

OPENING DOORS

Regional Burn Center



Each year, more than 600 patients, including an estimated 200 children, are treated at the UC Irvine Regional Burn Center, Orange County's only burn center to be verified by the American College of Surgeons – a distinction that has been awarded to fewer than 50 centers nationwide.

At the burn center, patients receive highly specialized treatment, rehabilitation and psychological care from a multidisciplinary team of surgeons, medical specialists and allied health professionals who attend to patients from initial injury through recovery.

At University Hospital, an eight-bed burn intensive care unit emphasizes comprehensive, family-centered care and advanced treatments, with areas dedicated to hydrotherapy and rehabilitation, as well as a play room for children with burns.

As Orange County's only university medical center, UC Irvine advances burn care beyond the county's borders. In addition to hosting regional education programs and support groups, the burn center's pioneering researchers and clinicians have published more than 60 studies to the leading medical text on burn reconstruction. They also have developed advanced surgical techniques and patient care innovations, including Biobrane[®], a synthetic skin that has revolutionized burn treatment. Physicians from around the world visit UC Irvine to observe new techniques and methods in burn care and reconstruction.