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WEDNESDAY – OCTOBER 13, 2021

8:00 AM	<p>Welcome & Opening Remarks -- PTSF Strategic Plan 2022-2024</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Juliet Altenburg, RN, MSN—Executive Director Pennsylvania Trauma Systems Foundation Camp Hill, PA
8:30 AM	<p>Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion: A Call to Action <i>In 2021 PTSF approved a DEI Statement. Learn more about how DEI will be integrated into all we do.</i></p> <p>SPEAKER(S):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Barbara A. Gaines, MD—PTSF Board of Directors, Member Associate Surgeon-in-Chief UPMC Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh Pittsburgh, PA
9:30 AM	<p>Vendor Hall & Networking Break</p>
10:00 AM	<p>8th Annual PTOS Trauma Research Competition <i>This annual competition hosted by the PTSF Research Committee features PA trauma researchers who utilized PTOS data from the PTSF central site database for their research studies. Six presenters will be showcased, and three awards will be given based on scoring from a panel of judges. A special presentation will occur on COVID-19 statewide research conducted from three work groups within the PTSF Research Committee</i></p> <p>WELCOME & RESEARCH COMMITTEE OVERVIEW</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stanislaw Stawicki, MD—Chair, PTSF Trauma Research Committee Professor of Surgery and Chair, Department of Research & Innovation St. Luke's University Health Network <p>PTOS COMPLETED RESEARCH FINALISTS</p> <p>10:10 AM <i>Police Transport for Penetrating Trauma</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eric Winter, MD, Penn Presbyterian Medical Center <p>10:25 AM <i>The Variable Role of Damage Control Laparotomy Over 19 Years of Trauma Care in Pennsylvania</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Justin Hatchimonji, MD, Penn Presbyterian Medical Center



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Hemodynamic Deterioration in Interhospital Transfer for Trauma

- Gregory Whitehorn, MD, Penn Presbyterian Medical Center

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Factors Associated with Post-Acute Functional Status and Discharge Dispositions in Individuals with Spinal Cord Injury

- Shiv Hiremath, MD, Temple University Hospital

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Statewide Analysis on the Origins of De Novo Pulmonary Embolism (DNPE) in Trauma Patients: Does the Liver Play a Role?

- Ryan Cohen, MD, Einstein Medical Center

11:25 AM

The Effect of COVID-19 on Adult Traumatic Orthopedic Injuries: A Database Study

- Ajith Malige, MD, St. Luke's University Health Network

COVID-19 WORKGROUP PRESENTATIONS

11:40

COVID-19 Workgroup Introduction

- Stanislaw P. Stawicki, MD, MBA, FACS, FAIM

11:50 AM

COVID-19 Workgroup Presentation #1

The Impact of COVID-19 Infection on Outcomes After Injury in a State Trauma System

- Elinore Kaufman, MD, MSHP, Penn Presbyterian Medical Center

11:58 AM

COVID-19 Workgroup Presentation #2

Rising Incidence of Interpersonal Violence in Pennsylvania During COVID-19 Stay-at-Home Order

- Asanthi Ratnasekera, DO, Crozer-Chester Medical Center

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COVID-19 Workgroup Presentation #3

Increase in Motor Vehicle Crash Severity: An Unforeseen Consequence of COVID-19

- Josh Brown, MD, UPMC Presbyterian

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COVID-19 Workgroup Panel Q&A

12:30 PM

Vendor Hall & Networking Break

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PTOS Research Awards Presentation

1:30 PM

Performance Improvement Updates from PA-TQIP, Outcomes, and PIPS

SPEAKER(S):

- Denise M. Torres, MD, FACS—PATQIP Collaborative, Co-Chair
Interim Chair, Geisinger Surgery Institute
Interim Chair, Department General Surgery
Division Chief, Acute Care Surgery
Trauma Medical Director
Geisinger Medical Center
Danville, PA
- Richard Lopez, DO, FACS, FACOS—PIPS Committee, Chair
Trauma Program Medical Director
Geisinger Wyoming Valley Medical Center
Wilkes-Barre, PA
- Kimberly Shoff, BSN, RN, CCRN-K—PIPS Committee, Vice-Chair
Trauma/Clinical Performance Improvement Coordinator
WellSpan Health – WellSpan York Hospital
York, PA

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Coalition of Trauma Centers for Firearm Injury Prevention

Firearm Injury in Pennsylvania: 2020 and Beyond

The Coalition of Trauma Centers for Firearm Injury Prevention (CTCFIP) is a Pennsylvania statewide collaboration with physician, nurse, resident, medical student, administrator, and ancillary staff members from trauma centers. Formed in early 2019, the mission of the organization is to support evidence-based, data-driven legislative and non-legislative change to reduce rates of firearm injury. Learn from a Coalition Leader how gun violence was impacted during the COVID-19 pandemic and how trauma centers can advocate for sensible solutions. In addition, Dr. Mayer will update attendees on current prevention and advocacy efforts in this statewide campaign and educate trauma program staff on how they can be part of this grassroots effort focused on saving lives.

