

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.

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1. Amber Batool, DO — Crozer-Chester Medical Center
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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.

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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.

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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.

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

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