

Dr Nikki Allorto (South Africa)

- Pietermaritzburg Burn Service
- President Pan African Burn Society
- Faculty Interburns ABC

Dr Kemi Ayoade (Nigeria)

- National Orthopedic hospital Igbobi
- Lagos, Nigeria

Kemi obtained her Medical degree at the University of Ilorin Nigeria in 2001 and registered with General Medical Council, UK in 2006 via PLAB route. Residency in plastic surgery at The National Orthopedic Hospital between 2007 and 2013 and became a fellow of the West African college of Surgeons (FWACS) in Oct 2013. Appointed Consultant plastic surgeon at National Orthopaedic Hospital in March 2014, Kemi was also a BFIRST/BAPRAS international Fellow in Manchester UK from February - March 2020.

Professor Adelin Muganza (South Africa)

- Burns Center
- University of Witwatersrand
- Johannesburg, South Africa

Professor Adelin Muganza is the Director of the Burn unit at Chris Hani Baragwanath Academic Hospital, University of the Witwatersrand in South Africa. He received his medical degree at University of Kinshasa (ex Lovanium. in 1988). He is a fellow of Royal College of Surgeon in Ireland. He became a specialist surgeon at University of the Witwatersrand in 2003 and fellow of American College of Surgeons in 2016. He is an author of many publications related to thermal injury.

He is a prominent national and international speaker. His special interest lie in research of new technologies and skin substitutes for burn injuries. Professor Muganza is the past President of South African Burns Society. He has also extensive experience in intensive care management of severe burns. Professor Muganza is one of leaders in Global Surgery focusing to improve surgical care in low income countries. He is also a Fellow of American College of Surgeons, South African Chapter.

Dr Richard Nnabuko (Nigeria)

- Mercy Clinics and Federal University Teaching Hospital
- Enugu and Abakaliki respectively, both in South East Nigeria

Dr Nnabuko is a Plastic and Burns Surgeon who served as Chief Consultant Plastic Surgeon at the National Orthopaedic Hospital Enugu 1992 - 2016. He is Past President of the Nigerian Burn Society, The Nigerian Association of Plastic, Aesthetic and Reconstructive Surgeons and the Pan African Burn Society. Dr Nnabuko is also Past Program Chair of ISBI, and currently faculty and member of Board of Trustees of Interburns.

Dr Peter Nthumba (Kenya)

- AIC Kijabe Hospital, Kijabe, rural Kenya.
- Department of Plastic Surgery, Vanderbilt University Medical Center

Dr. Nthumba is a Plastic and Hand surgeon, with amongst other interests, a deep interest in the epidemiology of burns, and their prevention. He is also a clinical epidemiologist. His work in burns is primarily post-burn reconstruction. He finds the pathogenesis of post-burn scar malignant degeneration puzzling. He is a member of the Global Initiative for Children's Surgery.

Dr Patrick Turay (Sierra Leone)

- Medical Director
- Holy Spirit Catholic Hospital
- Makeni, Sierra Leone
- Physician with speciality in Infectious diseases
- Member of Board of Directors of Resurge Africa (Scottish Charity)
- Hubert Humphrey Fellow

Opoku Ampomah (Ghana)

- National Reconstructive Plastic Surgery and Burns Centre,(NRPSBC),
- Korle-Bu Teaching Hospital, Accra, Ghana

Opoku is a Consultant Plastic Surgeon and Director of the National Reconstructive Plastic Surgery and Burns Centre,(NRPSBC), Korle-Bu Teaching Hospital, He is a Director of Resurge Africa, the President of the Ghana Burn Association and an Executive committee member of the Pan –African Burn Society (PABS). He is a team member of INTERBURNS and also the Honorary Medical Director for the Ghana Foundation of Operation Smile.

Asia

Tanveer Ahmed (Bangladesh)

- Associate Professor, Plastic Surgery
- Head, Plastic Surgery Unit 6
- Sheikh Hasina National Institute of Burn and Plastic Surgery
- Dhaka, Bangladesh.

Dr Ahmed is a Bangladesh trained plastic surgeon and completed his 5 years fellowship (FCPS in plastic surgery) in 2013. He was a BFIRST fellow in 2014 and both completed the ACS & ASPS fellowship in 2016 and was elected Scientific Secretary of Society of Plastic Surgeons of Bangladesh, as well as Faculty/ Instructor of EMSB, ATLS and Surgical Skill Labs. He is also a course manager and academic coordinator for the postgraduate plastic surgery residency programme.

Shobha Chamania (India)

- Choithram Hospital and Research Center
- Indore, India

General Surgeon and Co-founder of Interburns, a UK based charity, committed to improving burn care in low- and middle-income countries. Director, Interburns training center for training the multidisciplinary burn teams. Past president National Academy Burns India.

