

# 2023 COMMITTEE DESCRIPTIONS

*This list does not include committees comprised solely of members of the PTSF Board of Directors*

## **Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee:**

This committee supports the advancement of diversity, equity, and inclusion within Pennsylvania trauma centers and internally at PTSF. The committee is working on multiple projects. PTSF Staff Liaison: Darlene Gondell

## **Outcomes Committee:**

This committee's focus is to develop a standardized process of utilizing outcome data which will allow for a more outcomes-oriented approach to trauma center accreditation. Focus work involves updating the content of the PI Primer and developing workgroups focused on enhancing clinical outcomes. PTSF Staff Liaison: Rebecca Geyer

## **Performance Improvement & Patient Safety (PIPS) Committee:**

This committee develops a standardized approach to the development of comprehensive, multidisciplinary, and inclusive aspects of trauma performance improvement and patient safety. It provides revisions to the PTOS Outcomes Manual and develops workgroups as needed to accomplish identified goals. PTSF Staff Liaison: Rebecca Geyer

## **Standards of Accreditation Committee:**

This committee develops and maintains trauma accreditation standards, as well as reviewing/recommending variance requests for board approval. At a minimum the PTSF standards must meet the standards set by the American College of Surgeons (ACS). Aligning PTSF Standards of Accreditation with the updated ACS Resources for the Optimal Care of Injured Patients will be an area of focus for 2023. PTSF Staff Liaison: Darlene Gondell

## **Trauma Injury Prevention Committee:**

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. PTSF Staff Liaison: Juliet Altenburg

## **Trauma Registry Committee:**

This committee develops, implements, and continuously monitors the trauma registry database. The committee thoroughly reviews requests for changes to the PTOS dataset and makes appropriate recommendations to the PTSF Board of Directors. PTSF Staff Liaison: Gabrielle Wenger

## **Trauma Research Committee:**

This committee fosters trauma research activities with a focus on use of the PTOS statewide database. Activities include hosting the annual PTSF research competition. PTSF Staff Liaison: Juliet Altenburg

## **Trauma System Development Committee:**

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. PTSF Staff Liaison: Anna Over