



## Northwest Regional Burn Model System

Winter 2021

### Burn Survivor Heroes: Kimberly Calman-McMurray



The North Whatcom Fire and Rescue Board of Fire Commissioners recently appointed Kimberly Calman-McMurray to Commissioner position #5. As a high school senior Kimberly was burned over 65% of her body. After a 95-day hospitalization at Harborview Medical Center, she was able to return to school and graduate with her class. Kimberly earned a Bachelors degree in business administration at Northwest Nazarene University and has remained active in the burn community. A full-length article from The Responder can be found on our website: [burnrehab.washington.edu/nwfr-welcomes-interim-fire-commissioner/](http://burnrehab.washington.edu/nwfr-welcomes-interim-fire-commissioner/). Congratulations Kimberly on this appointment!



### Watch This: New Video About Sexuality and Intimacy After Burn Injury

The Model Systems Knowledge Translation Center (MSKTC) recently released a video about sexuality and intimacy following a burn injury. From the MSKTC website:

“This 18-minute video highlights burn survivors and their partners who share their experience navigating sexuality and intimacy after burn injury. It also includes the perspectives of health care professionals at the North Texas Burn Rehabilitation Model System, who explain the importance of openly discussing physical and emotional components related to sexuality and intimacy after burn injury.”

Other videos and resources about living with burn injury can be found online at [msktc.org/burn](http://msktc.org/burn).

## ELEVEN UW ABSTRACTS ACCEPTED FOR 2021 ABA

The UW scored a perfect 11/11 in abstract acceptances for the 2021 ABA annual meeting. Each was accepted as a correlative presentation. Five abstracts were developed from NIDILRR-funded projects, including one by Dr. Cliff Sheckter that was selected as one of the top six abstracts overall. Two other UW-affiliated abstracts also placed in the top six. The 2021 meeting will be held virtually. First authors for UW abstracts are listed below:

- Carmen Caffey
- Gretchen Carrougher\*
- Eva Keatley
- Kevin Li
- John McClellan
- Kajal Mehta
- Jamie Oh\*
- Clifford Sheckter (2)\*
- Stephen Sibbett\*
- Mallory Smith

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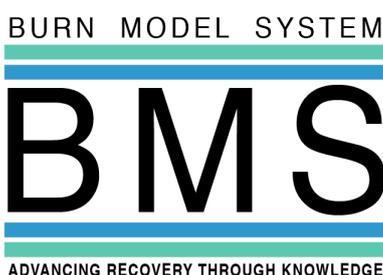
## Familiar Face Joins the Research Team



Please welcome Shelley Hubbard to the burn research team! Shelley has been working at the Harborview Burns and Plastics Outpatient Clinic since 2010, and was actually born on the same floor at Harborview. Shelley's favorite part of working in the clinic is that each patient comes with their own story. She joins the research group as part of her Applied Behavioral Science Bachelor's program at Seattle Central College. Her project involves the Global Health Scale surveys that are given to patients in the clinic, and Shelley has already identified ways to improve survey implementation. In her free time Shelley enjoys walking her two dogs, Mimi and Molly LaBlanc, and doing crafts.

## Safety Tips to Prevent Electrical Injury:

- Never use anything with a cord or plug around water
- Keep metal objects away from toasters
- Never pull a plug out by its cord



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