

Introduction to the Medical University of South Carolina Burn Center

Collaboration between the fire service and the Burn Center at the Medical University of South Carolina (MUSC) is critical. This free two-hour virtual workshop will highlight what the Burn Center can do for firefighters and the community.

The South Carolina Fire Academy is hosting a virtual workshop to introduce you to the MUSC Burn Center in Charleston County. Discussion topics include safety and risk factors for line of duty injury, factors leading to firefighter burn injury, and the importance of proper burn care at the scene. An overview of department services will be provided, which include comprehensive burn care for adults and pediatrics, education regarding burn care for first responders, and disaster planning.

Date: Tuesday, Feb. 9, 2021

Time: 2-4 p.m.

Virtual event: Attendees will receive an agenda and access link prior to the event.

Register: 9025-21-001

<https://fire.llr.sc.gov/Portal/Registration/registration.aspx?crsidnt=71553>

Note: *Students who are pre-registered, and attend the workshop, receive SCFA transcript credit. If you are unable to attend the live event, it will be recorded and posted for viewing at your convenience. However, if viewing the recorded workshop, SCFA transcript credit is not available.*

About the Speaker

Steven A. Kahn, M.D. joined the MUSC Department of Surgery as the Director of the Burn Program and Chief of Burn Surgery on July 1, 2019. As the newly appointed Burn Director, Kahn is charged with establishing the MUSC Burn Center that will provide comprehensive care for adults and children in inpatient and outpatient settings, with the vision of establishing an American Burn Association (ABA) certified burn center.

Kahn joined MUSC with a strong background in the comprehensive care of the burn patient. He is board certified in General Surgery and Surgical Critical Care.

Kahn's main research interests center around firefighter safety, burn resuscitation, smoke inhalation injury, non-opiate methods of pain control, wound healing, regenerative medicine, and burn reconstruction.

He serves as a medical advisor for the International Association of Firefighters Burn Fund and has participated in the development of FEMA-funded firefighter safety programs such as "It Happened in Seconds," regarding situational awareness, gear limitations, and burn injury awareness.

