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Burn

Burn is damage to the skin or other body parts caused by heat, flame, contact with heated objects, or chemicals. Learn more about burn at UC San Diego Health.

Laura Godat, MD, FACS
Surgeon
Medical Director, Surgical Intensive Care Unit
Assistant Professor of Surgery

Specialties:
Surgery, Burn

Subspecialties:
Trauma, Critical Care

Hillcrest - UC San Diego Medical Center
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Contact:
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273
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Bio:
Laura Godat, MD, is board-certified in general surgery and surgical critical care. She cares for patients who have experienced traumatic injuries, such as motor vehicle collisions or falls, or severe burn injuries. She also provides surgical critical care to patients with acute surgical needs, such as the emergency removal of the appendix or gallbladder, or those coping with surgical complications.

Sara Higginson, MD
Surgeon
Assistant Professor of Surgery

Specialties:
Surgery, Burn

Subspecialties:
Trauma, Critical Care

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Bio:
Sara Higginson, MD, is a board-certified surgeon who treats people with traumatic injuries caused by motor vehicle collisions or falls, and severe burn injuries.
**Samuel H. Lance, MD**  
Plastic Surgeon  
Assistant Professor of Surgery  

**Specialties:**  
Plastic Surgery, Surgery, Burn  

**Subspecialties:**  
Cosmetic Surgery, Reconstructive Surgery  

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Spanish  

La Jolla - 4520 Executive Drive  
Hillcrest - UC San Diego Medical Center  

**Contact:**  
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273  
Direct Clinic Line: (619) 294-3746  

**Bio:**  
Samuel Lance, MD, is a plastic surgeon who specializes in both cosmetic and reconstructive plastic surgery, with expertise in adult and pediatric craniofacial surgery. He is the director of adult craniomaxillofacial surgery (i.e. surgery related to the mouth, jaws, face, skull and associated structures).

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**Jeanne Lee, MD, FACS**  
Director, Burn Center  
Professor of Surgery  

**Specialties:**  
Surgery, Burn  

**Subspecialties:**  
Trauma, Critical Care  

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Hillcrest - Medical Offices North  

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**Bio:**  
Jeanne Lee, MD, is a board-certified surgeon who focuses her care on individuals who have experienced traumatic injury, such as a motor vehicle collision or severe burn injury. As director of the Burn Center at UC San Diego Health, Dr. Lee provides clinical and administrative leadership for the burn program, including education, research, quality improvement, community outreach, and policies and procedures specifying all aspects of care for burn patients.
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