



2021 Committee Roster & Committee Descriptions

OUTCOMES COMMITTEE—Staff Liaison, Gabrielle Wenger

This committee develops a standardized review process of outcome data for Pennsylvania which allows for a more outcomes-oriented approach to trauma center accreditation.

Membership Includes:

1. Denise Torres, MD, Committee Chair—Geisinger Health System – Geisinger Medical Center
2. Donna Titus, RN, Committee Vice Chairman—Aria Jefferson Health
3. Jill Volgraf, RN, Committee Vice Chairman—Temple University Hospital
4. Gregory Beard, DO—UPMC Hamot
5. Burt Blackstone, DO—St. Mary Medical Center
6. Daniel Carney, MD—WellSpan York Hospital
7. Leahna Cooney, MD—Lehigh Valley Hospital Cedar Crest
8. David Deisher, MD—Geisinger Community Medical Center
9. Alexandra Evans, RN—Lehigh Valley Health Network – Lehigh Valley Hospital Pocono
10. Michelle Fontana, RN—UPMC Mercy
11. Raquel Forsythe, MD—UPMC Presbyterian
12. Holly Hamilton, RN—Allegheny General Hospital
13. Carol Hanson, RN—Geisinger Janet Weis Children’s Hospital
14. Jennifer Hudson, RN—Penn State Holy Spirit Hospital
15. Amy Iskra, RN—Wilkes-Barre General Hospital – Commonwealth Health
16. Lisa LaRock, RN—Guthrie Robert Packer Hospital
17. Teresa Levandowski—Reading Hospital Tower Health
18. Jody Milavec, RN—UPMC Altoona
19. Jo Ann Miller, RN, PTSF Board Representative—Penn Medicine/Lancaster General Health – Lancaster General Hospital
20. Ben Moran, MD—Einstein Medical Center
21. Gary Nace, MD—Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia
22. Christine Perlick, RN—UPMC Children’s Hospital of Pittsburgh
23. Lacey Swope, RN—Fulton County Medical Center

PIPS COMMITTEE—Staff Liaison, Gabrielle Wenger

This committee develops a standardized approach to the development of comprehensive, multidisciplinary and inclusive aspects of trauma performance improvement and patient safety.

Membership Includes:

1. Richard Lopez, DO, Committee Chair—Geisinger Wyoming Valley Medical Center
2. Kimberly Shoff, RN, Committee Vice Chair—WellSpan York Hospital
3. Cynthia Anthony, RN—Forbes Hospital – Allegheny Health Network
4. Meg Ashton, RN, PTSF Board Representative—St. Mary Medical Center
5. Amy Clontz, RN—UPMC Presbyterian
6. Susan Eckert, RN—Reading Hospital – Tower Health
7. Melinda Gallagher, RN—UPMC Children’s Hospital of Pittsburgh
8. Sandy Garrett, RN—Penn State Holy Spirit
9. Renee Gorba—Conemaugh Memorial Medical Center
10. Amanda Greenough, RN—UPMC Hamot
11. Leda Heidenreich, RN—UPMC Mercy
12. Cheryl Lansenderfer, RN—Lehigh Valley Health Network – Lehigh Valley Hospital Cedar Crest
13. Ann Lewis, RN—Geisinger Community Medical Center
14. Virginia Miller, RN—Penn Medicine/Lancaster General Health – Lancaster General Hospital
15. Karen Novobilski—Wayne Memorial Hospital

16. Jennifer O’Berg, RN—Crozer-Chester Medical Center
17. Tammy O’Connor, RN—Geisinger Wyoming Valley
18. Nicole Olszewski, RN—Thomas Jefferson University Hospital
19. Margaret Smith-Pejka, RN—Jefferson Torresdale Hospital
20. Donald Penatzer, RN—UPMC Altoona
21. Daniel Roesler, MD—Lehigh Valley Health Network – Lehigh Valley Hospital Pocono
22. Lars Sjolholm, MD—Temple University Hospital
23. Denise Torres, MD—Geisinger Health System -- Geisinger Medical Center
24. Mary Wenger, RN—Guthrie Robert Packer Hospital
25. Mary Ann Yema, RN—Abington Hospital Jefferson Health
26. James Yuschak, MD—Abington Hospital Jefferson Health

STANDARDS COMMITTEE—Staff Liaison, Darlene Gondell

This committee develops and maintains the trauma center accreditation standards, meeting at a minimum the requirements for trauma centers set forth by the American College of Surgeons.

