



BBA ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2026
17th – 19th June 2026
Nottingham University
Are We There Yet? – National Burn Care Review: 25 Years On

Wednesday 17th June 2026	
08:00	Registration & Coffee
08:50	Welcome
09:00-09:30	Confession of a burn survivor - Clare Veasey, Burns Survivor
09:30-10:00	South Australian Burns Experience – Marcus Wagstaff - Consultant Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeon, Royal Adelaide Hospital, Australia
10:00-10:30	Coffee Break
10:30-11:00	Free Papers Session 1
10:30	Parental Evaluation of Children's Burns Virtual Dressing Clinic – Life after the Covid-19 Pandemic Miss Andrea Cronshaw, Nottingham University Hospitals, UK
10:40	Patient discharge advice: Standardising practice amongst outpatient and outreach nursing staff Ms Johanna Jones, Bristol Children's Hospital, UK
10:50	The Rising Incidence of Paediatric Treadmill Friction Burns: A 5-Year Review of Management and Outcomes Ms Liz Nicholls, Sheffield Children's Hospital, UK
11:00-11:30	Nursing Panel discussion: Challenges to the UK Burns Nursing Profession
11:30-12:30	Wallace Memorial Lecture – Yvonne Wilson – Consultant Plastic Surgeon, Birmingham Children's Hospital NHS Foundation Trust
12:30-13:30	Lunch
12:55-13:25	Sponsored Symposium – Flen Health
13:30-14:00	The psychosocial impact of burns: How far have we come since 2001, where could we be heading next, and how might we get there? – Professor Diana Harcourt – Professor of Appearance & Health Psychology, Centre for Appearance Research, University of West of England, Bristol.

14:00-15:00	Free Papers Session 2
14:00	Predictors of post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) and depression in burn patients admitted to a tertiary hospital. Mr Michael Lee, University of Toronto, Canada
14:10	Evolving psychological care in a regional burns centre: A five-year timeline of development, impact and future aspirations. Dr Leila Eccles, Mersey and West Lancs Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust, UK
14:20	ProACTIVE: A novel and acceptable early psychological intervention to aid adjustment to appearance changes after burns. Dr Laura Shepherd, Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust, UK
14:30	Inequities in Acute Burn Outcomes for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Adults in Australia. Dr Stephen Goldie, Monash University, Melbourne, Australia
14:40	Artificial Intelligence-Enhanced Multispectral Imaging for Burn Wound Assessment: A Multi-Centre UK Evaluation update. Mr Poh Hong Tan, Royal Victoria Infirmary, Newcastle Upon Tyne, UK
14:50	Comparative evaluation of emergency burn care advice provided by artificial intelligence chatbots using scenario-based expert assessment Miss Alex Norman, Royal Victoria Infirmary, Newcastle Upon Tyne, UK
15:00-15:30	Coffee Break
15:30-16:30	Free Papers Session 3
15:30	Here and Beyond –Telerehabilitation Empowering Burns Recovery. Miss Pui Wai Tao, Prince of Wales Hospital, Hong Kong
15:40	The Prevalence and Influence for Hypertension and Injury Aetiology upon Hypertrophic Burn Scars, as Seen in a Regional Burns Unit, UK. Dr Sabrina Poppy Barnes, Salisbury District Hospital, UK
15:50	Retrospective analysis of Copper (Cu), Selenium (Se) and Zinc (Zn) supplementation over three years in an adult Burns Intensive Care Unit (BICU). Ms Chris Chung, Chelsea and Westminster NHS Foundation Trust, UK
16:00	Development and governance approval of a standardized 5-fluorouracil intralesional injection pathway for management of keloid and hypertrophic scars within a burns and plastic surgery service. Mr Charle Faltas, Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust, UK
16:10	Weight maintenance during burn admission in adults: contemporary performance and the impact of inhalation injury. Dr Georgios Rafail Floros, Pinderfields Hospital, Mid Yorkshire NHS Trust, Wakefield, UK
16:20	Exploring the impact of the group therapy intervention ‘Breakfast Group’ on inpatient adult burn survivors: a mixed methods service evaluation. Miss Lottie Armitage, St. Andrews Centre, Broomfield Hospital, Mid and South Essex, UK
16:30-16:45	Drinks Introduction - Robin Hood
16:45-17:30	Drinks Reception Prevention Artwork Poster Viewing

