



NABS 44th Annual Conference

February 8-13, 2026

**Elevation Hotel & Spa
Crested Butte, Colorado**

This educational symposium is provided by the North American Burn Society (NABS). REACH Burn Foundation is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians in conjunction with this symposium.

Purpose

The purpose of this program is to disseminate burn and wound care knowledge by multidisciplinary burn team members that is practical, current, and relevant, and which will improve the quality of patient care when put into practice. We invite all multidisciplinary members of the burn team, as well as associated industry partners, to attend.

Accreditation Statement

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Medical Association of Georgia through a joint providership of REACH Burn Foundation and North American Burn Society.

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Sunday Afternoon – February 8

IT Upload Station

1st Floor Lobby

4:30-6:00 Available to pre-load non-CME afternoon Corporate presentations for the week
(Note: Presenters are encouraged to upload as soon as possible, to ensure a smooth-running meeting)
Check in and badge pick-up (available until 9:00pm)

Sunday Evening – February 8

Opening Reception

6:00-9:00 Mingle with fellow attendees over refreshments and Heavy hors d'oeuvres

1st Floor Lobby

NABS Attendees and Guests

Monday Morning – February 9

CME Presentations

Moderator: William Abouhassan, MD

7:00-7:30 Welcome and breakfast
Instructions for collecting CME

7:30-7:50 Alpine strategies for optimizing acute burn wound therapy:
From extensive use of NPWT up to one-stage defect coverage

7:50-8:10 Ease of aftercare using a biosynthetic wound matrix for
full-thickness wound temporization

8:10-8:30 The combined use of bilayer and monolayer biodegradable
polyurethane matrices in complex wound reconstruction:
A case series and lessons learned

8:30-8:50 Collagen elastin matrix for 4th degree high voltage
electrical burns

8:50-9:10 CT angiography for preoperative planning of deep inferior
epigastric (DIEP) and profunda artery perforator (PAP) flaps

9:10-9:30 Use of bromelain based enzymatic debridement in
combination with skin cell suspension autograft application
for deep facial burns: A case series

9:30 Wrap-up and Evaluations

Classroom / Ballroom

Justin Klein, MD
Roselle Crombie, MD,
MPH, FACS, FABA

Markus Oehlbauer, MD

Michael Young, DNP, APRN, CNP

Phu Tran, MD

Markus Oehlbauer, MD

Alan Stolpen, MD, PhD, FACR

Jonathan Schoen, MD,
MPH, FACS, FABA

Justin Klein, MD

Monday Afternoon – February 9

Corporate Sessions (Non-CME)

Moderator: Nicole Kopari, MD

4:30-4:45 MatriDerm: Benefits of early Vascularization

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Marty Cowan, PhD

4:45-5:00	PolyNovo NA: Clinical impact of NovoSorb technology	Marvin Mendez, BSN, RN, CCRN, CBRN
5:00-5:15	Avita Medical: Healing at the speed of light	Laura Ackerman
5:15-5:30	Humeca: The effectiveness of the split thickness graft expansion technique directly affects donor site morbidity	Fenike Tempelman, MD
5:30-5:45	Clostridium collagenase debridement limits burn progression in a porcine burn model and an observational clinical case report	Christine Kowalczewski, PhD Presented by Dmitry Zimnitsky, PhD
5:45-6:00	Integra Life Sciences: Corporate Presentation	TBD
6:00-6:15	Vericel: Corporate Presentation	TBD

Tuesday Morning – February 10

CME Presentations

Moderator: Pablo Aguayo, MD

7:00-7:30	Welcome and breakfast	Justin Klein, MD
7:30-7:50	Skin cell suspension autograft shortens length of stay by 36% in deep partial-thickness burns: Insights from BCQP registry analysis	Jonathan Schoen, MD, MPH, FACS, FABA
7:50-8:10	Clinical and economic burden of autologous skin grafting for nonthermal full-thickness skin in the United States: A real world analysis of 28,000 patients	Roselle Crombie, MD, MPH, FACS, FABA
8:10-8:30	Blister epidermal grafting: Effect on healing of burn, surgical and chronic wounds	Jeffrey Litt, DO, FABA, FACS
8:30-8:50	Comparing Manual to automated autologous skin cell spray preparation in burn patients <i>NABS Scholarship Award Winner</i>	Faith Cook, BS
8:50	Wrap-up and evaluations	Justin Klein, MD

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Tuesday Afternoon – February 10

CME Presentations

Moderator: Nathan Rosenberg, MD

4:00-6:00 Survivor Panel - From Patient to Provider: Shared insights of those recovering from a burn injury

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REACH Foundation participants:
Cindy Rutter, BSN, RN, LMFT
Melaina Fregoli, BSN, RN
Shannon Bennett
Sam Matagl

