3

Burn Prevention Workshop

"The Power of Partnerships"

3:30 pm - 5:00 pm

This multidisciplinary educational workshop, hosted by The Burn Prevention Committee, will be an engaging afternoon focused on networking and prevention education. Join us as we learn about new trends from leading professionals and strategies that we can use to create a more prevention driven community.

Rehabilitation Workshop

"Burn Therapist Competencies - How do we implement them? "

3:30 pm - 5:30 pm

**Moderators: Ingrid S. Parry, MS, PT and
Lisa Forbes, MSc, OT**

This workshop will present how various burn centers have implemented national competencies based on the Burn Rehabilitation Therapist Competency Tool (BRTCT). Lectures will demonstrate how large and small, verified and non-verified and adult and pediatric centers have applied the BRTCT. Breakout sessions will follow to allow for small group discussion and question/answer.

Phoenix SOAR Coordinator Training†

3:00 pm - 7:00 pm

The Phoenix Society's Survivors Offering Assistance in Recovery (SOAR) was designed by a national advisory team of health care professionals and burn survivors to provide a structured volunteer peer support program.

The program also enables the medical centers to create a pool of motivated and trained peer supporters with a minimum expenditure of staff resources.

As a result of attending this activity, the learner should be able to: Describe the framework for successful program implementation; Identify requirements of the SOAR program; Utilize the resources and materials of the SOAR program; Understand the basic elements of giving feedback and managing conflict; Understand the role of the national organization.

This training is intended for existing Phoenix Society SOAR Hospitals to train additional coordinators, and for new hospitals that have completed the start up requirements. For further information on the start up requirements please contact the Phoenix Society at pam@phoenix-society.org.

SPECIAL WORKSHOPS AND FORUMS (CONTINUED)

Wednesday, May 4

New Member Welcome Breakfast

7:00 am - 7:45 am

Are you a new ABA member attending the Annual Meeting for the first time? Please join your colleagues and ABA leadership for breakfast at this informal networking session.

Learn more about the educational opportunities, projects, activities, Committees and Special Interest Groups (SIGs) of the ABA.

Fire Fighters Course I

10:00 am - 12:00 pm

"Tactical Considerations for Active Shooter Situations"

Moderator: Ron "Yogi" Schreiber

Speakers: TBD

Multi-Center Trials Group Town Hall Meeting

4:00 pm - 6:30 pm

At this multidisciplinary meeting, ABA leadership and clinical researchers will review the progress of current studies and discuss the status of future projects.

Thursday, May 5

International Attendee Welcome Breakfast

7:00 am - 7:45 am

All International attendees at the ABA Annual Meeting are invited to this informal breakfast session where they can get to know ABA leadership and learn more about ABA educational opportunities and initiatives.

Fire Fighters Course II

10:00 am - 12:00 pm

"Hash Oil Fires and Burns"

Moderator: Gerry Adam

Speakers: TBD

Thursday, May 5

Changing Places

4:00 pm - 6:30 pm

Course Director: Jason Woods, FF

January 23, 2005 was "Black Sunday" in New York when FDNY Lt. Curtis W. Meyran and FF John G. Bellew from Ladder 27 died in the Line of Duty at an apartment fire in the Bronx. Four other firefighters sustained serious injuries. All six FF's were forced to jump from the 4th floor of the apartment building as they were trapped by fire. Fire Fighter Eugene Stolarski was one of the survivors who survived the jump that cold January morning. Join us as he shares his story of that tragic day.

Eugene Stolarski is a 26-year veteran of the Fire Department of New York. On January 23, 2005 he was one of six members forced to jump out of the 4th floor of a Bronx tenement. Fire Fighter Stolarski is a member of the FDNY Family Assistance Unit and the Secretary/Operations Manager for the FDNY Fire Family Transport Foundation.

The Year in Review: The Top Burn Journal

Publications in 2015†

4:00 pm - 6:30 pm

Speakers: Richard L. Gamelli, MD, FACS

David G. Greenhalgh, MD, FACS

Basil A. Pruitt, Jr., MD, FACS

Steven E. Wolf, MD, FACS

As a result of attending this activity, the learner should be able to: Examine top publications in the Journal of Burn Care & Research; Wound Repair and Regeneration; Journal of Trauma and Acute Care Surgery; and Burns; and review major advances in published burn research.

