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Fire Prevention Week October 3-9

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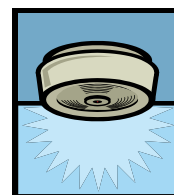
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“Smoke Alarms: A Sound You Can Live With!” is the National Fire Prevention Association’s official theme for Fire Prevention Week October 3-9, 2010

This year's campaign is designed to educate communities about the importance of smoke alarms

Smoke Alarm Rules

- Have a **WORKING** smoke alarm on every level of your home
- **TEST** smoke alarms monthly
- Fresh **BATTERIES** at all times-Change batteries when you change your clocks for daylight savings time



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Fund Raising Events

Patti-O Grill Duck Hunt & Benefit Party August 14, 2010 Clover, SC

Patti Imler and friends raised over \$5,000 for the Burned Children's Fund, with some matching funds coming our way from John Hurst and the Bank of America! This is going to be an annual motorcycle rally the 2nd weekend in August, so get your helmet on, rev up your bike, and join us for this great event. There is always plenty of good food and music for us non-riders to enjoy!

Horry County Firefighters' Relief Fund Golf Tournament-September 3, 2010 Legends Golf Resort, Myrtle Beach, SC

The golfers in Horry County came through with over \$900 donated to the Burned Children's Fund and Camp 'Can' Do. We think we may have recruited some new counselors for Camp as well! We hope to keep our partnership with the Relief Fund going with more events in the future, special thanks to Justin Gibbins for including us in this event.

Get to Know Dr. Christian Streck



Christian Streck, MD
Pediatric Surgeon,
MUSC Children's
Hospital

Dr. Streck is a native of Greensboro, NC and is a graduate of Duke University. He received his MD degree in 1999 from Wake Forest University School of Medicine. He then completed his internship and residency in General Surgery at the University of Tennessee-Memphis where he received extensive training in trauma care at the Elvis Presley Regional Medical Center ("The Med"). During this training, Dr. Streck developed an interest in the management of patients with burn injuries. He underwent four additional years of training in Memphis, including a Research Fellowship at St. Jude Children's Research Hospital and a Pediatric Surgery clinical fellowship at LeBonheur Children's Hospital. He is currently board certified in General Surgery and Pediatric Surgery.

Dr. Streck's first faculty appointment in 2006 was here at MUSC, where he currently serves as the Pediatric Trauma Medical Director. Dr. Streck has received numerous awards and honors in his career, including awards for basic science research. He is a member of Alpha-Omega-Alpha honor medical society. He has published numerous peer-reviewed scientific articles and book chapters. He is a member of several major medical societies, including the American Pediatric Surgical Association, American Academy of Pediatrics, and American College of Surgeons.

Dr. Streck has devoted his professional career to the care of children with an emphasis on trauma and burn injuries. Under his leadership, the Pediatric Trauma Program at MUSC has thrived and is currently the premiere location for the management of Pediatric trauma and burn injuries in South Carolina.

Recycling Update

Fiscal Year 2009-2010

- Over 70 Fire Departments throughout South Carolina are participating in our aluminum can recycling program
- Donations to the Burned Children's Fund from recycling efforts totaled over \$60,000
- Price per pound paid for aluminum cans through recyclers varied throughout the year from 25¢ to 75¢ per pound
- In 2008 the Burned Children's Fund placed 5 new can trailers at departments throughout South Carolina
- The Burned Children's Fund has 10 trailers on order to place at new locations in the fire service. Also on order are 2 smaller trailers to be used as mobile can collection trailers at special events

Pediatric Burn Team Activities

The Pediatric Burn Team at MUSC Children's Hospital has written a manuscript: "Effectiveness of Biobrane for Treatment of Partial Thickness Burns in Children" which will be presented by Dr. Aaron Leshner at the American Pediatric Surgical Association (APSA) meeting in San Francisco in October and by Jill Evans at the Southern Region Burn Conference in Memphis, TN in November. This project was a multi-disciplinary team effort:

- Aaron Leshner, MD
- Ryan Curry, RN
- Jill Evans, RN, MSN
- Robert Cina, MD
- Christian Streck, MD
- Andre' Hebra, MD

The manuscript will be published in the January issue of the APSA Journal.