Thursday 18th June 2026

08:00	Registration and Coffee
08:20	Remarks from Session Chairs
08:30	Standards and Outcomes - Nicole Lee - Chair of the BBA and Network Manager, London and South East Burns Network (LSEBN)
08:50-09:40	Free Papers Session 4
08:50	Burn mortality outcomes from a UK burns unit: a five-year cohort analysis. Miss Charlotte Woltynski, Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust, UK
09:00	A 10-year retrospective review of burn-related mortality in a regional burn centre in North West, UK Dr Kenechukwu John Anieze
09:10	Peer Review in Burn Care Services: How Should it Be Performed and Lessons Learned Miss Jackie Edwards, Northern Burn Care Network, UK
09:20	Leveraging artificial intelligence to streamline critical appraised topics (CAT) in burn care: a comparative study of traditional and AI-based approaches. Mr Peter Moortgat, Oscare, UK
09:30	UK Plastic Surgery Trainee's perceptions of a career as a Burns Surgeon – present challenges and future consequences. Miss Georgina Phillips, Chelsea and Westminster Hospital, UK
09:40-10:10	Coffee Break
10:10-10:50	Keynote Symposium - Are We There Yet? Challenges for UK Burn Care – Ken Dunn
10:50-11:30	Leadership in crisis and disaster: are we ready? - Major General (rtd) Professor Tim Hodgetts CB CBE DL, Master General Medical
11:30-12:00	AGM
12:00-12:50	Lunch
12:20-12:50	Sponsored Symposium – Joint Operations
12:50-13:20	Burns & Trauma in War Zones 1 – Gaza - Mr Sarmad Tamimy, Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust, UK
13:20-13:50	Burns & Trauma in War Zones 2 - Ukraine - Darya Fomenko and Natalia Sukhomlin - Municipal Non-Commercial Enterprise "City Clinical Hospital 16", Ukraine
13:50-14:50	Free Papers Session 5
13:50	Regional surge tipping points for major burn incidents in United Kingdom: simulation modelling of capacity-driven excess mortality using global civilian burn mass casualty scenarios. Mr Chandrashekhar Manoj Kumar, NHS England Northeast, UK
14:00	Military Burns Mass Casualty Incidents: Updating Clinical Guidelines for Operations. Dr Charlie Nash, Defence Medical Services, UK
14:10	Results from the Training & Validation Studies: Multi-Spectral Imaging with Artificial Intelligence for Burn Wounds Prof Jeffrey Carter, Louisiana State University Health Science Center
14:20	Community first aid practices in paediatric burns: A retrospective study Mr Karl Romain, Chelsea & Westminster Hospital, UK
14:30	Innovative interprofessional approaches to burns prevention: a hackathon and simulation-based learning initiative. Mrs Janine Evans, Swansea Bay University Health Board, UK
14:40	The role of DeepView® imaging in burn surgery decision-making: a patient-centred mixed-methods service evaluation. Dr Zoe Gotts, Newcastle Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
14:50-15:20	Coffee Break
15:20-16:20	Free Papers Session 6

15:20	Diphotherine® use in cutaneous chemical burn injuries: a single centre 10-year cohort study. Mr James Moore, North Bristol Trust, UK
15:30	Suitability of 3D Bioprinted Skin Substitutes for Deep Dermal and Full-Thickness Burns: A Systematic Review of In Vitro and In Vivo Evidence. Miss Nikhita Varma, University Of Manchester, UK
15:40	A 5-year Case Series of BTM Use in Severe Burns in a Burns Unit. Miss Mei Sien Liew, Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust, UK
15:50	Scalp: The Forgotten Donor Site Dr Nazia Habiba, Birmingham Children's Hospital, UK
16:00	Single-centre retrospective cohort comparison of biodegradable temporising matrix (BTM) reconstruction compared with primary split-thickness skin grafting in necrotising soft tissue infections Mr Robert Flather, North Bristol NHS Trust, UK
16:10	Immersive reality for pain control during paediatric burn dressing changes: a randomised controlled trial comparing augmented reality, virtual reality and standard care Miss Olivia Hartrick, Stoke Mandeville Hospital, UK
16:20-16:50	Keynote Symposium - Pain Management and De-Escalation in Burns - Roger Knaggs - Professor of Pain Management, University of Nottingham
16:50-17:35	Amber Young Lecture – South Australian Burns Research – Marcus Wagstaff - Consultant Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeon, Royal Adelaide Hospital, Australia
17:35	Close
19:00	Dinner Reception
19:30	Dinner

