



2022 Committee Roster & Committee Descriptions

DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION COMMITTEE—Staff Liaison, [Darlene Gondell](#)

This committee supports the advancement of diversity, equity, and inclusivity in Pennsylvania at trauma centers, of trauma providers, and in providing trauma care to injured people.

Membership Includes:

1. Barbara Gaines, MD, Committee Co-Chair—UPMC Children’s Hospital of Pittsburgh
2. Henry Boateng, MD, Committee Co-Chair—PennState Health Milton S. Hershey Medical Center
3. Elizabeth Cancilla, RN—UPMC Hamot
4. Fitzgerald Casimir, MD—Geisinger Community Medical Center
5. Kristen Chreiman, RN—PENN Presbyterian Medical Center
6. Amanda Cooper, MD—PennState Health Milton S. Hershey Medical Center
7. Elsa Correa—Einstein Medical Center
8. Harsch Desai, MD—Allegheny Health Network – Allegheny General Hospital
9. Raquel Forsythe, MD—UPMC Presbyterian
10. Shabnam Hafiz, MD—WellSpan Health – York Hospital
11. Ashley Niu, RN—St. Luke’s University Health Network – St. Luke’s University Hospital Bethlehem Campus
12. Heather Norman, MD—Guthrie Robert Packer Hospital
13. Chinenye Nwachuku, MD—St. Luke’s University Health Network—St. Luke’s Bethlehem and Anderson Campus
14. Nicole Pasquarello, RN—St. Luke’s University Health Network – St. Luke’s Hospital Upper Bucks Campus
15. Christine Perlick, RN—UPMC Children’s Hospital of Pittsburgh
16. Lindsey Perea, DO—PENN Lancaster General Hospital
17. Ward Richardson, MD—UPMC Children’s Hospital of Pittsburgh
18. Leonora Salgado—Thomas Jefferson University Hospital
19. Rose Sharp—PENN Presbyterian Medical Center

OUTCOMES COMMITTEE—Staff Liaison, [Rebecca Geyer](#)

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. Jill Volgraf, RN, Committee Vice Chair—Temple University Hospital
3. Emily Bear, RN—Lehigh Valley Health Network – Lehigh Valley Hospital Muhlenberg
4. Gregory Beard, DO—UPMC Hamot
5. Daniel Carney, MD—WellSpan York Hospital
6. David Deisher, MD—Geisinger Community Medical Center
7. Alexandra Evans, RN— Lehigh Valley Health Network – Lehigh Valley Hospital Pocono
8. Raquel Forsythe, MD—UPMC Presbyterian
9. Holly Hamilton, RN—Allegheny Health Network -- Allegheny General Hospital
10. Carol Hanson, RN—Geisinger Janet Weis Children’s Hospital
11. Lisa LaRock, RN—Guthrie Robert Packer Hospital
12. Teresa Levandowski—Reading Hospital Tower Health
13. Anthony Martin, RN—Reading Hospital – Tower Health
14. Jody Milavec, RN—UPMC Altoona
15. Jo Ann Miller, RN, PTSF Board Representative—PENN Lancaster General Hospital
16. Ben Moran, MD—Einstein Medical Center
17. Anna Murray, RN—UPMC Mercy
18. Gary Nace, MD—Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia
19. Christine Perlick, RN—UPMC Children’s Hospital of Pittsburgh
20. Shariq Raza, MD—PENN Presbyterian Medical Center



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21. Amy Swarthout, RN—Geisinger Jersey Shore

PIPS COMMITTEE—Staff Liaison, Rebecca Geyer

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. Leahna Cooney, MD—Lehigh Valley Health Network – Lehigh Valley Hospital Cedar Crest
6. Linda DiBello, RN—Paoli Hospital –Main Line Health
7. Susan Eckert, RN—Reading Hospital – Tower Health
8. Ronen Elefant, MD—UPMC Williamsport
9. Krystal Fries—UPMC Altoona
10. Melinda Gallagher, RN—UPMC Children’s Hospital of Pittsburgh
11. Sandy Garrett, RN—PennState Health Holy Spirit Medical Center
12. Renee Gorba, RN—Conemaugh Memorial Medical Center
13. Amanda Greenough, RN—UPMC Hamot
14. Leda Heidenreich, RN—UPMC Mercy
15. Coleen Huber, RN—Grand View Health -- Grand View Hospital
16. Ann Lewis, RN—Geisinger Community Medical Center
17. Anthony Martin, RN—Reading Hospital – Tower Health
18. Virginia Miller, RN—Penn Medicine/Lancaster General Health – Lancaster General Hospital
19. Karen Novobilski—Wayne Memorial Hospital
20. Jennifer O’Berg, RN—Crozer-Chester Medical Center
21. Tammy O’Connor, RN—Geisinger Wyoming Valley Medical Center
22. Nicole Olszewski, RN—Thomas Jefferson University Hospital
23. Margaret Pejka, RN—Jefferson Torresdale Hospital
24. Daniel Roesler, MD—Lehigh Valley Health Network – Lehigh Valley Hospital Pocono
25. Lars Sjoholm, MD—Temple University Hospital
26. Denise Torres, MD—Geisinger Health System -- Geisinger Medical Center
27. Mary Ann Yema, RN—Abington Hospital Jefferson Health
28. 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. Kimberly Gorman, RN, Committee Chair —Conemaugh Memorial Medical Center
2. Patrick Kim, MD, Committee Vice Chair—PENN Presbyterian Medical Center
3. Scott Armen, MD—PennState Health Milton S. Hershey Medical Center
4. Eric Bradburn, DO—PENN Lancaster General Hospital
5. Alain Corcos, MD—UPMC Mercy
6. Julie Donnelly, RN—Thomas Jefferson University Hospital
7. Michele Dunstan, RN—Lehigh Valley Health Network – Lehigh Valley Hospital Cedar Crest
8. Deborah Ferrari, RN—Abington Hospital Jefferson Health
9. Brian Frank, MD—Geisinger Community Medical Center