Get to Know Richard Sheffield

Captain Richard Sheffield has recently accepted the position of Fire Marshal for Colleton County Fire-Rescue. Richard has been with the department since 1993, most recently serving as Battalion Chief/Shift Supervisor. Richard is an NREMT-P and has his AAS in Fire Science.

Richard has been involved with Camp 'Can' Do since 1997 and has held a variety of positions, including Counselor and Logistics Director, as well as serving on the Camp Planning Committee. Richard has been a member of the Board of Directors of the Burned Children's Fund for eight years and is currently the Chairman.

Originally from Colleton County, Richard lives in Walterboro with his wife Robin and two children—Wylan (4) and Lizzy (2 months). Richard enjoys Carolina football, hunting, fishing, and golf.



Richard Sheffield, Fire Marshal
 Colleton County Fire-Rescue
 Chairman-Burned Children's
 Fund Board of Directors

MUSC Children's Hospital Pediatric Burn Service participates in "Hero of the Month", a program of the Kids Wish Network. Each month, Pediatric Burn Team members nominate a child or teen between the ages of 3 and 18 who have demonstrated courage and spirit that are an inspiration to all.

The Hero of the Month, through the Kids Wish Network, is awarded with special gifts, paying tribute to the child's ability to overcome adversity and continue on the path of recovery.

Photo: Tommy Bearden, 9, is joined by his firefighter buddy Ross Vezin, Beaufort Fire Department, as he accepts the September Hero of the Month award in the Pediatric Burn Clinic.



*Hero of
 the Month*

Come Check Us Out! Upcoming Events

October

- 3-9-Fire Prevention Week Activities
- 21-Pediatric Burn Care Course, MUSC
- 22-Quarterly Burn Fund Board meeting, SCFA, Columbia, SC 10a-1p

November

- 12-14-Regional American Burn Assoc. Meeting, Memphis, TN



December

- See Page 4 for Holiday Burn & Fire Prevention Tips!

*Happy
 Holidays!*



MUSC Children's Hospital & South Carolina Firefighters' Burned Children's Fund is a continuation of a program founded in 1986 by South Carolina's Firefighters and MUSC Children's Hospital to ease the recovery process for MUSC's pediatric burn patients and their families. Donations to this fund support South Carolina's only referral center for pediatric burns, MUSC Children's Hospital Pediatric Burn Center.

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Holiday Fire Safety from the U.S. Fire Administration

Preventing Christmas Tree Fires

Take precautions when keeping a live tree indoors

- Choose a fresh tree with green needles and a trunk that is sticky to the touch. Test the tree by bouncing the tree trunk on the ground-if many needles fall off, the tree has been cut too long, has dried out, and is a greater fire hazard
- Do not place your tree close to a heat source. Do not keep your tree up for longer than 2 weeks
- Do not burn the tree branches or needles in a fireplace or wood stove, dispose of by taking it to a recycling center or community pick-up location

Holiday Lights

- Inspect holiday lights each year for frayed wires, bare spots, and broken sockets
- Do not overload electrical outlets-do not link more than 3 light strands
- Do not leave lights on unattended

Holiday Decorations

- All decorations (including artificial Christmas trees) should be nonflammable or flame retardant
- Keep decorations away from heat sources such as fireplaces and heat vents
- Never put wrapping paper in a fireplace-it can result in a very large fire that throws off embers and sparks

Candle Care

- Avoid using lit candles. If you do use lit candles, make sure they are in stable holders and placed where they cannot easily be knocked down
- Never put lit candles on a tree
- Do not go near a Christmas tree with any open flame (candles, lighters, matches)

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