

# 2023 Committee Rosters & 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. Henry Boateng, MD, Committee Co-Chair — Penn State Health Milton S. Hershey Medical Center
2. Barbara Gaines, MD, Committee Co-Chair — UPMC Children’s Hospital of Pittsburgh
3. Amber Batool, DO — Crozer-Chester Medical Center
4. Alexi Bloom, MD — Einstein Medical Center Philadelphia
5. Elizabeth Cancilla, RN — UPMC Hamot
6. Fitzgerald Casimir, MD — Geisinger Community Medical Center
7. Jennifer Chen, MD — AHN Allegheny General Hospital
8. Lauren Colom, MD — Guthrie Robert Packer Hospital
9. Amanda Cooper, MD — Penn State Health Milton S. Hershey Medical Center
10. Elsa Correa — Einstein Medical Center Philadelphia
11. Harsh Desai, MD — AHN Allegheny General Hospital
12. Raquel Forsythe, MD — UPMC Presbyterian
13. April Gliem — Lehigh Valley Hospital-Hazleton
14. Shabnam Hafiz, MD, MPH — York Hospital
15. Monty Littlejohn, MD — Geisinger Community Medical Center
16. Tina Lowe, RN — Penn State Health Holy Spirit Medical Center
17. Melissa Mee — Lehigh Valley Hospital-Cedar Crest
18. Ashley Niu, RN — St. Luke’s University Hospital-Bethlehem
19. Heather Norman, MD — Guthrie Robert Packer Hospital
20. Chinenye Nwachuku, MD — St. Luke’s University Hospital-Bethlehem and St. Luke’s Hospital-Anderson Campus
21. Lindsey Perea, DO — Lancaster General Health - Penn Medicine
22. Christine Perlick, RN — UPMC Children’s Hospital of Pittsburgh
23. Leonora Salgado — Thomas Jefferson University Hospital
24. Roseanne Sharp — Penn Presbyterian Medical Center - Penn Medicine
25. Michael Sleet, MD — Conemaugh Memorial Hospital
26. Maryann Stevenson-Yema, RN — Jefferson Abington Hospital
27. Tridaugh Winston, PA-C — Lehigh Valley Hospital-Pocono

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

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

### **Membership Includes:**

1. Jill Volgraf, RN, Committee Chair — Temple University Hospital
2. Raquel Forsythe, MD Committee Vice Chair — UPMC Presbyterian
3. Emily Bear, RN — Lehigh Valley Hospital-Muhlenberg
4. Gregory Beard, DO — UPMC Hamot
5. Daniel Carney, MD — York Hospital
6. David Deisher, MD — Geisinger Community Medical Center
7. Russell Dumire — Conemaugh Memorial Medical Center
8. Alexandra Evans, RN — Lehigh Valley Hospital-Pocono
9. Julie Gilbert, RN — Lancaster General Health - Penn Medicine
10. Mark Kaplan, MD — Einstein Medical Center Philadelphia
11. Judy Kiss — AHN Forbes Hospital
12. Lisa LaRock, RN — Guthrie Robert Packer Hospital

13. Sarah Matthews, MD — Reading Hospital
14. Anthony Martin, RN — Reading Hospital
15. Jody Milavec, RN — UPMC Altoona
16. Matt Mowry, RN — AHN Allegheny General Hospital
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 - Penn Medicine
21. Stephanie Rios — York Hospital
22. Lisa Robins, RN — St. Luke’s University Hospital-Bethlehem
23. Denise Torres, MD – Geisinger Medical Center

### **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. Kimberly Shoff, RN, Committee Chair — York Hospital
2. Leda Heidenreich, RN, Committee Vice Chair — UPMC Mercy
3. Meg Ashton, RN, — St. Mary Medical Center
4. Alexander Axelrad, MD, FACS — Crozer-Chester Medical Center
5. Jennifer Brown, RN — Lehigh Valley Hospital-Hecktown Oaks
6. Linda DiBello, RN — Paoli Hospital
7. Krystal Fries — UPMC Altoona
8. Melinda Gallagher, RN — UPMC Children’s Hospital of Pittsburgh
9. Sandi Garrett, RN — Penn State Health Holy Spirit Medical Center
10. Amanda Greenough, RN — UPMC Hamot
11. Keriann Hanlon, RN — Penn Presbyterian Medical Center - Penn Medicine
12. Colleen Huber, RN — Grand View Health
13. Joni Kyrnick — AHN Forbes Hospital
14. Richard Lopez, DO, — Geisinger Wyoming Valley Medical Center
15. Virginia Miller, RN — Lancaster General Health - Penn Medicine
16. John Mitchell, MD — Geisinger Community Medical Center
17. Nina Neuhaus, MD — Geisinger Medical Center
18. Linda Nitka-Moyer, RN — Lehigh Valley Hospital-Hazleton
19. Jennifer O’Berg, RN — Crozer-Chester Medical Center
20. Tammy O’Connor, RN — Geisinger Wyoming Valley Medical Center
21. Nicole Olszewski, RN — Thomas Jefferson University Hospital
22. Margaret Pejka, RN — Jefferson Torresdale Hospital
23. Samantha Rabenold, RN — Lehigh Valley Hospital-Cedar Crest
24. Lars Sjolholm, MD — Temple University Hospital
25. Brielle Shope, RN — Lankenau Medical Center
26. Mary Ann Stevenson-Yema, RN — Jefferson Abington Hospital
27. James Yuschak, MD — Jefferson Abington Hospital

