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Research Priorities in Burn Injury, Wound Healing, and Reconstruction Focusing on Multidisciplinary Team

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1. Modern & Smart Wound Dressings

- **Advanced hydrogels (synthetic, natural, hybrid)** — exploring stimuli-responsive, self-healing, antimicrobial, and growth-factor-releasing properties
- **Sensor-embedded “smart” dressings** — capable of real-time monitoring (pH, temperature, pressure) and on-demand drug delivery

2. Precision & Theranostic Modalities

- **Theranostic dressings** combining diagnostics (e.g. pH/prompt infection color change) with therapeutic release **Biomarker-guided care** leveraging multi-omics and single-cell analysis to tailor interventions

3. Tissue Engineering & Cell-Based Therapies

- **Combined keratinocyte + fibroblast skin substitutes** shown to accelerate healing and reduce scarring
- **Stem cell therapies** (e.g., BM-MSCs) for full-thickness burns—require larger RCTs

4. Diagnostic & Predictive Technologies

- **Non-invasive burn-depth tools:** laser Doppler imaging, thermography, OCT, photoacoustic, hyperspectral imaging
- **AI-driven wound assessment:** image segmentation/classification by deep learning; predictive analytics for healing trajectories

5. Physical & Adjunct Therapies

- **Negative Pressure Wound Therapy (NPWT)**—enhances granulation and graft uptake
- **Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy (HBOT)**—promising, but high-quality trials needed
- **Cold atmospheric plasma (CAP)**—antimicrobial effects under clinical evaluation

6. Biofabrication & Nanotechnology

- **Nanoparticle-infused dressings** (Ag, ZnO, chitosan)—enhanced antimicrobial efficacy, reduced scarring
- **3D-printed/ electrospun biosensors**—e.g., nanodiamond-silk thermal sensors for infection detection

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7. Scar Prevention & Remodeling

- **Antifibrotic agents** (e.g., piroxicam, retinoids) to reduce hypertrophic scars—moving from preclinical to trials
- **Bioengineered full-thickness skin substitutes** incorporating adnexal structures and immune elements

8. Psychological, Social & Rehabilitation Focus

- **Psychosocial adjustment strategies**—CBT for scarring, VR for pain/anxiety; cross-cultural approaches in post-burn recovery
- **Pre-hospital & follow-up care models**—evaluating self-treatment/traditional medicine use post-discharge

9. Health Systems & Policy

- **Standardized outcome metrics** for burn depth, infection, closure, scars—aligned with ABA and FDA standards
- **Multidisciplinary care pathways**—evaluating cost-effectiveness and care integration from pre-hospital to ICU rehab

10. Data Infrastructure & AI-Enabled Analytics

- **Digital wound mapping tools** (e.g., Wound Flow) for objective tracking
- **AI-based predictive platforms**—using institutional, imaging, biomarker data to forecast healing and complications