

What are the most important questions to research in burn care? We need your help to find out.

This survey is for survivors of burns, carers, and professionals who treat patients with burns from a flame, a hot surface, hot air or hot liquid.

We want to hear about your experiences of burn care from the time of the injury and during recovery and rehabilitation. As a patient, did the doctors and nurses know the answers to your all your questions? What was most important to you? As a healthcare professional, is there evidence missing to support your decision-making? If we can find out what issues are important to you, funding can be used for burn research for burn research in the best way to improve recovery.

Please complete the following questions:

I confirm that I understand what is involved in this survey and consent to take part in this survey. I agree that the researchers can publish my responses but not my name. I understand that if I choose to provide contact details these will be kept confidentially and securely separately from my response and in accordance with the UK Data Protection Act. If I am using WhatsApp to complete this survey, I confirm that I agree to WhatsApp Terms of Service.

Yes

No

1. How old are you?
 - (a) Under 18
 - (b) 19 to 29
 - (c) [...] Over 80

2. Are you:
 - (a) Female
 - (b) Male
 - (c) Prefer to self-describe (please state)
 - (d) Prefer not to say

3. (a) What country do you live in?
 - (b) What type of area do you live in?
 - (i) Urban city or town
 - (ii) Rural town
 - (iii) Large village (more than 1000 people)
 - (iv) Small village (less than 1000 people)

4. Are you:
 - (a) A patient or survivor of a burn injury
 - (b) A parent, family member, friend or someone who cares for a patient or survivor of a burn injury
 - (c) A clinician or health care provider working in burns care

IF 4(a) – We would like to ask you three questions about your burn.

- i. How long ago did your burn injury happen?
 - a. Less than 1 year ago
 - b. 1-5 years ago

- c. 6-10 years ago
 - d. More than 10 years ago
- ii. What was the cause of your burn injury?
 - a. Flame or fire
 - b. Contact or heat
 - c. Scald or hot liquid
 - d. Other (please state)
- iii. How big was your burn injury? (% of body)
 - a. 1-15% (small)
 - b. 16-30% (medium)
 - c. Over 30% (large)

IF 4(b) We would like to ask you three questions about the burn that injured the person you care for.

- i. How long ago did their burn injury happen?
 - a. Less than 1 year ago
 - b. 1-5 years ago
 - c. 6-10 years ago
 - d. More than 10 years ago
 - e. Don't know
- ii. What was the cause of their burn injury?
 - a. Flame or fire
 - b. Contact or heat
 - c. Scald or hot liquid
 - d. Other (please state)
 - e. Don't know
- iii. How big was their burn injury? (% of body)
 - a. 1-15% (small)
 - b. 16-30% (medium)
 - c. Over 30% (large)
 - d. Don't know

IF 4(c) What is your professional role within burns care?

- (a) Anaesthetist or intensive care doctor
- (b) Dietitian
- (c) Emergency Department doctor
- (d) Nurse
- (e) Occupational Therapist
- (f) Psychologist or counsellor
- (g) Physiotherapist
- (h) Surgeon
- (i) Social Worker
- (j) Other (Please state)

If you are a patient, survivor or carer:

We would like you to think about what was most important to you from the time of your injury until now, including all the treatment and rehabilitation you have received. If you have cared for someone with a burn injury, we'd like to know about your experiences too. With this in mind, please answer the following questions:

1. What challenges or difficulties have you experienced since your burn?
2. What areas of burn care are most important to you?
3. What were the best and/or worst parts of your experiences of burn care? What would have made them better?
4. What areas of burn care do you think need improving?

If you are a health care professional or work in burn care:

1. What are the most important questions burn care research could answer at any time after injury?
2. What areas of burn care need improving?
3. What areas of burn care need more evidence to demonstrate the effect of the treatment?

Thank you for taking part in this survey. We will be doing a second survey later in the year where we will ask people to select their ten most important research priorities from a long list we've developed from the information given to us in this first survey. If you would like to take part in the second survey, please give us your email address. Your email address will be stored separately from your responses to this survey so we will not be able to link them.