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## The Abraham Thall and Sadye Stone Thall Virtual Educational Symposium

**Wednesday, October 29, 2025**

4:00 – 6:00 p.m. ET



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### Optimizing Pediatric Burn Care from the Point of Injury

Pediatric burn injuries are high-risk, low-frequency events that require timely, coordinated responses. Providers may only see a handful of pediatric burn patients throughout their careers and the decisions of providers can dramatically impact patient outcomes. The goal of this year's Thall Symposium is to highlight best practices to optimize burn care from the point of injury to recovery. Melissa DiPiro, MSN, RN, CPNC-PC/AC will explain what clinicians should prioritize in the first hour after injury – including estimating burn size and understanding how to select appropriate initial dressings that stabilize the wound. Edward Bittner, M.D., Ph.D., MS will focus on inhalation injuries – how to recognize the warning signs of an inhalation injury, understanding if a patient is at risk of deterioration during transport and how to manage an inhalation injury in the ICU. Jonathan Friedstat, M.D. MPH will describe what a patient might be experiencing that isn't obvious by simply observing the burn wound itself. This includes but is not limited to muscle wasting, infection and electrolyte imbalances. Robert L. Sheridan, M.D., chief of staff and director of the burn service at **Shriners Children's Boston**, will explain the importance of early referral to a pediatric burn center. He will highlight some specific case examples that demonstrate how early transfer impacts outcomes, explain the importance of timely surgical decision-making and detail the need for a coordinated rehabilitation plan from day one. He will also offer an overview of streamlined referral tools and direct consult options.

This lecture is offered virtually with a live presentation followed by a question-and-answer session with all speakers. Continuing education credits are available for a \$10 fee. Attendance is complimentary for registrants not seeking education credits. **Scan the QR code for more information and to register.**

**The Thall Symposium is made possible by the generosity of Diane Rothstein and her late husband Howard in honor of Mrs. Rothstein's parents, Abraham Thall and Sadye Stone Thall.**

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## Session Information

### Objectives:

- Identify key priorities in the first hour of pediatric burn care.
- Recognize early interventions for inhalation injuries.
- Describe the demands of ICU-level pediatric burn care.
- Explain when and why to transfer a pediatric patient to a verified burn center.

*Target Audience: Emergency Department Teams, Pediatricians, Nurses, Respiratory Therapists, Critical Care Teams, EMS/Paramedics*

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