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10. Gabriel Garcia-Ryan, DO—Guthrie Troy Community Hospital
11. Kimberlee Hettel, RN—Lehigh Valley Hospital - Pocono
12. Melanie Hoffman-Bowman, RN—Lehigh Valley Health Network – Lehigh Valley Hospital Hazleton
13. Kerry Larkin, RN—Paoli Hospital
14. Melissa Loveranes, DO—UPMC Hamot
15. Dee Nicholas, RN—UPMC Presbyterian
16. Diane Perks, CRNP—Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia
17. Allan Philp, MD—Allegheny General Hospital – Allegheny Health Network
18. Aaron Ratner, DO—St. Luke’s University Health Network – St. Luke’s Hospital Monroe Campus
19. Mia Sharlin, RN—Einstein Medical Center Philadelphia
20. Stephen Sparks, RN—Crozer Chester Medical Center
21. Joseph Stirparo, MD—Lehigh Valley Health Network – Lehigh Valley Hospital Muhlenberg
22. Michael Taramelli, RN—Forbes Hospital – Allegheny Health Network
23. Kira Weaver, DO—Lehigh Valley Health Network – Lehigh Valley Hospital Hazleton
24. Rebecca Wilde-Onia, RN—St. Luke’s University Health Network -- 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. Jessica Beard, MD—Temple University Hospital
5. Kaitlin Bechtel, RN—WellSpan York Hospital
6. Jill Bertoty, RN—UPMC Presbyterian
7. Kathryn Bommer, RN—Geisinger Community Medical Center
8. Shayna Brindle, MD—Geisinger Community Medical Center
9. Thomas Causer, RN—Conemaugh Memorial Medical Center
10. Scott Charles—Temple University Hospital
11. Shannon DePatto—Penn State Children’s Hospital
12. Harsch Desai, MD—Allegheny General Hospital
13. Nicole Dolan—UPMC Mercy
14. Gina Duchossois—Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia
15. Lisa Eckenrode, RN—Paoli Hospital – Mainline Health
16. Judy Egly—Geisinger Medical Center – Janet Weis Children’s Hospital
17. Loreen Evans—Crozer-Chester Medical Center
18. Trisha Ford, RN—UPMC Hamot
19. Leigh Frederick—UPMC Presbyterian
20. Sunny Goodyear, RN—PennState Holy Spirit
21. Joshua Gish, MD—PennState Health Milton S. Hershey Medical Center
22. Sunny Jackson, RN—Penn Presbyterian Medical Center
23. Vanessa Jewett, RN—Guthrie Robert Packer Hospital
24. Mariu Jones—Jefferson Torresdale
25. Erica Kane, RN—UPMC Mercy
26. Mark Kaplan, MD—Einstein Medical Center
27. Nora Kramer, RN—Thomas Jefferson University Hospital