Local Burn Tour

4:00 pm - 6:30 pm

Available tours will include the trauma and burn unit at UMC Lions Burn Care Center. An overview of the direct care and research for the facilities will be given.

SPECIAL WORKSHOPS AND FORUMS (CONTINUED)

Friday, May 6

Ethics Case Presentation: Ethical Implications of Patients Smoking on Oxygen†

12:15 pm - 1:45 pm

Course Director: Sharmila D. Dissanaïke, MD

Despite improved survival, patients still suffer burns that are considered unsurvivable. There is no established consensus on when aggressive medical and surgical care should be considered “futile”, which represents a moving target based on multiple factors - medical, surgical, quality of life and religious/spiritual and ethical aspects of the patient and their family as well as the caregivers.

This session will explore the different factors that burn care professionals around the country use in determining whether aggressive care is futile; what factors influence that decision; the ethical implications of that decision and its effect on the entire burn team.

As a result of attending this activity, the learner should be able to: List factors that affect futility beyond TBSA, age and inhalation injury; Compare and contrast the impact of these factors in children and adults; Describe how a “living will” or similar advance directive might impact their assessment; Explain how the patient’s pre-existing and future quality of life considerations impact this decision; Describe the potential impact of this decision on burn team members; Recognize that spiritual and religious considerations impact this determination and understanding in many people, either consciously or subconsciously.

Reintegration Post-Burn across the Care Continuum: It’s Everyone’s Responsibility†

2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Course Directors: Karen L. Badger, PhD, MSW and Michael A. Serghiou, OTR, MBA

This course has been conceptualized to assist burn care team members to better understand the impact of the burn injury on patients and their family members and the need for integration of the burn injury at various levels (e.g., burn survivor self-integration, burn survivor reintegration into family, burn survivor and family reintegration into the community) and across the continuum of care. Employing a systems perspective, the forum is designed to assist healthcare professionals in becoming more knowledgeable of the (1) key tasks and stages associated with the levels of reintegration faced by the patient and family members post-burn, (2) the ways in which healthcare professionals can assist burn survivors and families in tasks of reintegration that are consistent with their roles and their position in the continuum of care, and (3) become better acquainted with resources available across the continuum of care to assist patients and families in their psychosocial recovery and reintegration.

Friday, May 6

Reintegration Post-Burn across the Care Continuum: It’s Everyone’s Responsibility† (CONTINUED)

Special emphasis is placed on proactive planning for aftercare and the shared responsibility of burn team members for this activity.

As a result of attending this activity the learner should be able to: Describe characteristics of effective collaborative teams and the importance of understanding the perspective and roles of other team members; Discuss strategies for team building and key skills to build, maintain and improve teamwork and collaboration and identify ways in which participants as individuals can contribute to positive team functioning.

International Outreach - Prevention and Care with a Global Focus†

2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Course Director: Gretchen J. Carrougier RN , MN

Burn injuries are the eleventh leading cause of death among children and the fifth leading cause of nonfatal childhood injuries in the world. ABA members – physicians, nurses, therapists, nutritionists and others have worked tirelessly to educate and improve the care of those who sustain a burn injury in resource-limited countries. We have done so with the support of our NGO partners and colleagues from around the world. Yet, our ability to make a sustainable impact is often limited due to the unique challenges of surgical and educational outreach programs/missions.

Despite these challenges, many agree that a necessary element of any international outreach effort must include injury prevention. Furthermore, since most pediatric burn injuries are caused by scald and occur in the home, scald injury prevention and first aid are crucial in international burn outreach. What better way to achieve a sustainable and relevant impact than with primary prevention education and effort? In 2014, the American Burn Association Prevention and International Outreach Committees agreed to work together to identify injury prevention education and strategies that could be employed during future international outreach missions.

