

# 2024 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 the PTSF. The committee works on multiple projects. PTSF Staff Liaison: Darlene Gondell

## **Outcomes Committee:**

This committee focuses on the development of a standardized process to utilize outcome data that allows for an elevated outcomes-oriented approach to trauma center accreditation. Core work involves efforts that enhance clinical outcomes. As needed, this committee also reviews and updates the PI Primer and the development of workgroups focused on enhanced clinical outcomes. PTSF Staff Liaison: Rebecca Geyer

## **Performance Improvement and 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. The committee also 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. The committee also reviews and recommends variance requests and alternate pathways for board approval. At a minimum the PTSF standards must meet the standards set by the American College of Surgeons (ACS). 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. The committee hosts the annual PTSF research competition. PTSF Staff Liaison: Stephanie Radzevick

## **Trauma System Development Committee: This Committee is on hold through 2024, no current volunteer recruitment.**

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