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28. Maureen Krouse—Lankenau Medical Center – Main Line Health
29. Zoe Maher, MD—Temple University Hospital
30. Sarah Misuro, RN—Einstein Medical Center Philadelphia
31. William McQuilken—Lehigh Valley Health Network – Lehigh Valley Hospital Cedar Crest
32. Susan Miksch—Lehigh Valley Health Network – Lehigh Valley Hospital Pocono
33. Jennifer Misero, RN—St. Luke’s Hospital Monroe Campus
34. Annalisa Negrea—UPMC Williamsport
35. Frances Nelson—St. Christopher’s Hospital for Children
36. Andrea Nesfeder—St. Luke’s University Hospital Bethlehem Campus
37. Sharon Nichols, RN—Crozer Chester Medical Center
38. Nicole Pasquarello—SLUHN Upper Bucks Campus
39. Kim Patil, RN—PennState Health Milton S. Hershey Medical Center
40. Tim Ray, RN—Geisinger Medical Center
41. Christopher Rehnert—SLUHN-Miners Campus
42. Linda Reinhart, RN—Grand View Hospital
43. Melissa Ross, RN—Guthrie Robert Packer Hospital
44. Emmy Sasala—Penn State Children’s Hospital
45. Amy Stayer—UPMC Altoona
46. Jim Stupar—Allegheny General Hospital – Allegheny Health Network
47. Amy Swarthout, RN—Geisinger Jersey Shore Hospital
48. Lacey Swope, RN—Fulton County Medical Center
49. Chris Vitale, RN—UPMC Children’s Hospital of Pittsburgh
50. Maria Wescoe, RN—LVHN – Lehigh Valley Hospital Muhlenberg
51. Steven Wukovitz—Penn Medicine – Lancaster General Hospital
52. Lucille Young, RN—Wayne Memorial Hospital

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 Chair—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. Kathy Bones, RN—St. Mary Medical Center
5. Ronda Clifton—Thomas Jefferson University Hospital
6. Michelle Crocker—Geisinger Medical Center
7. Jennifer Foley, RN—Paoli Hospital – Mainline Health
8. Olivia Gebhardt—Geisinger Wyoming Valley
9. April Giannotti—Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia
10. Lisa Gordon—St. Luke’s University Health Network – St. Lue’s University Hospital Bethlehem
11. Heather Hixson—UPMC Mercy
12. Sarah Mattocks, RN—UPMC Hamot
13. Richard Nahouraii, MD—Forbes Regional Hospital
14. Linda Nitka-Moyer, RN—Lehigh Valley Health Network – Lehigh Valley Hospital Hazleton
15. Denise Nelinson—Crozer-Chester Medical Center
16. Lauren Platt—PENN Presbyterian Medical Center
17. Deanna Potochar—Conemaugh Memorial Medical Center
18. Wendy Quigley—UPMC Altoona
19. Stephanie Sailes, RN—Einstein Medical Center
20. Tammy Shaffer—Lehigh Valley Health Network – Lehigh Valley Hospital Cedar Crest
21. Penny Sprinkle—PennState Health Holy Spirit Medical Center



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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

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. Elinore Kaufman, MD, Committee Vice Chair—Penn Presbyterian Medical Center
3. Jessica Beard, MD—Temple University Hospital
4. Robert Behm, MD—Guthrie Robert Packer Hospital
5. Maxwell Braverman, MD – St. Luke’s University Health Network – Bethlehem/Anderson campuses
6. Joshua Brown, MD—UPMC Presbyterian
7. Mark Cipolle, MD—Lehigh Valley Health Network Cedar Crest
8. Gregory English, MD—UPMC Hamot
9. Eileen Houseknecht, RN—Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia
10. George Koenig, DO—Thomas Jefferson University Hospital
11. George Maish, MD—Penn Medicine/Lancaster General Health – Lancaster General Hospital
12. Ben Moran, MD—Einstein Medical Center Philadelphia
13. Alan Murdock, MD – Alleghany Health Network
14. Sharon Nichols, MSN—Crozer Chester Medical Center
15. John Oh, MD – Hershey Medical Center
16. Adrian Ong, MD—Reading Hospital Tower Health
17. Jaclyn Sharkazy, PA-C—Lehigh Valley Health Network – Lehigh Valley Hospital Muhlenberg
18. Marie Timinski—Geisinger Wyoming Valley Medical Center

TRAUMA SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE—Staff Liaison, [Anna Over](#)

This committee develops and implements processes for assuring equal access to timely trauma care in Pennsylvania with a focus on goals approved by the PTSF Board of Directors.

Membership Includes:

1. William Hoff, MD, Committee Chair—Penn Highlands DuBois
2. Barbara Gaines, MD, Committee Vice Chair—UPMC Children’s Hospital of Pittsburgh
3. Meg Ashton, RN—St. Mary Medical Center
4. Charles Barbera, MD—Reading Hospital – Tower Health
5. Eric Bradburn, MD—Penn Medicine – Lancaster General Hospital
6. Josh Brown, MD—UPMC Presbyterian
7. Marie Dieter, RN—Grand View Health – Grand View Hospital
8. Alexandra Evans, RN—Lehigh Valley Health Network – Lehigh Valley Hospital Pocono
9. Greg Frailey, DO—UPMC Williamsport
10. Douglas Kupas, MD—PaDOH, Medical Director, Geisinger Medical Center
11. Sarah Mattocks, RN—UPMC Hamot
12. Anne Rizzo, MD—Guthrie Robert Packer Hospital
13. Doug Stern, DO—Fulton County Medical Center
14. Rebecca Wilde-Onia, RN—St. Luke’s University Health Network – St. Luke’s University Hospital Bethlehem
15. Lucille Young, RN—Wayne Memorial Hospital



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