

2025 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 Pennsylvania Trauma Systems Foundation (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 reviews and updates PI documents, and develops 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 PTSF PIPS Operational 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 empowers Trauma Center Injury Prevention and Outreach Coordinators to conduct injury prevention programs for their hospitals in collaboration with local and statewide agencies. The committee also recommends statewide injury prevention education to PTSF and prepares injury prevention related position statements for approval by the PTSF Board of Directors. PTSF Staff Liaison: Pending

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 2025, 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.