SPEAKER(S):

- Zoë Maher, MD
 Associate Professor, Surgery
 Lewis Katz School of Medicine, Temple University
 Temple University Hospital
 Philadelphia, PA

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THURSDAY – OCTOBER 14, 2021

8:00 AM

13th Annual Major John P. Pryor Memorial Lecture

The Pennsylvania Trauma Nurse Advisory Council (PATNAC) established the Major John P. Pryor Memorial Lecture in 2009. The purpose of this annual lecture is to honor the life of Dr. Pryor by presenting a lecture that promotes his vision and legacy through the advancement of trauma care practice.

The National Stop the Bleed Initiative: Maintaining Momentum During a Pandemic

Dr. Mark Gestring, MD, FACS
Chair, Stop the Bleed Steering Committee
American College of Surgeons – Committee on Trauma
Medical Director, Kessler Trauma Center
Chief, Acute Care Surgery Division
Professor of Surgery, Emergency Medicine and Pediatrics
University of Rochester School of Medicine
Rochester, NY

9:15 AM

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9:30 AM

Concurrent Session

PaCOT Resident Trauma Papers Competition

MODERATED BY:

Forrest Fernandez, MD, FACS—Section Chief, Trauma & Acute Care Surgery; PaCOT Chair
Grand View Health – Grand View Hospital
Sellersville, PA

9:40 AM

Evolution of High Observation Trauma Protocol for Traumatic Brain Injury Patients

- Sean Hamlin, MD, St. Luke's University Health Network

9:50 AM

Open Interposition Graft Repair of Portal Vein Injury Due to Massive Blunt Trauma: A Rare Salvage Technique

- Candace L. Ward, MD, MPH, Albert Einstein Medical Center Philadelphia

9:30 AM

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Annual COLLECTOR™ Update

SPEAKER(S):

- Lyndsey Diehl, RHIA, CSTR, CHDA—Director of Trauma Data Quality
- Stephanie Radzevick, CPC—Trauma Data Analyst
Pennsylvania Trauma Systems Foundation
Camp Hill, PA

This session includes the annual changes to the PTOS Data Dictionary for 2022. PTSF staff will review new elements, retired elements, changes in data abstraction, and corresponding software changes. All PA trauma centers use the same software to submit trauma data to PTSF, NTDB and ACS-TQIP. This trauma program management session gives attendees the opportunity to ask questions in an open Q&A forum.

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Implementation of an Incidental Findings Protocol in Trauma: A Retrospective Review of Patient Follow-Up for Category 1 and 2 Findings at a Level 1 Trauma Center

- Sarah Martin, DO, Penn Medicine – Lancaster General Health

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Use of the Hybrid Operating Room for Pelvic Angiography

- Rachel Yoo, MD, Reading Hospital – Tower Health

10:20 AM

Outcomes of Five Years of Patients with Mild Traumatic Subarachnoid Hemorrhage

- Mark Broadwin, MD, Lehigh Valley Health Network

10:30 AM

Improving Protocol Adherence for Cervical Spine Clearance: Maximizing EHMR

- Babak S. Sadri, MD, Lehigh Valley Health Network – LVH Muhlenberg

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Outcomes of Perioperative CT Scanning in Hemodynamically Stable Thoracoabdominal Gunshot Wounds

- Zaheer U. Faizi, MD, MS, Crozer-Chester Medical Center

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Bundling Procedures in Critically Ill Trauma Patients: Should it be Done?

- Hannah Shin, DO, Penn Medicine – Lancaster General Health

Presenting on Ms. Shin's behalf:

- Amy Young, DO

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Child Abuse Screening in the Pediatric Trauma Population: Improvement of Protocol Compliance

- Eden K. Hunt, MD, Lehigh Valley Health Network

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The Effect of COVID-19 on Pediatric Traumatic Orthopedic Injuries: A Database Study

- Ajith Malige, MD, St. Luke’s University Health Network

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Direct to OR Resuscitation: A Bygone Era

- Hanah D. Loebel, MD, Lehigh Valley Health Network

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Presence of Microscopic Hematuria Does Not Predict Clinically Important Intra-Abdominal Injury in Children

- Stephanie Papillion, MD, St. Christopher’s Hospital for Children

Presenting on Ms. Papillion’s behalf:

- Christopher Pennell, MD

This annual event features trauma resident research (PGY-1 through Fellowship) in the Commonwealth’s academic trauma centers. Abstracts were submitted based on the following American College of Surgeons (ACS) criteria: describe original research in trauma, critical care, or injury prevention. The papers must be categorized as either: 1) basic laboratory research or 2) clinical research/investigation. The winner of this session is advanced to the regional competition, in the hopes of presenting their research study at the ACS National Conference the following year.