Tariq Iqbal (Pakistan)

- Consultant Plastic Burns Surgeon
- PIMS
- Islamabad, Pakistan

Professor Iqbal did his fellowship training in plastic surgery from Pakistan Institute of Medical Sciences Islamabad, his FRCS from Glasgow and training in burns from Harborview Burn Center (UW) Seattle USA. He is the pioneer of modern burn care in his country as he established from concept to completion the first state-of-the-art burn care facility in 2005 and heading it since then and now there are 06 more similar facilities in the country and his mission is to provide standardize burn care throughout the country.

Dr Raja Shanmuga Krishnan (India)

- Consultant Plastic Surgeon
- Ganga Hospital, Coimbatore, India

Dr Raja Shanmuga Krishnan is a Consultant Plastic Surgeon at Ganga Hospital. He did his plastic surgical training at Ganga Hospital, India, and later did his burn and breast fellowship at St. Andrews Burns and Plastic Surgery Unit in Chelmsford, UK. He is now establishing a burn unit at Ganga Hospital.

Professor Saidur Mashreky (Bangladesh)

- Centre for Injury Prevention and Research Bangladesh (CIPRB)
- Dhaka, Bangladesh

Professor Mashreky is Director of the Centre for Injury Prevention & Research Bangladesh (CIPRB) and a Professor of Non-Communicable Disease in the Bangladesh University of Health Science (BUHS). Designing and implementing childhood burn prevention in Bangladesh is his outstanding work in the field of burn prevention. As the member secretary of EMSB committee Bangladesh, he has been organizing a regular course on Emergency Management of Severe Burn since 2008.

Dr Kiran Nakarmi (Nepal)

- Plastic, Reconstructive, Hand and Microsurgeon
- Kirtipur Hospital, Kathmandu, Nepal

Dr Nakarmi has been providing outreach surgical care throughout the country of Nepal since last 20 years. These cases are mostly facial clefts and burn reconstruction. Associated with ReSurge International since the beginning.

Professor Vinita Puri (India)

- GS Medical College and KEM Hospital
- Mumbai, India

Prof Puri is Head of the Department of Plastic Surgery and Burns. She is the Immediate Past President of the National Academy of Burns India, the South East Asia representative of the ISBI and the honorary secretary of the Asia Pacific Burn Association. She is also ReSurge Honorary Medical Director for India. She was Editor of the Indian Journal of Burns from 2011 to 2017 and is Editor of the Burn Vol (Volume 5) of the Textbook of Plastic, Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgery (Thieme) 2020.

Ms Monira Rahman (Bangladesh)

- Innovation for Wellbeing Foundation
- Dhaka, Bangladesh

Monira Rahman has received many international awards including awards from Amnesty International, UNFPA and the French Government for successfully combating acid and burn violence. Her model in Bangladesh has been replicated in five other countries, including India, Pakistan, Nepal, Cambodia and Uganda. After successfully combating acid and burn violence in Bangladesh, she has developed a new organisation named Innovation for Wellbeing Foundation in 2014 for transforming policy and practices in the mental health field.

Prof Rayhana Awaal (Bangladesh)

- Prof. of Plastic Surgery,
- Sheikh Hasina National Institute of Burn & Plastic Surgery,
- Dhaka, Bangladesh

Professor Rayhana did her fellowship in general surgery from Bangladesh in 1996 and from RCS Edinburgh in 1999. From 2000. She started working in Plastic Surgery and in 2006 was awarded MS in Plastic Surgery from DMC.

Currently working as academic director in SHNIBPS, Rayhana has a special interest in management of acute burn and postburn rehab, and breast surgery. She is faculty of ATLS, EMSB, BSS course in Bangladesh, Editor in chief of journal of SPSB. And is working to develop Basic Plastic Surgical skill course and burn management protocol specific for Bangladesh.

Ms Pratibha Sharma (India)

- Choithram Hospital and Research Center Indore & Interburns Training Center Indore India
- Consultant Dietician at Burns since past 13 years at Choithram hospital and research center Indore

Ms Sharm has served as part of the teaching faculty at Interburns for Advance Burn Care nursing training program since 2016, Lead Interburns Nutrition fellowship program since 2014, and an Honorary Lecturer at Queen Mary university London for their MSc burn care programme since 2017. She has also recently written a chapter on Nutrition management for Burns, for the textbook of Plastic, Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgery Volume V and presented several research papers on burns nutrition at national and international conferences.

Professor Moazzam Tarar (Pakistan)

- Jinnah Burn & Reconstructive Surgery Centre, Allama Iqbal Medical College/Jinnah hospital
- Lahore, Pakistan

Founder and Executive Director of one of the largest Burn and Plastic surgery centres, Prof Tarar is also a past president of the Pakistan Association of Plastic Surgeons and is currently President of the Pakistan Burn Association. He is also a recipient of "Sitara e Imtiaz" one of the country's highest civil award for his services in the field of Burn care and reconstructive surgery.

