



**APSA2026  
CHICAGO**

**Annual Meeting  
May 6 - 9, 2026  
Chicago, Illinois**



## **BURN SYMPOSIUM**

**Organized by APSA and ABA**

**Funding Provided by the Pediatric Pandemic Network**



### APSA-ABA Joint Committee

Pablo Aguayo – Mercy Children’s Hospital, Kansas City, MO  
Roselle Crombie – Bridgeport Hospital, Yale New Haven Health, CT  
Renata Fabia – Nationwide Children’s Hospital, Columbus, OH  
Mary Fallat – Norton Children’s Hospital, Louisville, KY  
Katherine Flynn-O’Brien – Children’s Wisconsin, Milwaukee, WI  
Erika Hodgman – Duke University, Durham, NC  
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Aaron Leshner – Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston, SC  
Kathleen Romanowski – Shriners Burn Center, Davis, CA  
Katie Russell – Primary Children’s Hospital, Salt Lake City, UT  
Dana Schwartz – Nationwide Children’s Hospital, Columbus, OH  
Justin Sobrino – Arthur M Blank Hospital, Atlanta, GA  
Shawn Tejiram – MedStar Washington Hospital Center, Washington, DC  
Rajan Thakkar – Nationwide Children’s Hospital, Columbus, OH  
Regan Williams – Le Bonheur Children’s Hospital, Memphis TN

**May 5<sup>th</sup>, 1:00 PM – 6:00 PM**

**1:00–5:00 PM**

Symposium

**5:00–6:00 PM**

Cocktail Reception

### **Registration Fee**

Surgeon Member/Non-Member: \$100

Trainee/Student/APP/Allied Health: \$50

**CME Available: 3.5hr**

### **Location**

Chicago Sheraton Riverwalk, Chicago, IL USA  
**In-person only, virtual attendance is not available.**

### **Target Audience**

This course is appropriate for any surgeon, APP, or allied health clinician who takes care of children with burns and/or would like to learn more about this topic. The instructors will be a combination of APSA and ABA members who provide pediatric burn care.

### **Course Format**

Combination of hands on and didactic sessions.

### **Course Overview**

A collaboration between APSA and the American Burn Association, the goal is to improve care in the nation's emergency departments and access to care for pediatric burn patients.

#### Tentative agenda

- Wound care session (stations) and splinting
- Operative considerations for pediatric patients
- Options for safe sedation/resources/who should do it and where
- Assembling a burn team/educational objectives/PICU/inpatient
- Organizing a multidisciplinary outpatient burn clinic
- Outcomes including long term follow-up care

### **Burn Education Panel at APSA Meeting**

This 1-hour panel session on the morning of May 6 at the APSA Meeting will include the APSA and ABA Presidents and a panel of surgeons. The collaborative will be described and foundations laid for future initiatives between the organizations.