

Meet Dr. Wabwire

Dr. Benjamin Wabwire is a highly experienced Consultant General & Plastic Surgeon with over eleven years of expertise in the field. He holds a master of Medicine in General Surgery (University of Nairobi), Fellowship in Plastic and a Surgery from Yonsei University, South Korea.

Dr. Wabwire currently practices at Kenyatta National Hospital in Nairobi, Kenya, and heads Specialized Surgery Services department at Kenyatta National Hospital and is the current ISBI Africa region representative since 2022.



Meet Dr. Björn

Dr. Björn Skúlason is a Patron and supporter of Interburns. A businessman from Iceland, he grew up in Grindavík where he was involved in sports from a young age and played football in the premier league. Björn studied business in Alabama, US; in 2004, he graduated with an MA in Management Psychology from the University of Essex, England. In 2012, Björn trained in culinary arts at the Natural Gourmet Institute, New York.

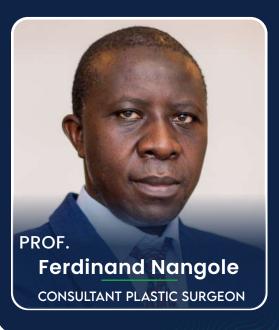
Björn has worked in insurance and asset management and has been CEO of the company, Nóatún. He has run his own catering business in Copenhagen, and taught cookery courses. Today he runs the company 'just björn', which produces and markets natural dietary supplements from Nordic fish products. He is married to the President of Iceland, Halla Tómasdóttir.



Meet Dr. Allorto

Dr. Nikki Allorto qualified as a general surgeon in 2010 and established the burn service in Pietermaritzburg, South Africa, incorporating a significant outreach component via Vula in western KwaZulu-Natal. She is currently the acting head of General Surgery at Greys Hospital while remaining a hands-on burn surgeon.

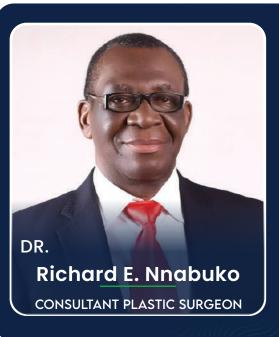
Dr. Allorto is the current President of the Pan-African Burn Society (PABS) and served as the International Society for Burn Injuries (ISBI) Africa region representative from 2017 to 2022. Passionate about collaboration, system development, and teaching, she is a dedicated researcher nearing completion of her PhD on surgery for burns in low-resource settings. Her trademarks are a practical approach to service development and a commitment to getting the basics right.



Meet Prof. Nangole

Professor Ferdinand Nangole is an experienced medical doctor and Associate Professor specializing in plastic, aesthetic, and reconstructive surgery. He leads the Plastic Surgery thematic unit at the University of Nairobi. As one of Kenya's leading plastic surgeons, he performs a wide range of procedures. He has earned several honors, including awards for his presentations at international and local conferences and the 2013 EBOPRAS fellowship achievement.

He is also instrumental in establishing plastic surgery training and micro-vascular surgery at the University of Nairobi and has supervised over thirty MMed students and a PhD student. Prof. Nangole is the current President of the Kenya Society of Plastic, Reconstructive, and Aesthetic Surgeons.



Meet Dr. Nnabuko

Dr. Richard E. Nnabuko, a Consultant Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeon since 1993 at National Orthopaedic Hospital, Enugu, Nigeria, has focused on burn care since 1985. He has trained professionals at the National Postgraduate Medical College of Nigeria and West African College of Surgeons since 2004 and helped develop the Burns and Plastic Nursing Program in 2006.

He served as President of the Pan African Burn Society (2013-2017), Nigerian Burn Society (2005-2007), and Nigerian Association of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeons (2007-2009). He was ISBI Africa Representative (2013-2016), ISBI Program Chair (2016-2018), and WHO EMT Burns Committee member (2016-2019). A faculty member of Interburns (2011-2016) and Board of Trustees member since 2018, he is a wound care specialist and serves on editorial boards of burns and plastic surgery journals.



