Burn Subtrack FAQ

* Goal : To increase competency in burn resuscitation and early management among Acute Care Surgeons
  + Upon completion of the subtrack, fellows will receive an ACS fellowship certificate indicating Special Expertise in Burn Resuscitation and Early Management
* Integrated into the 2 year ACS Fellowship
* One month, or equivalent, of Burn ICU experience during the critical care year
* 2-3 months of Burn-specific content during the ACS year. This may occur as dedicated months or in another fashion to allow fellows to meet case numbers and exposure. Clinical content should include
  + Burn resuscitations, including TBSA > 20%
  + Excision and grafting of major burns
  + Management of burns to the hands and face
  + Escharotomies and fasciotomies
  + Management of major electrical injuries
  + Inhalational injuries
  + Outpatient care of burns and chronic wounds
* Participating sites must be affiliated with an ABA-verified burn center
* A burn surgery liaison must be identified to oversee the burn-specific clinical content
* Educational content will include
  + Certification in Advanced Burn Life Support
  + Burn-specific curriculum including Meet the Mentors, reading and lecture content
* Application requires a supplement to the PIF and dedicated burn interview time during the site visit
* Addition of the subtrack does not change the case requirements for the ACS fellowship