Another new initiative that impacts burn care in resource-limited countries, and thus, ABA international outreach efforts is the development of the International Society for Burn Injury (ISBI) Clinical Practice Guidelines. These guidelines are currently still ‘in development’ but will be available in 2016.

As a result of attending this activity, the learner should be able to articulate strategies for promoting global injury prevention and common barriers to prevention education. For those practitioners who participate in international outreach, apply the educational strategies outlined in this symposium for injury prevention in resource-restrained environments.

SPECIAL WORKSHOPS AND FORUMS (CONTINUED)

Friday, May 6

Controversies in Modern Burn Care: A Pro Con Debate†

2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

**Course Directors: Robert C. Cartotto, MD, FRCS(C) and
Christopher W. Lentz, MD, FACS, FCCM**

There are frequently choices of modern burn care that are accepted therapies and modalities that have not been verified by prospective randomized studies. These choices have become accepted standards in American burn care each with supporting research and case reports. This course will highlight four controversial areas of care dealing with critical care, burn wound care, reconstruction and rehabilitation. Experts will defend their stance on a particular care plan or strategy. Audience polling will be used to identify their biases before the debate and then re-pollled to see if the data presented affected changes in practice.

As a result of attending this activity, the learner should be able to explain the scientific support and experience from experts in critical care, wound care, reconstruction and rehabilitation. Also, the learner will achieve an understanding of the rationale to either support their particular practice bias or perhaps change their bias based on the current evidence available.

CONCURRENT POSTGRADUATE COURSES

Wednesday, May 4 and Thursday, May 5

2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

POSTGRADUATE COURSE A†

Delirium and Post Intensive Care Syndrome

Course Directors: Nicole S. Gibran, MD, FACS and Gretchen J. Carrougher, RN, MN

Delirium in the community is at 1-2%, but for those admitted to a general hospital setting, the incidence ranges from 6% to as high as 56%. The incidence is even higher for those cared for in more specialized units such as in post-operative, intensive care, and palliative-care settings. Data concerning the prevalence in the burn-injured population is limited. Delirium is associated with increases in both morbidity and mortality in the general critical care literature, necessitating both early identification and prevention. Given the importance and impact that delirium has on critically-injured patients and our relative lack of knowledge, the Burn Quality Improvement Program (BQIP) Committee has added delirium to the new set of variables to be beta tested (and reported on at the 2016 ABA meeting). Currently, burn centers do not have a consistent method of screening for delirium (based on comments from the 2015 Sunrise Symposium on April 22, 2015) let alone evidence-based prevention strategies.

As a result of attending this activity, the learner should be able to: Define delirium; List appropriate screening instruments for delirium; Discuss prevention strategies for delirium.

POSTGRADUATE COURSE B†

The Changing Paradigm in Infectious Complications and Infection Control

Course Directors: Kevin K. Chung, MD, FCCM and Joan M. Weber, RN, MSN, CIC

Infection remains the chief cause of morbidity and mortality in burn patients. It is a complex issue that involves infection control strategies for multiply resistant organisms, management of invasive devices, reporting requirements that impact both reimbursement for care and the public perception of the burn centers quality of care. Burn clinicians need to understand the impact of these issues to successfully manage the burn unit in their hospital.

Pathophysiology of infection, use of genomics to predict development of infections, management of drug resistant organisms including how to balance the needs for both the individual patient's care with protection of other patients, public reporting and reimbursement issues, and management of specific types of infections and how this varies in the burn population from other patient populations will be discussed in this session.

As a result of attending this activity, the learner should be able to: Describe the impact of hospital acquired infections on public presorting and pay for performance measures; Correctly utilize isolation practices to prevent cross transmission while still providing appropriate physical and psychological support for the patient with resistant organisms. Improve satisfaction with care regardless of isolation requirements for each patient; Understand various strategies to address multi-drug resistant infectious complications in burns to include antibiotic stewardship and optimal dosing; Improve rates of hospital acquired infections such as central line associated bloodstream infection (CLABSI) and ventilator associated pneumonia (VAP) by conducting burn specific studies on appropriate use of central lines and ventilators in this population.

POSTGRADUATE COURSE C†

Disaster Planning: How far have we come in the past five years?