Membership Includes:

1. Charles Barbera, MD, Committee Chair—Reading Hospital – Tower Health
2. Kimberly Gorman, RN, Vice Chair—Conemaugh Memorial Medical Center
3. Eric Bradburn, DO—Penn Medicine/Lancaster General Health – Lancaster General Hospital
4. Alain Corcos, MD—UPMC Mercy
5. Julie Donnelly, RN—Thomas Jefferson University Hospital
6. Michele Dunstan, RN—Lehigh Valley Health Network – Lehigh Valley Hospital Cedar Crest
7. Deborah Ferrari, RN—Abington Hospital Jefferson Health
8. Brian Frank, MD—Geisinger Community Medical Center
9. Jason Granet, MD—Guthrie Robert Packer Hospital
10. Joshua Hazleton, DO—PennState Health – Hershey Medical Center
11. Kimberlee Hettel, RN—Lehigh Valley Hospital - Pocono
12. Gregory Jelliff, RN—Guthrie Troy Community Hospital
13. Patrick Kim, MD—Penn Medicine – Penn Presbyterian Medical Center
14. Kerry Larkin, RN—Paoli Hospital
15. Melissa Loveranes, DO—UPMC Hamot
16. Cheryl MacDonald-Sweet, RN—Wilkes-Barre General Hospital – Commonwealth Health
17. Dee Nicholas, RN—UPMC Presbyterian
18. Diane Perks, CRNP—Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia
19. Allan Philp, MD—Allegheny General Hospital – Allegheny Health Network
20. Ward Richardson, MD—UPMC Children’s Hospital of Pittsburgh
21. David Scaff, DO—Grand View Hospital
22. Mia Sharlin, RN—Einstein Medical Center Philadelphia
23. Michael Taramelli, RN—Forbes Hospital – Allegheny Health Network
24. Rebecca Wilde-Onia, RN—St. Luke’s University Hospital Bethlehem

TRAUMA INJURY PREVENTION COMMITTEE—Staff Liaison, Linda Stamey

This committee supports the identification, implementation and standardization of injury prevention processes regionally and statewide. The committee builds upon the efforts of both state and national injury prevention agencies and supports statewide injury prevention education.

Membership Includes:

1. Deb Erdman, RN, Committee Chair—Geisinger Medical Center
2. Margaret Austin—Geisinger Wyoming Valley Medical Center
3. Jennifer Barney—Reading Hospital Tower Health
4. Kaitlin Bechtel, RN—WellSpan York Hospital
5. Kathryn Bommer, RN—Geisinger Community Medical Center
6. Florastine Byarms—Lankenau Medical Center - Mainline Health
7. Brian Casson—Penn Medicine/Lancaster General Health – Lancaster General Hospital
8. Thomas Causer, RN—Conemaugh Memorial Medical Center
9. Scott Charles—Temple University Hospital
10. Shannon DePatto—Penn State Children’s Hospital
11. Nicole Dolan—UPMC Mercy
12. Gina Duchossois—Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia
13. Lisa Eckenrode, RN—Paoli Hospital – Mainline Health
14. Judy Egly—Geisinger Medical Center – Janet Weis Children’s Hospital
15. Loreen Evans—Crozer-Chester Medical Center
16. Trisha Ford, RN—UPMC Hamot
17. Leigh Frederick—UPMC Presbyterian
18. Sunny Goodyear, RN—PennState Holy Spirit
19. Sunny Jackson, RN—Penn Presbyterian Medical Center
20. Gregory Jelliff, RN—Guthrie Troy Community Hospital
21. Erica Kane, RN—UPMC Mercy
22. Nora Kramer, RN—Thomas Jefferson University Hospital
23. Gail Malloy, RN—Wilkes-Barre General Hospital - Commonwealth Health
24. Cathy Markey, RN—Einstein Medical Center Philadelphia
25. Janet McMaster, RN—Penn Medicine - Penn Presbyterian Medical Center
26. William McQuilken—Lehigh Valley Health Network – Lehigh Valley Hospital Cedar Crest
27. Susan Miksch—Lehigh Valley Health Network – Lehigh Valley Hospital Pocono
28. Jennifer Misero, RN—St. Luke’s Hospital Monroe Campus
29. Michael Mooney—St. Mary Medical Center
30. Andrea Nesfeder—St. Luke’s University Hospital Bethlehem Campus
31. Mary Ann O’Connell—Abington Hospital Jefferson Health
32. Nicole Pasquarello—SLUHN Upper Bucks Campus
33. Kim Patil, RN—PennState Health Milton S. Hershey Medical Center
34. Cheryl Pebbles, RN—Grove City Medical Center
35. Christopher Rehnert—SLUHN-Miners Campus
36. Lisa Robins—SLUHN-Monroe Campus
37. Melissa Ross, RN—Guthrie Robert Packer Hospital
38. Shane Ryan—St. Mary Medical Center
39. Emmy Sasala—Penn State Children’s Hospital
40. Stephanie Seiffert—Reading Hospital – Tower Health
41. Samantha Smith, RN—Fulton County Medical Center
42. Amy Stayer—UPMC Altoona
43. Stefanie Stiles—Jefferson Health Torresdale
44. Jim Stupar—Allegheny General Hospital
45. Rochelle Thompson—St. Christopher’s Hospital for Children