Friday 19th June 2026

08:30	Registration and Coffee
09:00-19:30	Critical Care Challenges - Martin Beed - Consultant in Intensive Care Medicine and Anaesthesia, Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust, UK
09:30-10:30	Free Papers Session 7
09:30	Thromboprophylaxis guided by anti-Xa level monitoring in critically ill burns patients being considered for intravascular temperature management. Dr Lia Paton, Glasgow Royal Infirmary, UK
09:40	The Additive Burden of ARDS and Sepsis in Burns: A Retrospective Cohort Study at a Canadian Regional Burn Center. Ervis Musa, Faculty of Medicine, University Of Ottawa, Canada
09:50	Tracheostomy in mechanically ventilated burn patients: timing, technique, and predictive factors – preliminary evidence mapping and protocol for a systematic review and meta-analysis. Miss Zoha Imtiaz, School of Medicine, University Of Liverpool, UK
10:00	Challenges Faced by Nurses in Paediatric Intensive Care Units in Lower-Middle Income Countries. Saeed Shabaan, Ahl Masr Burn Hospital, New Cairo, Egypt
10:10	5 year audit review of fluid resuscitation practice in paediatric burn injured patients ($\geq 10\%$ TBSA), presenting to a regional Burns Unit 2021 to 2026. Dr Jonathan Davies, Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust, UK
10:20	Optimising paediatric burn resuscitation: A closed-loop audit of an established hybrid fluid protocol using early human albumin solution. Miss Natalia Makhdoom, Birmingham Children's Hospital, UK
10:30	The Nottingham Experience: Lessons from a 1 year Prospective Audit of the Management of Major Burns Resuscitation at a Burns Unit. Miss Luanne Lai, Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust, UK
10:40-11:10	Coffee Break
11:10-11:40	Infection - The Cliff Edge – Dr Pradhib Venkatesen - Consultant - Infectious Diseases
11:40-12:40	Free Papers Session 8
11:40	Clinical implications of bacterial biofilm status in burn wound patients: A pilot study. Dr Sarah Kennedy, Trinity College Dublin, Republic of Ireland
11:50	Epidemiology and Impact of Fungal Infections in Burns: Incidence, Risk Factors, and Outcomes. Mr Chirag Goyal, Imperial College London, UK
12:00	Establishing a Guideline for Burn Care in Pregnancy - A Multidisciplinary Collaboration. Mr Adam Misky, Nottingham University Hospitals and University Hospitals of Leicester, UK
12:10	Factors associated with safeguarding outcomes in paediatric burn referrals. Dr Noon Nassr, Pinderfields Hospital, Mid Yorkshire Hospitals NHS Trust, UK
12:20	A case series and evidence review of the use of Cutimed Sorbact Hydroactive B dressings in the non-surgical management of burns. Mr Matthew Gowell, Queen Elizabeth Hospital Birmingham, UK
12:30	Going green in burns theatres. Ms Anoopama Ramjeeawon, Morriston Hospital, Swansea, UK
12:40-13:40	Lunch
13:40-14:20	Rehabilitation & NRC
14:20-15:00	Nutrition and Hydration in Burn Care: Are We Doing Enough? - Emily Tig Bridge - Acute Nutrition Service Lead, Glangwilli Hospital, Carmarthen.
15:00-15:30	Coffee Break
15:30	Prizes and Laing Essay Award
15:50	BBA Chair Closing Remarks and Close