USA

Dr Mark Fisher (USA)

- The University of Iowa, Iowa City

Dr Fisher serves the burn unit as a plastic surgeon at the University of Iowa and directs the cleft and craniofacial team. Through the ABA ad hoc committee on burn reconstruction, he also seeks to advance the reconstructive care of the burn injured everywhere.

Dr Barclay Stewart (USA)

- University of Washington, Seattle, USA

Dr. Stewart is an Assistant Professor of Trauma, Burn and Critical Care Surgery. Additionally, he is a public health practitioner focused on injury and burn prevention and developing models of trauma care tailored to low-resource settings.

UK

Mr Mike Basler (UK)

- Consultant in Anaesthesia and Pain Medicine
- Undertakes Burns Anaesthesia Canniesburn Unit Glasgow Royal infirmary
- Previous member of British Pain Society Council
- Anaesthesia / Pain training- UK Australia

Mr Basler has been involved in burns training in Accra Ghana via Canniesburn Unit / Mr S Watson and help from Resurge Africa

Ms Nikki Biggs (UK)

- St Thomas' Hospital
- London, UK

Nikki is a Consultant in Adult and Paediatric Emergency Medicine. After completing training she worked out in Zanzibar for a small organisation called HIPZ (Health Improvement Project Zanzibar) and is now the lead for a collaborative project between HIPZ and BFIRST working towards reducing burn injuries and improving burn care management across the island.

Ms Sian Falder (UK)

- Alder Hey Children's NHS Foundation Trust / Interburns
- Liverpool, UK

Ms Falder has been a burns and plastic surgery consultant at Alder Hey Hospital since 2008 and is Clinical Lead of the Burn Service there. She is also Director of Clinical Effectiveness and Service Transformation in Alder Hey involved in quality improvement work across my hospital. She has a long-standing partnership with Kanti Children's Hospital in Kathmandu, Nepal and is a trustee of Interburns and worked for many years with them in quality improvement for burn care in LMICs.

Ruthann Fanstone (UK)

- Swansea University, Swansea, UK

RuthAnn has over 20 years experience as a burns therapist (physiotherapist). She has led, worked, taught and been involved in development work around the world in burn injuries; spending significant amounts of time in LMIC settings. She is currently doing her PhD into risk factors of burn contracture formation in LMICs at the Centre for Global Burn Injuries, Policy and Research, Swansea University. She has worked with numerous global organizations. She is a longstanding member of Interburns.

Mrs Nicole Lee (UK)

- St Andrews Burns and plastics, Broomfield Hospital, Chelmsford
- 11 years in the burns ITU
- Senior sister / Clinical facilitator (trainer)
- Lead nurse for the London and south east burns network
- Working with Resurge Africa on project in Sierra leone
- Specialist interest SIM training

Professor Naiem Moiemem (Bham, UK)

- University of Birmingham, Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Birmingham

Naiem is the current President of the International Association of Burn Injury (ISBI), Past President of European Burn Association (EBA), and the British Burn Association (BBA). He is also Director of Scar Free Centre for conflict wound research in Birmingham.

Mr Odhran Shelley (UK)

- Consultant Plastic Surgeon
- St Andrews Plastic surgery and Burns Unit,
- Chelmsford UK & St James's Hospital, Dublin, Ireland

Director of the National Burns Service St James's Hospital Dublin, Ireland. Trustee British Burn Association, Chairman Resurge Africa, Associate Clinical Professor Trinity College Dublin

Mr Jorge Leon-Villapalos (UK)

- Consultant Plastic Surgeon
- Chelsea and Westminster Hospital - London, UK

Mr Leon-Villapalos is a Consultant in Plastic Surgery and Burns in London. He is also the Clinical Lead of the Burns Unit and the Chair of the London and South East of England and the Burns Specialist interest group of the British Association of Plastic Surgeons.

Stuart Watson (UK)

- Consultant Plastic Surgeon,
- Canniesburn Unit, Glasgow Royal Infirmary,
- Glasgow UK

Adult and children's Burns and Plastic Surgeon. Lead Clinician of Scottish Burns Network. Has worked for many years with Resurge Africa in Ghana and Malawi Burns Trust in Malawi, helping with training in Burns in those countries, and has worked a great deal with Interburns. Member of American Burn Association ad hoc Subcommittee on Burn Reconstruction, and involved with the ABA international group working on sharing learning about burn care around the world.

Andy Williams (UK)

- Chelsea and Westminster Hospital,
- London, UK

Andy Williams qualified from the University of Adelaide in 1994 and currently works as a Consultant Plastic and Reconstructive surgeon with a special interest in burns and burn reconstruction at Chelsea and Westminster Hospital, London. He has two decades of experience in managing burn injured patients and has worked and taught on burn injuries throughout Asia, the South Pacific and Europe.

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