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46. Chris Vitale, RN—UPMC Children’s Hospital of Pittsburgh
47. Lucille Young, RN—Wayne Memorial Hospital
48. Sarah Zelazny—Allegheny General Hospital & Forbes Hospital – Allegheny Health Network
49. Adam Zwislewski, RN—Hahnemann University Hospital

TRAUMA RESEARCH COMMITTEE—Staff Liaison, Juliet Altenburg

This committee will focus on the support and advancement of trauma research in the Commonwealth and acts as an advisory group to the PTSF Board of Directors in recommending allocation of funds in support of that goal.

Membership Includes:

1. Stanislaw Stawicki, MD, Committee Chair—St. Luke’s University Health Network – St. Luke’s Hospital Bethlehem
2. Robert Behm, MD—Guthrie Robert Packer Hospital
3. Henry Boateng, MD—PennState Hershey Medical Center
4. Joshua Brown, MD—UPMC Presbyterian
5. Mark Cipolle, MD—Lehigh Valley Health Network Cedar Crest
6. Gregory English, MD—UPMC Hamot
7. Dan Holena, MD—Penn Medicine – Penn Presbyterian Medical Center
8. Eileen Houseknecht, RN—Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia
9. Eileen Kaufman, MD—Penn Presbyterian Medical Center
10. George Koenig, DO—Thomas Jefferson University Hospital
11. Niels Martin, MD—Penn Medicine - Penn Presbyterian Medical Center
12. George Maish, MD—Penn Medicine/Lancaster General Health – Lancaster General Hospital
13. Ben Moran, MD—Einstein Medical Center Philadelphia
14. Adrian Ong, MD—Reading Hospital Tower Health
15. Asanthi Ratnasekera, DO—Crozer-Chester Medical Center
16. Mark Sharrah—WellSpan York Hospital
17. Marie Timinski—Geisinger Wyoming Valley Medical Center

TRAUMA REGISTRY COMMITTEE—Staff Liaison, Lyndsey Diehl

This committee develops, implements and continuously monitors the trauma registry database.

Membership Includes:

1. Deborah Chappel, RN, Committee Chairman—Allegheny General Hospital – Allegheny Health Network
2. Elizabeth Apostolou—Abington Hospital – Jefferson Health
3. Susan Bank-Miksch—Lehigh Valley Health Network – Lehigh Valley Hospital Pocono
4. Nina Betts—Lankenau Medical Center
5. Nicole Bolig—Geisinger Medical Center
6. Kathy Bones, RN—St. Mary Medical Center
7. Ronda Clifton—Thomas Jefferson University Hospital
8. Alicia DiLeonardo—Penn Medicine – Penn Presbyterian Medical Center
9. Sandra Durgin, RN—Crozer-Chester Medical Center
10. Jennifer Foley, RN—Paoli Hospital – Mainline Health
11. Olivia Gebhardt—Geisinger Wyoming Valley
12. April Giannotti—Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia
13. Heather Hixson—UPMC Mercy
14. Simon Lampard, MD—UPMC Altoona
15. Sarah Mattocks, RN—UPMC Hamot
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17. Linda Nitka-Moyer, RN—Lehigh Valley Health Network – Lehigh Valley Hospital Hazleton
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21. Penny Sprinkle—PennState Health Holy Spirit Medical Center
22. Alicia Stoner—St. Luke’s University Health Network – Quakertown Campus
23. Amanda Testa—Guthrie Robert Packer Hospital
24. Christina VanBrunt—PennState Health Milton S. Hershey Medical Center
25. Tracy Vazquez—Penn Medicine/Lancaster General Health – Lancaster General Hospital
26. Janelle Walker—St. Christopher’s Hospital for Children