## **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. Patrick Kim, MD, Committee Chair — Penn Presbyterian Medical Center - Penn Medicine
2. Michael Taramelli, RN — AHN Forbes Hospital
3. Scott Armen, MD — PennState Health Milton S. Hershey Medical Center
4. Melanie Bowman, RN — Lehigh Valley Hospital-Hazleton
5. Eric Bradburn, DO — Lancaster General Health - Penn Medicine
6. Alain Corcos, MD — UPMC Mercy
7. Julie Donnelly, RN — Thomas Jefferson University Hospital
8. Michele Dunstan, RN — Lehigh Valley Hospital-Cedar Crest
9. Heather Erickson, RN — AHN Grove City Hospital
10. Amanda Ferrante, PA-C — Conemaugh Memorial Medical Center
11. Brian Frank, MD — Geisinger Community Medical Center
12. Alex Haines, RN — Geisinger Lewistown Hospital
13. Biren Juthani, DO — Lehigh Valley Hospital-Pocono
14. Alfred Kennedy, MD — Geisinger Janet Weiss Children’s Hospital
15. Kerry Larkin, RN — Paoli Hospital
16. Debra Lewis, RN — Guthrie Troy Community Hospital
17. Melissa Loveranes, DO — UPMC Hamot
18. Dee Nicholas, RN — UPMC Presbyterian
19. Diane Perks, CRNP — Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia
20. Allan Philp, MD — AHN Allegheny General Hospital
21. David Scaff, DO — Grand View Health
22. Mia Sharlin, RN — Einstein Medical Center Philadelphia
23. Kevin Shovlin, RN — York Hospital
24. Stephen Sparks, RN — Crozer-Chester Medical Center
25. Gregory Steinburg, DO — St. Luke’s-Carbon Campus
26. Joseph Stirparo, MD — Lehigh Valley Hospital Muhlenberg
27. Thomas, Hannah RN — Jefferson Abington Hospital
28. Kira Weaver, DO — Lehigh Valley Hospital Hazleton
29. Rebecca Wilde-Onia, RN — St. Luke’s University Hospital-Bethlehem

## **TRAUMA INJURY PREVENTION COMMITTEE—Staff Liaison, [Juliet Altenburg](#)**

*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. Allyson Fulton from the American Trauma Society – PA Division acts as the lead support for the committee in supporting committee leadership.*

### **Membership Includes:**

1. Deb Erdman, RN, Committee Chair — Geisinger Medical Center
2. Margaret Austin, RN — Geisinger Wyoming Valley Medical Center
3. Kaitlin Bechtel, RN — York Hospital
4. Jill Bertoty, RN — UPMC Presbyterian
5. Colleen Bolks, RN — Grand View Health
6. Amy Bollinger, RN — Penn State Health Milton S. Hershey Medical Center
7. Kathryn Bommer — Geisinger Community Medical Center
8. Melanie Bowman, RN — Lehigh Valley Hospital-Hazleton

9. Jennifer Brown, RN — Lehigh Valley Hospital-Hazleton
10. Thomas Causer, RN — Conemaugh Memorial Medical Center
11. Shannon DePatto — Penn State Health Children's Hospital
12. Lisa Eckenrode, RN — Paoli Hospital
13. Judy Egly, MSN, RN — Geisinger Janet Weis Children's Hospital
14. Heather Erickson, RN — AHN Grove City Hospital
15. Loreen Evans RN — Crozer-Chester Medical Center
16. Julie Gilbert, RN — Lancaster General Health - Penn Medicine
17. Sunny Goodyear, RN — Penn State Health Holy Spirit Medical Center
18. Amanda Greenough, RN — UPMC Hamot
19. Sunny Jackson, RN — Penn Presbyterian Medical Center - Penn Medicine
20. Vanessa Jewett, RN — Guthrie Robert Packer Hospital
21. Erica Kane, RN - UPMC Mercy
22. Nora Kramer, RN — Thomas Jefferson University Hospital
23. Amanda Kwiatkowski — Temple University Hospital
24. Zoe Maher, MD — Temple University Hospital
25. William McQuilken — Lehigh Valley Reilly Children's Hospital
26. Sarah Misuro, RN — Einstein Medical Center Philadelphia
27. Andrea Nesfeder — St. Luke's University Hospital-Bethlehem
28. Christopher Rehnert, RN — St. Luke's Hospital-Miners Campus
29. Anna Riddle, APP — Conemaugh Memorial Medical Center
30. Emmy Sasala — Penn State Health Children's Hospital
31. Janine Skahan, RN — Lankenau Medical Center
32. Janice Sodemann, RN — St. Luke's Hospital-Upper Bucks Campus
33. Amy Stayer, RN — UPMC Altoona
34. Jim Stupar, EMT-P — AHN Allegheny General Hospital/AHN Forbes Hospital
35. Amy Swarthout, RN — Geisinger Jersey Shore Hospital
36. Chris Vitale, RN — UPMC Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh
37. Maria Wescoe, RN — Lehigh Valley Hospital-Muhlenberg