Course Directors: William L. Hickerson, MD, FACS and Kathe M. Conlon, RN, BSN, CEM, MSHS

Successful burn care requires a multidisciplinary team with the end goal of reintegration of the burn survivor back into society. The speed and number of technologic advances have made it difficult to maintain familiarity and integrate them into daily burn care. Communication is integral to a highly functioning team. New technology can facilitate burn care at multiple interfaces. Education applications can aid in patient, community and staff education. Clinical applications can help patient care, networking and disaster planning. Knowledge of current technology is important to all members of the burn care community.

As a result of attending this activity, the learner should have a better understanding of current technology and its potential application in education, clinical care and professional productivity. It is anticipated that the learner will acquire the ability to integrate current technology into current practice.

COMMITTEE AND SIG MEETING SCHEDULE

All registered meeting participants are encouraged to attend the Special Interest Group (SIG) meetings, which provide opportunities to exchange ideas and network with peers. Committee meetings are limited to appointed ABA members. Room locations will be noted in the Annual Meeting Program Book.

Monday, May 2		Tuesday, May 3	
Burn Registry Committee	8:00 am - 9:30 am	Fluid Resuscitation SIG	7:30 am - 10:30 am
Membership Advisory Committee	8:00 am - 3:30 pm	Nutrition SIG	8:00 am - 10:00 am
Burn Science Advisory Panel	9:00 am - 12:00 pm	Burn Survivor & Reintegration SIG	8:00 am - 10:30 am
Burn Prevention Committee	9:00 am - 3:00 pm	Organization & Delivery of Burn Care Committee	8:00 am - 11:00 am
Ad Hoc Coding Committee	9:30 am - 10:30 am	Research Committee	8:00 am - 11:00 am
Education Committee	10:00 am - 11:00 am	Burn Prevention SIG	8:00 am - 1:00 pm
NBR Committee	10:00 am - 11:30 am	OT/PT SIG	8:00 am - 1:00 pm
MAC/SIG Chair Luncheon	11:30 am - 1:00 pm	Reconstructive SIG	9:00 am - 12:00 pm
IAC/Gov't Affairs Luncheon	12:00 pm - 1:30 pm	Anesthesiology/Respiratory SIG	9:00 am - 12:00 pm
Aftercare Reintegration Committee	12:00 pm - 2:30 pm	International Outreach Committee	9:30 am - 11:30 am
Fire Fighters SIG	12:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Advanced Practice, Registered Nurse, Physician Assistant SIG	10:00 am - 12:00pm
Bylaws Committee	1:30 pm - 2:30 pm	Pharmacy SIG	10:00 am - 1:00 pm
Conflict of Interest Committee	2:30 pm - 3:30 pm	Burn Center Physicians SIG	11:00 am - 1:00 pm
Epidemiology SIG	3:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Bioengineering/Biophysics SIG	11:00 am - 1:00 pm
Burn Camp SIG	3:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Nursing/Psychosocial SIG	11:00 am - 1:00 pm
ABLS Advisory Committee	3:30 pm - 5:00 pm	Pediatric Burns SIG	11:00 am - 1:00 pm
Verification Committee	4:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Research SIG	11:00 am - 1:00 pm
Federation of Burn Foundation SIG	5:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Board of Trustees/Committee Chair Luncheon	11:30 am - 2:00 pm
Ad Hoc Technology Committee	5:30 pm - 6:30 pm	Disaster SIG	12:00 pm - 1:00 pm
Canadian SIG	7:00 pm - 10:30 pm	Northeast Region Committee	1:00 pm - 2:00 pm
		Rehabilitation Committee	2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
		Western Region Committee	2:30 pm - 3:30 pm
		Southern Region Committee	2:30 pm - 3:30 pm
		Ethics Committee	3:00 pm - 5:00 pm
		Archives Committee	3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS 2016

Advanced Practice Registered Nurse/Physician Assistant (formerly Mid Level Providers)

Renee E. Edkins, DNP, MA, NP-C (Renee_Edkins@med.unc.edu) The 2016 APRN/PA SIG will be hosting John Bishop, PA, CWS, CPC, CGSC, CPRC, who will discuss the impact of ICD-10 on billing, coding, and procedures. An open forum discussion will follow on topics initiated by the SIG membership.