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Performance Improvement in a Level 4 Trauma Center

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			<p>SPEAKER(S): Kathleen Martin, MSN, RN Philadelphia, PA</p> <p><i>This session will provide Level 4 trauma centers with the most recent information regarding performance improvement, tailored to the level 4 trauma setting.</i></p>
		11:15 AM	Vendor Hall & Networking Break
		11:30 AM	<p>Concurrent Session Hospital Event: Delirium <i>Is it Delirium, or am I Delirious?</i></p> <p>SPEAKER(S):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Kimberly Shoff, BSN, RN, CCRN-K—Trauma/Clinical Performance Improvement Coordinator WellSpan Health – WellSpan York Hospital York, PA ▪ Gabrielle Wenger, RHIT, CAISS, CSTR, CPC—Trauma Registry Auditor Pennsylvania Trauma Systems Foundation Camp Hill, PA <p><i>This session addresses the importance and challenge of correctly identifying Hospital Events while targeting Delirium. Results of the PTSF PIPS committee survey will be discussed; lessons learned are shared. This includes review of the Delirium definition and use of a checklist to support event reporting. Includes audience participation by polling for each scenario and live Q&A throughout the presentation.</i></p>
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12:15 PM	PaCOT Awards Ceremony		
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How do we Continue PI During a Global Pandemic?

SPEAKER(S):

- Rebecca Geyer, MSN, RN, TCRN—Manager of Trauma Performance Improvement
Pennsylvania Trauma Systems Foundation
Camp Hill, PA

Performance Improvement (PI) is often identified as one of the most difficult and time-consuming aspects of trauma center accreditation but is a key element of a Trauma Program's success. Most, if not all trauma centers have also experienced changing volumes, staffing shortages, staff re-allocations, and seen a remarkable increase in penetrating trauma over the course of the pandemic. This session will address how PI can be sustained in the current climate. Common PI Methodologies will be reviewed with application on how to improve your current PI process. This session gives attendees the opportunity to ask questions in an open Q&A forum at the end of the presentation.

Tips & Tricks for Working from Home as a Trauma Registrar—a Panel Discussion

SPEAKER(S):

- Lyndsey Diehl, RHIA, CSTR, CHDA—Director of Trauma Data Quality
Pennsylvania Trauma Systems Foundation
Camp Hill, PA
- John E. Fink, III, RHIA, CCS—Trauma Data Analyst/Trauma Services
Crozer-Chester Medical Center
Upland, PA
- Marie Timinski—Lead Trauma Registrar
Geisinger Wyoming Valley Medical Center
Wilkes-Barre, PA
- Christina VanBrunt—Pediatric Trauma Registrar
PennState Health Children's Hospital
Hershey, PA

During this panel session, trauma registrars from various PA trauma centers will describe their experiences working remotely as a trauma registrar. They will provide valuable tips for success for trauma registrars who are new to working remotely or who plan to work remotely in the future. Attendees will have the opportunity to ask questions in an open Q&A forum.

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The Journey to Becoming a Geriatric Center of Excellence

SPEAKER(S):

- Christine Ekas, MSN, RN, CEN, TCRN—ED Programmatic Nurse Specialist
- Michelle Fontana, MSN, RN, CCRN—Director, Trauma & Burn Services

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2021 Trauma Registry Education Summary

SPEAKER(S):

- Gabrielle Wenger, RHIT, CAISS, CSTR, CPC—Trauma Registry Auditor
Pennsylvania Trauma Systems Foundation
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- Melissa Jones, MSN, RN, GERO-BC, CDP—Geriatric Programmatic Nurse Specialist
 UPMC Mercy
 Pittsburgh, PA

During this panel session, members of the Trauma, Emergency Department, and Geriatric programs will discuss their hospital’s journey in establishing a Center of Excellence in Geriatric Care. They will discuss the process for becoming a Geriatric Certified Emergency Department within a Trauma Center and the collaborative agreements between geriatrics and trauma, including challenges in care and future plans.

This session will review PA Trauma Registry education in 2021. This will include quality focus on COVID-19 reporting for PTOS as well as reporting MOI in cases of suspected or confirmed abuse. We will also review common errors from 2021, frequently asked questions, and registry recommended processes. This trauma program management session gives attendees the opportunity to ask questions in an open Q&A forum.

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