### **TRAUMA REGISTRY COMMITTEE—Staff Liaison, [Gabrielle Wenger](#)**

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

#### **Membership Includes:**

1. Deborah Chappel, RN, MSN, Committee Chair — AHN Allegheny General Hospital
2. Cynthia Anthony, MSN, RN, TCRN — AHN Forbes Hospital
3. Elizabeth Apostolou — Jefferson Abington Hospital
4. Ronda Clifton, CSTR — Thomas Jefferson University Hospital
5. Michelle Crocker, LPN — Geisinger Medical Center
6. Heather Danley — UPMC Williamsport
7. Olivia Gebhardt — Geisinger Wyoming Valley
8. April Giannotti, BS, — Children's Hospital of Philadelphia
9. Lisa Gordon, RHIT — St. Luke's University Hospital-Bethlehem
10. Heather Hixson — UPMC Mercy
11. Rebecca Lathrop — Guthrie Robert Packer
12. Sarah Mattocks — UPMC Hamot
13. Dagmari Medina — St. Christopher's Hospital for Children
14. David Mendez — Paoli Hospital
15. Susan Bank Miksch, CSTR — Lehigh Valley Hospital-Pocono
16. Denise Nelinson — Crozer-Chester Medical Center
17. Lauren Platt, CSTR — Penn Presbyterian Medical Center - Penn Medicine

18. Deanna Potochar — Conemaugh Memorial Medical Center
19. Shane Ryan, BS — St. Mary's Medical Center
20. Stephanie Sailes, BSN, RN — Einstein Medical Center Philadelphia
21. Tammy Shaffer — Lehigh Valley Hospital-Cedar Crest
22. Penny Sprinkle — PennState Health Holy Spirit Medical Center
23. Alicia Stoner — St. Luke's Upper Bucks
24. Peter Thomas, DO — St. Luke's Anderson
25. Tracy Vazquez — Lancaster General Health - Penn Medicine
26. Nancy Weiss, MPH, PT — Grand View Health

### **TRAUMA RESEARCH COMMITTEE—Staff Liaison, [Stephanie Radzevick](#)**

*This committee supports the advancement of trauma research in PA 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. Elinore Kaufman, MD, Committee Chair — Penn Presbyterian Medical Center - Penn Medicine
2. Jessica Beard, MD — Temple University Hospital
3. Robert Behm, MD — Guthrie Robert Packer Hospital
4. Maxwell Braverman, DO — St. Luke's University Hospital-Bethlehem
5. Joshua Brown, MD — UPMC Presbyterian
6. Mark Cipolle, MD — Lehigh Valley Hospital-Cedar Crest
7. Gregory English, MD — UPMC Hamot
8. George Koenig, DO — Thomas Jefferson University Hospital
9. George Maish, MD — Lancaster General Health - Penn Medicine
10. Benjamin Moran, MD — Einstein Medical Center Philadelphia
11. Alison Muller, MSPH, MLS, ASCP — Reading Hospital
12. Alan Murdock, MD — AHN Allegheny General Hospital
13. John Oh, MD — Penn State Health Milton S. Hershey Medical Center
14. Ward Richardson, MD — UPMC Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh
15. Jaclyn Sharkazy, PA-C — Lehigh Valley Hospital-Muhlenberg
16. Marie Timinski — Geisinger Wyoming Valley Medical Center
17. Jennifer To, DO — St. Luke's University Hospital-Bethlehem

### **TRAUMA SYSTEM 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. Meg Ashton, RN — St. Mary Medical Center
2. Charles Barbera, MD — Reading Hospital
3. Eric Bradburn, MD — Lancaster General Hospital - Penn Medicine
4. Josh Brown, MD — UPMC Presbyterian
5. Daniel Carney, MD — York Hospital
6. Alexandra Evans, RN — Lehigh Valley Hospital Pocono
7. Barbara Gaines, MD, — UPMC Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh
8. James Gallagher, MD — AHN Forbes Hospital
9. Carol Hanson, RN — Geisinger Janet Weis Children's Hospital
10. William Hoff, MD — Grand View Health
11. Katherine Kelley, MD — Crozer-Chester Medical Center
12. Sarah Mattocks, RN — UPMC Hamot

13. Anne Rizzo, MD — Guthrie Robert Packer Hospital
14. Bev Shirk, RN — Penn State Hershey Children's Hospital
15. Lacey Swope, RN — Fulton County Medical Center
16. Rebecca Wilde-Onia, RN — St. Luke's University Hospital-Bethlehem
17. Lucille Young, RN — Geisinger Community Medical Center