Anesthesiology/Respiratory

Terry G. Fletcher, MD, PhD (tgfletcher@uams.edu) This SIG provides a forum for inter-professional (physicians, nurses, respiratory therapists) and interdisciplinary (anesthesia, surgery, critical care, pain, psychology) discussions of frequent and/or challenging issues in the perioperative care of burn patients, including operating room anesthesia, pain management, critical care, and respiratory care.

Bioengineering/Biophysics

Joseph A. Molnar, MD, PhD, FACS (jmolnar@wfubmc.edu) The Bioengineering and Biophysics Special Interest Group will present: Prof. John E Greenwood, University of Adelaide, Australia, to discuss *"Putting the Skin Graft out to Pasture"*, and Aleksander Skardal, Ph.D., of the Wake Forest Institute for Regenerative Medicine in Winston-Salem, NC, will present *"Bioprinting and Bio-material-based Solutions for Skin Regeneration"*.

Burn Camp

Scotty Roberson, RN, MPH (Scotty.roberson@childrensal.org) Rick Miller – Speaker, Founder and President Kids at Hope National, will present a program on a holistic approach which inspires and transforms schools, organizations and communities to create an environment and culture where all children experience success. It is evidence-based and outcome-driven.

Burn Center Disaster Planning Group

Annette Matherly, RN, CCRN (Annette.matherly@hsc.utah.edu) This SIG is a forum to develop partnerships and collaborate on disaster related issues. The goal of the meeting is to bring together all disciplines to improve access to disaster planning resources and to foster collaborative partnerships for planning and responding to mass casualty events.

Burn Center Physicians

Louis H. Riina, MD (Lriina@optonline.net or Lriina@lipsg.com) An informal meeting of physicians and others who are interested in discussing issues, such as Burn Unit management, physician role responsibilities and reimbursement. Focus will be on current challenges in Burn Unit management.

Burn Prevention

Phillip J. Tammaro, FF (3rddistrictburnfoundation@iaff.org) Join us for a look into the fire and burn prevention world from national experts in the field. This dynamic SIG provides us a forum to collaborate with other attendees on prevention-related issues and hear about new emerging trends. Anyone with an interest in injury prevention, fire safety, public education, safety, advocacy, or community outreach is encouraged to attend this educational and networking-focused session.

Burn Registry Users

Caitlin Michel (Caitlin.Michel@unchealth.unc.edu) Provides an opportunity for all Burn Registry registrars to network with other users. Discussion of the ABA burn module v6 upgrade and provides a forum for the exchange of information.

Burn Survivor and Reintegration

Lionel Crowther, FF (ljncrowther@gmail.com) In this SIG session, we will discuss supports and resources for getting back to living, including school re-entry and preparing to go back to work. Each step in the journey can come with practical issues, like getting dressed, as well as personal questions, like how friends and family will respond. Being prepared with resources, plans, rehearsed responses for social situations, emotional supports, and more will aid in making a successful transition.

Canadian

Duncan Nickerson, BSc, MD, FRCSC, FACS (burndoc@mac.com) The Canadian SIG 2016 will feature presentations around the theme of collaboration between burn centers, with Mr. Richard Wong She, Director of the New Zealand National Burns Centre providing a keynote address on organizing burn care at a National Level. We will also have scientific presentations and status updates from Canadian burn centers.

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS 2016

Epidemiology

Rebecca Coffey, RN, MSN, CNP (Rebecca.Coffey@osumc.edu) The Epidemiology SIG program will discuss how epidemiologic data can be used in the community and home prevention programs. This will include description of data sources and how to model and support prevention efforts. Examples of challenges and successes will be presented.

Federation of Burn Foundations/IAFFBF

Paul Schwartzman MS, LMHC (schwartzmanp@gmail.com) Collaboration and Networking in the Digital Age - Program Speaker: Daniel Dillard & Jessica Banks, Burn Prevention Foundation. One of the primary missions of the FBF is to enhance the capabilities of members by promoting and assisting in the development of best practices for burn foundations.

