



October 27, 2020

Dear Federation of Burn Foundations Members:

To say that 2020 was a challenging year is a gross understatement. A worldwide pandemic caused burn foundations throughout the country, and the world, to cancel, postpone and reimagine fundraising events, prevention activities, burn camps and burn survivor programs.

In May and June of this year, the Federation of Burn Foundations produced the "We're All in this Together" webinar series covering topics such as Burn Prevention, Burn Survivor Support, Fundraising and Operational Support, and Networking and Sharing Ideas Amid and Beyond COVID-19. We had phenomenal panelists from a number of disciplines who shared their knowledge and ways that they were adapting during these challenging times. Recordings from this webinar series can be found on our website at www.federationofburnfoundations.org.

With the American Burn Association Annual Conference 2020 going virtual this year, we were grateful to see a number of you participate in the Federation of Burn Foundations' Virtual Special Interest Group (SIG) meeting on June 9, 2020. "Who's Next in Line? Succession Planning for Burn Foundations and Burn Care Professionals," was presented by Dr. Farnaz Namin and provided a lot of information about why and how an organization can start succession planning.

Like a lot of you and your organizations, the Federation of Burn Foundations continued to work and lend support even during a worldwide pandemic. As a way to continue to support our members during these challenging times, the Federation of Burn Foundations will be suspending membership dues for 2021. We hope that even this small amount of savings to your organization will make a difference and allow you to continue the good work that you do each and every day.

We do request that you complete the enclosed Membership Application by 12/31/20. The application is also available online at www.federationofburnfoundations.org/become-a-member. Contact Susan Day for more information at sday@burninstitute.org.

Although membership dues will be suspended for 2021, a donation in any amount makes it possible for the Federation of Burn Foundations to host our Annual Meeting, have an online presence, provide quality speakers and trainings, connect burn foundations throughout the world, and so much more! Please consider making a donation in lieu of your membership dues.

The Federation of Burn Foundations is constantly looking for ways to better serve our members. For more information or to provide feedback, visit our website at www.federationofburnfoundations.org or contact me at jradics@aarbf.org.

Stay tuned for more information about our next Federation of Burn Foundations meeting and activities in 2021. Visit www.federationofburnfoundations.org for the latest updates.

In health, wellness and safety,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jennifer Radics-Johnson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "J" and "R".

Jennifer Radics-Johnson, MBA, CFRE, CVA
Federation of Burn Foundations President