



## Northwest Regional Burn Model System

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### The NWRBMS Research Team has Expanded!

Current researchers (pictured right, back row) are Dr. Tam Pham, Dr. Aaron Bunnell, Dr. Barclay Stewart, and Project Director, Dr. Nicole Gibran. Research coordinators (front row) are Claudia Baker and Gretchen Carrouger MN, RN.

Earlier this year, Stephen Sibbett, BA and Carolina Seek, BS joined our team (pictured left, with Jamie Oh MD, UW Surgery Resident and NIH T32 Research Fellow). Together, our team strives to generate new information and knowledge on burn care and rehabilitation and to promote its use to improve the lives of individuals with burn injury.



### What's New in Patient Education?

The Model Systems Knowledge Translation Center (MSKTC) is recruiting individuals with burn injury and their partners to provide feedback on a consumer factsheet and video series on sexuality and intimacy after burn injury. To be eligible to participate, individuals must be 18 years of age or older and speak English. Phone interviews will last approximately 60 minutes. Participants will receive \$25 for their time.

Contact: If you're interested in participating, please contact MSKTC: 202-403-5600 or [msktc@air.org](mailto:msktc@air.org).

## UPDATE ON BMS RESEARCH ENROLLMENT

The NWRBMS team greatly appreciates our research participants. Your involvement helps us improve the lives of people with burn injury. At the conclusion of 2019, we exceeded our enrollment goals for each of our Burn Model System research studies:

Burn Model System National Database: 55 (4 of these individuals are kids and their parents)

Virtual Environment Home Rehabilitation: 31 adults

Genomic Predictors of Functional Outcomes after Burn Injury: 65 adults and 102 total from all sites



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## UW Partners with ANMC to Perform Needs Assessment and Factsheet Consumer Testing

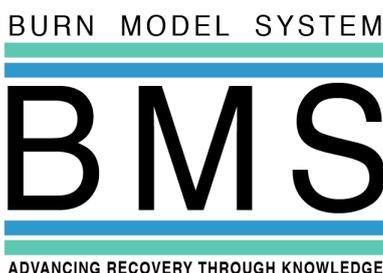
In November 2019, members of the NWRBMS team traveled to Anchorage to hear from Alaskan burn survivors and their parents. We learned so much about the concerns of people who travel so far to receive specialized burn care. Thanks to Dr. Elisha Brownson and her team at the Alaska Native Medical Center (ANMC) for hosting our focus group discussions. And a special 'thank you' to those who shared their stories.

Photographed from left to right: Dagmar Amtmann, Gretchen Carrougher, Elisha Brownson, Nicole Gibran, Barclay Stewart



## Electrical Cord Safety Tips:

- Never remove an extension cord's grounding pin in order to fit it into a two-prong outlet.
- Never use indoor extension cords outdoors.
- Avoid powering multiple appliances with one cord.
- Don't plug multiple cords together.



## Visit us online and social media

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