Fire Fighters

Rico (David) Petrucci, FF (rico@maineburnsurvivors.org) Mental Preparedness and Peer Support for Today's Fire Fighter: Fire Fighters and first responders face many challenges on a daily basis, not the least of which is being mentally fit. Discussion will explore being mentally prepared for the trauma and situations they face, ongoing peer support programs and concepts, as well as, critical incident stress management (CISM).

Fluid Resuscitation

Jose Salinas, PhD (jose.salinas4.civ@mail.mil) Describe the key issues about current, changing and future burn shock resuscitation practices for adults and pediatric patients. These discussions and/or presentations will cover information from clinical experts, the literature and research studies. Some specific topics may include: Electrical injuries, the "non-responder," resuscitation of obese adult and pediatric burn patients.

Nursing/Psychosocial

Sandra Yovino, RN (syovino@communitymedical.org) and Ruth B. Rimmer, PhD, CLCP (Ruth_rimmer@dmgaz.org) While the physical healing of a burn injury can be challenging, the emotional distress can be overwhelming. Join the Nursing and Psychosocial SIGs for the presentation - Difficult Life Transitions. Guest speaker, Jason M. Holland (Professor at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas), will provide a professional focus on Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) and anxiety.

Nutrition

Beth Shields, RD, LD, CNSC (beth.a.shields6.civ@mail.mil) The Nutrition SIG fosters interaction among interested professionals through the exchange of nutrition and metabolism information. Team members include Dietitians and interdisciplinary health care providers with an interest in nutrition and metabolism.

Occupational Therapy/Physical Therapy (OT/PT)

Andria Agraz, PTA, CLT (Andria.agraz@eskenazihealth.edu) Rehabilitation of the Burned Patient: Interventions for Edema Management Progressions and a Study of Interventions for Head and Neck Burns during the Inpatient, Rehabilitation and Outpatient Phases.

Pediatric Burns

Lillian Liao, MD, FACS (liaol@uthscsa.edu) This year's Pediatric SIG will be focusing on the sub-acute aspect of burn care in children, as well as, the psychosocial aspect of their care. The SIG will be divided into three sub-sessions: 1. Current laser therapy for scar management in children and the early outcomes; 2. Burn camp participation and improvement in emotional well-being of children with burn injuries; 3. Management of patients and families transferred from long distances.

Pharmacy

Kate Pape, PharmD (kate-pape@uiowa.edu) The Pharmacy SIG will be divided into two distinct sections: 'Year in Review' as well as a 'Pro-Con debate'. The 'Year in Review' will highlight high impact publications related to pharmacotherapy from the past year for both infectious diseases and non-infectious diseases. The Pro-Con debate will facilitate an interactive discussion of current and potential pharmacologic therapies.

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS 2016

Reconstructive

Joel Fish, MD, MSc (Joel.fish@sickkids.ca) The Reconstructive Sig will review case-based discussions from participants which include unique reconstructive options, complications, difficult unsolved cases and follow-up from previous years' cases are all reviewed. The participants of this forum will openly discuss cases, with an emphasis on including both newer and more established practitioners. This year we are seeking input from the international participants that regularly attend to add diversity.

Research

Deborah Carlson, PhD (Deborah.Carlson@utsouthwestern.edu) Clinical Data Management (CDM) in compliance with regulatory standards. How to provide high quality, low error and missing data in research today.

Tissue Banking

Michel Hermans, MD (Mhermans2@comcast.net)

ANNUAL ABA BURN PREVENTION

POSTER CONTEST

Calling all members of the burn team!

Here's your chance to increase awareness of burn hazards or prevention messages. Three monetary awards in the amounts of \$500, \$300, or \$200 will be awarded to the top three posters. All awards are paid to the Institutions represented. Winners will be announced during the ABA Annual Meeting in Las Vegas.

Contest Details/Poster Themes

Posters may address scalds, any single burn or fire prevention problem, a specific population, or multiple etiologies. Posters will be evaluated according to the following criteria: originality of the idea, creativity, quality of the verbal and graphic message, the immediate clarity and positive tone of the message the poster conveys, as well as composition, and other elements of design.

