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Review of 2009

Special points of interest:

- Camp 'Can' Do 2010
- Meet: Dr. Andre' Hebra, MD and David Coates, Chairman of the Burned Children's Fund
- Updates
- Donations
- Upcoming events

During 2009, the pediatric burn team at MUSC Children's Hospital treated over 300 children in both the inpatient and outpatient settings. Approximately one half of our patients reside in the Tri-county area of Charleston, Berkeley, and Dorchester counties; the remaining patients being referred to MUSC from throughout South Carolina.

The Pediatric Burn Team treats children with burn injuries from birth up to age 17. Scalds from hot liquids, contact with hot objects, and exposure to fire and flames continue to injure South Carolina children at an alarming rate. Younger children are more likely to suffer scald or contact injuries, while older children and adults are more likely to suffer flame injuries.

As we begin a new year, please continue to educate our communities on burn awareness and fire prevention. We hope to keep you informed of our activities with this new quarterly newsletter. If you have any questions or comments please feel free to contact us.

FEBRUARY 7-14
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Camp 'Can' Do 2010: Mark Your Calendars

MUSC Children's Hospital & South Carolina Firefighters' Burned Children's Fund is proud to announce the dates for our 14th annual Camp 'Can' Do: June 26th to June 30th. Counselors will arrive on the Saturday, June 26th to prepare for the campers arrival on Sunday, June 27th. The camp committee had their first meeting in January. There will be lots of new and exciting things taking place this year. If you or anyone you know is interested in volunteering to help with Camp 'Can' Do please contact Jill Evans at evansj@musc.edu or Betsy McMillan at mcmillb@musc.edu.

We are looking forward to another successful year!



Dr. Andre' Hebra, MD,
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Get to Know Dr. Andre' Hebra

Dr. Hebra received his MD degree in 1987 from the Medical University of South Carolina where he also completed his internship and residency in General Surgery. During this training, Dr. Hebra developed an interest in the management of patients with burn injuries. He subsequently spent four years at the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia where he obtained additional training in Pediatric Surgery and Critical Care. He is board certified in General Surgery, Pediatric Surgery, and Surgical Critical Care. His first faculty appointment was in 1995 at MUSC, where he served as the Director of the Pediatric Burn Program. In 2007, Dr. Hebra was

appointed Chief of the Division of Pediatric Surgery and Chief of Surgery of MUSC Children's Hospital.

Dr. Hebra has received numerous awards and honors in his career, including the Medal of Honor from the U.S. Navy for Meritorious Civilian Service during recovery from hurricane Hugo. He is a member of Alpha-Omega-Alpha honor medical society. He has received several awards for teaching and original basic science & clinical research and he was responsible for the development of the first research laboratory at MUSC sponsored by the Aluminum Cans for Burned Children (ACBC) Program. He has published

over 80 peer-reviewed scientific articles and book chapters. He is a member of numerous medical societies, including the American Pediatric Surgical Association, American Academy of Pediatrics, and American College of Surgeons.

Dr. Hebra has devoted his professional career to the care of children with an emphasis on critical care and burn injuries. Under his leadership, the Division of Pediatric Surgery at MUSC has added two new faculty members, Dr. Chris Streck and Dr. Robert Cina, both of whom bring unique expertise in the management of trauma and pediatric burn patients.

Updates

Fire Prevention 2009

The Pediatric Burn Team kicked off October 2009 Fire Prevention Week by handing out over 100 safety tip sheets, firefighter hats, and safety education books in the lobby of MUSC Children's hospital. We also visited three local elementary schools, discussing the do's and don'ts of fire safety.

National Tracs® ABA Burn Registry

The Pediatric Burn Team will soon have the capability of entering all patient data into a national software program, designed to more efficiently manage data collected on our patients. This program will allow us to identify trends in burn injury which can be used for prevention programs and to participate in burn related research projects.

Camp 'Can' Do 2010

Volunteer applications for Camp 'Can' Do will be available on our website beginning the first of March. Specific needs for Camp 2010 include:

- Ocean/Swift water lifeguards
- Transporters
- Full-Time Counselors

Questions?
Call Betsy McMillan at:
843-792-7065

Fire Prevention 2009

Ryan Curry, RN with K5 students at West Ashley's Blessed Sacrament School.



Get to Know David Coates

Captain David Coates has been with the Rock Hill Fire Department for 17 years. For the last eight years, David has also been an Instructor with the South Carolina Fire Academy, teaching in the Recruit Firefighting School and Hazardous Materials courses.

David has been a volunteer with Camp 'Can' Do for nine years and in that time has filled a variety of roles including Counselor, Logistic Team member, Lifeguard, and as a Camp Staff and Planning Committee member. As a Camp 'Can' Do representative, David attended the IAFF National Burn Camp

in Washington DC in 2006 and has participated in the Central Virginia Burn Camp in Charlottesville, VA.

David has served on the Burned Children's Fund Board for eight years and is the current Chairman. In his downtime, David enjoys golf!



David Coates, Chairman, MUSC Children's Hospital & South Carolina Firefighters' Burned Children's Fund.

Donations

The Burned Children's Fund has received approximately \$51,000.00 in donations for the fiscal year 2008/2009. The majority of the proceeds have come from the recycling of aluminum cans by fire departments, businesses, and other organizations across the state of South Carolina. With these generous donations, the Fund continues to provide burn injured children and their families with basic needs during hospitalization, non-medical items, and services critical to the recovery of pediatric burn patients. Donations also help promote burn awareness and prevention throughout the state of South Carolina. We appreciate and are grateful for all donations we receive. If you are interested in donating or receiving further information about the Fund, please visit our website:

www.scburnedchildrensfund.org

Thank you for your continued support!

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Come Check Us Out! Upcoming Events

February

- Pediatric Burn Team and Burned Children's Fund board members will be visiting schools in the Charleston County area to promote National Burn Awareness week (February 7-13).

March

- Annual Pediatric Burn Care Course to be held at MUSC, Wednesday, March 24
- Ryan Curry, RN, Pediatric Burn Nurse will attend the American Burn Association National conference in Boston, Ma,
- March 9-12 Southeastern Fire School, March 13, SC Fire Academy

April

- Burned Children's Fund Board Meeting April 16th, SC Fire Academy

Please let us know of upcoming events!



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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