Tuesday Evening – February 10

6:00-7:00 Executive Board Meeting

Classroom / Ballroom

NABS Officers and
Past Presidents

Wednesday Morning - February 11

CME Presentations

Moderator: Sigrid Blome-Eberwein, MD

7:00-7:30 Welcome and breakfast

7:30-7:50 A bovine dermal collagen matrix for deep partial-thickness burns: A case series

7:50-8:10 A systematic review of two dermal matrices: Impact on scar quality, time to graft, and infection rates

8:10-8:30 Histologic comparison of biosynthetic wound matrix and cadaveric allograft for temporary coverage of full-thickness wounds: Preliminary findings from a multicenter trial

8:30-8:50 A retrospective single-arm cohort analysis of bilayer dermal regenerative template use in the U.S. burn centers: Chapter two

8:50-9:20 Break Period -

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Justin Klein, MD

Michael Young, DNP, APRN, CNP

Rohit Mittal, MD, FABA

Anesh Prasai, PhD

Roselle Crombie, MD
MPH, FACS, FABA

Non-CME Presentation

9:20-9:40 Use of porcine small intestinal submucosa (SIS) extracellular matrix on deep partial thickness burns: Effect of matrix, composition on tissue preservation and cosmetic outcomes

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Dmitry Zimnitsky, PhD

9:40-9:50 Wrap-up and evaluations Justin Klein, MD

Wednesday Afternoon - February 11

Corporate Sessions (Non-CME)

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Moderator: David Meagher, MD

4:30-4:45 Acera Surgical: Corporate Presentation

TBD

4:45-5:00 Lumenis: Corporate Presentation

Greg Mack

5:00-5:15 PolyMedics Innovations: Corporate Presentation

TBD

5:15-5:30 AlloSource – PureSkin XL allograft: Clinical and economic benefits

Sigrid Blome-Eberwein, MD
Jeffrey Chiesa, CTBS

6:00-6:15 Stability Biologics: Corporate Presentation

TBD

Wednesday Evening - February 11

1st Floor Lobby

7:00-10:00 “Fire and Ice” Evening Gathering and Mountain Grill Buffet
REACH Burn Foundation Silent Auction

NABS Attendees and Guests

Thursday Morning - February 12

CME Presentations

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Moderator: Alice Fagin, MD

7:00-7:30 Welcome and breakfast

Justin Klein, MD

7:30-7:50 Fresno inferno: Contact burns and increased ambient temperature in the summer months

Katrina Waters, MD

7:50-8:10 Whole body NPWT utilization and holistic medicine in management of a pediatric Amish burn patient

Cory Nonnemacher, MD

8:10-8:30 Acellular fish xenograft in pediatric burn wound management: A case series demonstrating safety and efficacy

Jamas Pagliaccetti, MD

8:30-8:50 Unequal payments for equal burns: Payer specific cost disparities and hospital level variation in burn care
David Beesinger Scholarship Award Winner

Maria-Meg Epino, BS

8:50-9:10 Applications of the American Burn Association Guidelines for Care under austere conditions in an active conflict zone

Zoe Tao, MD

9:10 Wrap-up and evaluations Justin Klein, MD

Thursday Afternoon - February 12

Corporate Sessions (Non-CME)

Moderator: Lucy Wibbenmeyer, MD

4:30-4:45 Welcome Justin Klein, MD

4:45-5:00 Medical Z: Corporate Presentation TBD

5:00-5:15 Aroa Biosurgery: Elevating possibilities in soft tissue Reconstruction with ovine forestomach matrix Adam Young, PhD

5:15-5:30 Kerecis: In Cod we Trust Calais Weber Biery, BA BSN RN

5:30-5:45 Urgo Medical USA: Corporate Presentation TBD

5:45-6:00 Cartessa: Corporate Presentation TBD

Thursday Evening - February 12

Business Meeting

6:00-6:30 Open meeting for all attendees NABS Members and Guests

6:30-6:45 The Big Reveal: NABS 2026 Location and 2027 President! Pablo Aguayo, MD, FACS, FAAP

Friday Morning – February 13

CME Activity

Moderator: Justin Klein, MD

7:00-7:30 Welcome and breakfast Justin Klein, MD

7:30-7:50 Inpatient falls in burn patients: What are the risk factors?
A retrospective cohort analysis
Barbara Latenser Scholarship Award Winner Ana Rivera Juarez, BS
Medical Student

7:50-8:10 Is intraoperative phenylephrine associated with acute kidney injury in patients undergoing burn surgery?
PolyNovo Scholarship Award Winner Samuel Boes, BS
Medical Student

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8:10-8:30	Evaluation of hydrocortisone use in suspected critical illness related corticosteroid insufficiency (CIRCI) in hypotensive burn patients during their first week of hospitalization	Riley Dean, Medical Student
8:30-8:50	An evaluation of the efficacy of regional anesthesia in reducing donor site pain <i>PolyNovo Scholarship Award Winner</i>	Drew Danner, BS Medical Student
8:50-9:15	Additional time to fill out CME forms	
9:15	Adjourn	Justin Klein, MD

All CME Meeting Evaluations to be Turned-in Online

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