Poster Contest Rules

Please read this page carefully and completely before you start your poster!

1. If the poster does not meet all the judging criteria, the poster will not be judged or displayed.
2. The poster must relate to burn or fire prevention.
3. Total poster size will be 18 X 24 inches and laminated (No FOAM backing).
4. Posters will not be copyrighted.
5. All posters must be original work. It is the responsibility of the entrant to adhere to all copyright laws.
6. It is the responsibility of the entrant to obtain and retain written photo consent from each person depicted in the poster and to forward the original of said consent to the ABA Central Office and a copy to the poster chair.
7. If the content (both verbal and graphic) of the poster portrays any illegal activity, it will be automatically disqualified.
8. If an institutional logo is included, the logo or other acknowledgements should be placed in the lower left hand corner of the poster. Printing should not exceed 18 point type, and should be confined to a 2 x 4 inch space. Names of institutions and/or organizations should not appear in poster text.
9. Any person, institution, organization or poster that does not comply with the poster rules and requirements will be disqualified on submission and will not be eligible for display.
10. The poster shall not have been previously published or presented at a national conference. (It may have been presented at an ABA-endorsed regional meeting.) The poster shall not be displayed or presented in any other format at this current ABA Meeting.
11. One version of the poster and poster abstract form in PowerPoint format must be emailed to the Poster Contest Chair, Cryun@lhs.org and received no later than April 1, 2016. To obtain a poster abstract form link:
<http://www.ameriburn.org/2016PosterContestEntryForm.doc>
12. Posters are to be taken to the Burn Prevention Booth by 2:00 pm, Tuesday, May 3, 2016, and taken down by 1:45 pm, Thursday, May 5, 2016. If the posters are not picked up by the designated time, we are not responsible for their return.
13. Posters will be displayed at the ABA Prevention Booth at the 2016 Annual Meeting. Posters will be judged by members of the ABA Burn Prevention Committee with ribbons placed on the three winning posters. Late entries will not be accepted.

Any questions, contact Curtis Ryun, RN at Cryun@lhs.org.

Registration Form

American Burn Association 48th Annual Meeting May 3 - 6, 2016

***Please note: If sending in more than four names with one payment, please include a detailed description, i.e. spreadsheet, for each attendee and fees.**

Step 1: Attendee Information - Please type or print.

☐ ABA Member

☐ Non-Member

2016 Dues Must be Paid by 12/31/15 to register at the Member Rate.

See Step 2 to Join Now and receive Member Registration Rates.

First: _____ MI: _____ Last: _____

Credentials (Circle): MD RN NP Therapist PhD RD PA-C RT LPN Social Worker FF PharmD Other: _____

Discipline (Circle): Physician Nurse PT OT Mid-Level Provider Nutritionist Physician Assistant Psychologist Social Worker

Basic Scientist Resident Fellow Student FF Pharmacist Burn Survivor Non-Profit Administrator Other: _____

Organization: _____ ☐ First Time Attending Meeting

(circle one): Home Work Address _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Country: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Email for CEU's (If Different): _____

Email for Registration Confirmation / Communication: _____

Step 2: Join or Renew Your ABA Membership Today! Renewal membership rates are only available to those who paid 2015 dues.

☐ Pay My 2016 Dues - Please renew my membership at the appropriate annual dues level.

M1A Physicians	\$400
M2A Nurses & Other Non-Physicians	\$150
M3A Fellows / Residents / Medical & Other Students	\$75
M4A Attorneys	\$500
M5A Vendors / Industry Representatives	\$400

☐ Become a New Member - I am not a member, but would like to join and take advantage of the discounted registration rates.