Meet Dr. Moiemen

Chair of the Medical and Research Council of Ahl Masr Burn Hospital, Cairo, Egypt. Consultant Burns and Plastic Surgeon University Hospitals Birmingham. Professor College of Medicine and Health, University of Birmingham (Hon.)

Naiem is Past President of the International Association of Burn Injury (ISBI), Past President of European Burn Association Executive, and Past Chairman of the British Burn Association (BBA). He is Editor-in-Chief of the European Burn Journal, member of senior editorial board of BURNS and Journal of BURN CARE and RESEARCH and was past deputy editor of Journal of Burn and Trauma.

Naiem is on the Board of Trustees, and Vice Chairman of the International Burn Foundation IBF (2014-current).

Meet Prof. Muganza

Professor Adelin Muganza, MD, FCS (SA), FRCSI, FCS (ECS), FACS, is a General Surgeon and Director of the Burn Unit at Chris Hani Baragwanath Academic Hospital, University of the Witwatersrand, South Africa. He became a specialist surgeon in 2003 (College of Surgeons of South Africa), a Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland (2022), American College of Surgeons (2016), and East, Central, and Southern Africa College of Surgeons (2023).

A prolific author and international speaker, his research focuses on new technologies and skin substitutes for burn injuries and promoting basic surgical skills in Africa. He is the past President of the South African Burns Society, Secretary and Treasurer of the American College of Surgeons (South African Chapter), and a leader in Global Surgery, aiming to improve surgical care in low-income countries. Currently, he heads the Department of Surgery at Chris Hani Baragwanath Academic Hospital in Johannesburg.



Meet Prof. Fisher

Prof. Fisher is associate professor of plastic surgery at Johns Hopkins University and the medical director of the adult burn center there. His burn fellowship was with David Herndon at the Shriners Hospital in Galveston, Texas. He also is fellowship trained in pediatric craniofacial surgery.

His practice includes burns and trauma reconstruction including microsurgery. His research work has focused on burns and burn disaster preparation. He is also faculty with Interburns and ReSurge International.





Meet Dr. Olukayode

Dr. Ayodele Olukayode Iyun is a highly experienced Consultant Plastic, Reconstructive, and Aesthetic Surgeon with extensive expertise in burn care and reconstructive surgery. He holds an M.B.Ch.B and is a Fellow of the West African College of Surgeons (FWACS), further enhancing his qualifications with an M.Sc. in Burn Care (with distinction) from Queen Mary University of London.

Dr. Iyun currently practices at University College Hospital in Ibadan, Nigeria, and serves as the President of the Nigerian Burn Injuries Society



Meet Dr. Nthumba

Dr. Peter Nthumba is a distinguished Consultant Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeon and Head of the Plastic Reconstructive Surgery Program at AIC Kijabe Hospital, Kenya. He holds an M.B.Ch.B and M.Med in Surgery from the University of Nairobi, and an M.Sc. in Epidemiology from the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine. Dr. Nthumba is a Fellow of COSECSA and has completed specialized training in Plastic and Hand Surgery in Vellore, India, and a Fellowship in Reconstructive Microsurgery in Valencia, Spain.

He serves as a Clinical Associate Professor at Vanderbilt University Medical Center and Adjunct Associate Professor at Baylor College of Medicine. Dr. Nthumba is the founder of EACH Research, mentoring medical students and surgical residents in sub-Saharan Africa, and is a past President of the Surgical Society of Kenya.



Meet Mr. Abdelmaksoud

Refaat Abdelmaksoud is currently serving as the Chief Executive Officer of Ahl Masr Hospital. In addition, he is a certified surveyor for GAHAR, the Egyptian Accreditation Body for Hospitals.

His academic credentials include a BSN, a Diploma in Total Quality Management (TQM), and a Fellowship of the International Society for Quality in Health Care (FISQua). He has also received advanced training from Accreditation Canada.



