

May 18, 2009

I would like to invite you to **ACUTE BURN CARE: The First 24 Hours** a presentation developed by the Sumner Redstone Burn Center of the Massachusetts General Hospital. This course is being offered as a courtesy to you and your staff by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health. It is designed to educate emergency medical professionals from around the state in burn care. Burn injuries are some of the worst injuries that can occur and *expert* initial care is essential *for optimal short and long term outcomes*.

ACUTE BURN CARE: The First 24 Hours is a three hour class that covers assessment, fluid resuscitation and specialized care for thermal, chemical, electrical and cold injuries. Referral guidelines and components of transport will also be reviewed. It is open to all practitioners: physicians, nurses, EMTs, and paramedics. Category 2 CMEs, contact hours, and OEMS hours have been applied for.

Classes will be offered twice at each of the following locations (the same material being presented at each session):

MetroWest Medical Center	July 20	8AM-11AM or 1PM-4PM
Baystate Medical Center	July 22	8AM-11AM or 1PM-4PM
Lowell General Hospital	July 27	8AM-11AM or 1PM-4PM
Jordan Hospital	July 29	8AM-11AM or 1PM-4PM

Registration is required; please see the attached registration form:

For any questions, please call Sally Morton, RN, MS, ACNP-BC at 617.724.5404.

Thank you.

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