M1 Physicians	\$400 Annual Dues + \$65 Initiation Fee = \$465
M2 Nurses & Other Non-Physicians	\$150 Annual Dues + \$65 Initiation Fee = \$215
M3 Fellows / Residents / Medical & Other Students	\$75 Annual Dues + \$65 Initiation Fee = \$140
M4 Attorneys	\$500 Annual Dues + \$65 Initiation Fee = \$565
M5 Vendors / Industry Representatives	\$400 Annual Dues + \$65 Initiation Fee = \$465

**Outside of the US & Canada - Please Add \$45 to the amounts above.*

TOTAL Step 2: _____

Step 3: ABA Annual Meeting Registration Fees: BANQUET TICKET INCLUDED IN REGISTRATION PRICE

Registration	Until Dec. 31, 2015	Until March 15, 2016	After March 15, 2016/Onsite
☐ Member (MD)	A2 \$750	A3 \$850	A4 \$925
☐ Member (Non-MD)	A6 \$700	A7 \$775	A8 \$850
☐ Non-Member	B2 \$1,000	B3 \$1,100	B4 \$1,200

☐ Residents & Students Take 50% off the applicable fee above. Please include a letter from your faculty advisor.

Confirming status with the registration form. **Confirmation will not be processed until letter is on file.**

Day Rates (Day rates are limited to two days and attendees will be issued color coded badges. Friday day rate does not include an Annual Banquet ticket.)

		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Member	\$250/day	☐ A9	☐ A10	☐ A11	☐ A12	☐ A13
Non-Member	\$325/day	☐ B9	☐ B10	☐ B11	☐ B12	☐ B13
Additional Annual Banquet Ticket	C1 \$150					
Spouse Ticket	C2 \$225		(Includes opening exhibitor reception, wine & cheese reception and annual banquet ticket.)			

Spouse Name _____

TOTAL Step 3: _____

Registration Form

Step 4: Ancillary Courses and Sessions/Welcome Events

Monday, May 2

7:30 am - 5:00pm

ABLS Provider Course

**Additional fee for this course*

- ☐ Non-Physicians F1 \$250
☐ Physicians and Residents F2 \$375

3:00pm - 7:00pm

- ☐ C4 SOAR Coordinator Course

Wednesday, May 4

7:00am - 7:45am

- ☐ H1 New Member Welcome Breakfast - \$0

2:00pm - 4:00pm

**This is a 2 day Post Grad course held on Wednesday and Thursday.*

- ☐ L1 Postgrad A: Delirium and Post Intensive Care Syndrome
☐ L2 Postgrad B: Infection Control and Complications
☐ L3 Postgrad C: Disaster Planning

Friday, May 6

12:15pm - 1:45pm

Concurrent w/Luncheon Symposia

- ☐ K1 Ethics Case Presentation: Burn Care Futility

2:00pm - 4:00pm

Forums

- ☐ K2 Reintegration Post-burn across the Care Continuum
☐ K3 International Outreach
☐ K4 Pro Con Debate

Sunrise and Luncheon Symposia - Please write session numbers only, as listed on page 8. Once Symposia are full, you will be put on a waiting list and notified if space becomes available.

	First Choice	Second Choice	Third Choice
Wednesday Sunrise	_____	_____	_____
Thursday Sunrise	_____	_____	_____
Friday Luncheon	_____	_____	_____

TOTAL Step 4: _____

Step 5: Payment Information

Check Enclosed for \$ _____

- ☐ American Express ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard

OVERALL TOTAL Steps 2, 3 & 4: _____

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Expiration Date: _____ Signature: _____

Cancellation Policy: Fees include a nonrefundable charge of \$150. There will be no refund for any portion of the meeting after April 1, 2016. Fees due must be accompanied by either credit card or check in US funds. Faxed forms must be accompanied by credit card information.

Substitution Policy: Substitutions will be charged a \$150 fee when the substitution is of the same value (i.e. Member to Member; Non-Member to Non-Member). When substituting a Non-Member for a Member, the registration rate difference will be charged. ABA Memberships are non-transferable.

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IMPORTANT DATES

December 31, 2015 - Last Day to Receive Special Discounted Registration Rates.

March 15, 2016 - Deadline For Discounted Registration.

April 1, 2016 - Deadline for Registration Cancellations. NO REFUNDS AFTER THIS DATE.

March 31, 2016 - Hotel Reservation Deadline [ABAhousing2016](#) 702.731.7140.



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