

Workshop

The burns service juggling act, splints, dressings and oedema - The ongoing dilemma

A Dressing Technique for Superficial and Partial Thickness Paediatric Hand burns

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Securing and protecting primary dressings continues to challenge those working in the management of paediatric burn care. Burns to hands represent a particularly difficult area of management especially in children aged 2 years or younger given the size, dexterous movement and behavioral factors related to the growing child.

This workshop aims to present one strategy used at the Royal Children's Hospital in Melbourne, which has been used successfully in both primary wound healing and the parallel processes of anti-deformational positioning and functional environmental interaction.

The foci of this workshop include:

- Education of the combination dressing-splinting technique
- Hands-on practice
- An open forum for the mutual sharing of information amongst health professionals