

DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION COMMITTEE—Staff Liaison, [Maggie Broadwell](#)

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. Raquel Forsythe, Committee Chair/Board Liaison — UPMC Presbyterian
2. Amy Cohee, Committee Co-Chair — AHN Forbes Hospital
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4. Alexi Bloom — Jefferson Einstein Medical Center
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7. Fitzgerald Casimir — Geisinger Community Medical Center
8. Lauren Colom — Guthrie Robert Packer Hospital
9. Amanda Cooper — PennState Health Milton S. Hershey Medical Center
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11. James Gallagher — AHN Allegheny General Hospital
12. Shabnam Hafiz — WellSpan York Hospital
13. Erin Hall — Geisinger Medical Center
14. Monty Littlejohn — Geisinger Community Medical Center
15. Amanda McNicholas — Reading Hospital
16. Chinenye Nwachuku — St. Luke's Hospital-Anderson Campus
17. Lindsey Perea — Penn Medicine Lancaster General Health
18. Christine Perlick — UPMC Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh
19. Leonora Salgado — Thomas Jefferson University Hospital
20. Michael Sleet — Conemaugh Memorial Hospital
21. Maryann Stevenson-Yema — Jefferson Abington Hospital
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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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1. Raquel Forsythe, Committee Chair — UPMC Presbyterian
2. Anthony Martin, Committee Co-Chair — Reading Hospital
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4. Amber Batool — Crozer-Chester Medical Center
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7. Jonathan Chica — AHN Allegheny General Hospital
8. Teresa Cranston — Penn Medicine Lancaster General Health
9. Wendy Devanney — Paoli Hospital
10. Julie Donnelly — Thomas Jefferson University Hospital
11. Russell Dumire — Conemaugh Memorial Medical Center
12. Alexandra Evans — Lehigh Valley Hospital-Pocono
13. Brian Frank — Geisinger Community Medical Center
14. Bree Harrison — Lehigh Valley Hospital - Muhlenberg
15. Justin Heinrich — PennState Health Milton S. Hershey Medical Center
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17. Mark Kaplan — Jefferson Einstein Hospital
18. Lisa LaRock — Guthrie Robert Packer Hospital
19. Sarah Matthews — Reading Hospital
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PIPS COMMITTEE—Staff Liaisons, Rebecca Geyer and Maggie Broadwell

This committee develops a standardized approach to the development of comprehensive, multidisciplinary, and inclusive aspects of trauma performance improvement and patient safety.

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1. Kimberly Shoff, Committee Chair — WellSpan York Hospital
2. Leda Heidenreich, Committee Co- Chair — UPMC Mercy
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7. Jennifer Brown — Lehigh Valley Hospital-Hecktown Oaks
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10. Joni Kyrnick — AHN Forbes Hospital
11. Richard Lopez — Geisinger Wyoming Valley Medical Center
12. Sarah Mattocks — UPMC Hamot
13. Taylor McDermott — Lehigh Valley Reilly Children’s Hospital
14. Nina Neuhaus — Geisinger Medical Center
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16. Linda Nitka-Moyer — Lehigh Valley Hospital-Hazleton
17. Jennifer O’Berg — Crozer-Chester Medical Center
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19. Nicole Olszewski — Thomas Jefferson University Hospital
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23. Margaret Smith-Pejka — Jefferson Torresdale Hospital
24. Lacey Swope — Fulton County Medical Center
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26. Krystle Tingle — St. Mary Medical Center
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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.

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1. Patrick Kim, Committee Chair/Board Liaison — Penn Presbyterian Medical Center
2. Mike Taramelli, Committee Co-Chair — AHN Forbes
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5. Eric Bradburn — Penn Medicine Lancaster General Health
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8. Amanda Ferrante — Conemaugh Memorial Medical Center
9. Kimberlee Hettel — Lehigh Valley Hospital-Pocono
10. Alfred Kennedy — Geisinger Janet Weiss Children’s Hospital
11. Kerry Larkin — Paoli Hospital
12. Debra Lewis — Guthrie Troy Community Hospital
13. Melissa Loveranes — UPMC Hamot
14. Joan Magnotta — Geisinger Community Medical Center
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16. Dee Nicholas — UPMC Presbyterian
17. David Scaff — Grand View Health
18. Mia Sharlin — Jefferson Einstein Medical Center
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20. Kevin Shovlin — WellSpan York Hospital
21. Stephen Sparks — Crozer-Chester Medical Center
22. Joseph Stirparo — Lehigh Valley Hospital Muhlenberg
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24. Hannah Thomas — Jefferson Abington Hospital
25. Kira Weaver — Lehigh Valley Hospital Hazleton
26. Jennifer Zapke — St. Christopher’s Hospital for Children

TRAUMA INJURY PREVENTION COMMITTEE—Staff Liaison, [Matt Mowry](#)

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.

Membership Includes:

1. Lisa Eckenrode, Committee Chair — Paoli Hospital
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11. Shannon DePatto — PennState Health Children's Hospital
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17. Carly Gavalla — Grand View Health
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19. John Hoffman — Jefferson Einstein Hospital
20. Sunny Jackson — Penn Presbyterian Medical Center - Penn Medicine
21. Vanessa Jewett — Guthrie Robert Packer Hospital
22. Nora Kramer — Thomas Jefferson University Hospital
23. Debra Lewis — Guthrie Troy Community Hospital
24. William McQuilken — Lehigh Valley Reilly Children's Hospital
25. Andrea Nesfeder — St. Luke's University Hospital-Bethlehem
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This committee develops, implements, and continuously monitors the trauma registry database.

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5. Michelle Crocker – Geisinger Medical Center
6. Lisa Fraser — Grand View Health
7. Caitlyn Fry — Penn Highlands DuBois
8. Olivia Gebhardt — Geisinger Wyoming Valley
9. Robin Gehret — Lehigh Valley Hospital-Hecktown Oaks
10. Jessica Graham — UPMC Hamot
11. Danielle Margevich — Penn Presbyterian Medical Center
12. Dagmari Medina — St. Christopher’s Hospital for Children
13. David Mendez — Paoli Hospital
14. Denise Nelinson — Crozer-Chester Medical Center
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16. Christopher Rehnert — St. Luke’s Hospital - Miners Campus
17. Shane Ryan — St. Mary’s Medical Center
18. Stephanie Sailes — Jefferson Einstein Medical Center
19. Shannon Shoemaker — UPMC Children’s Hospital of Pittsburgh
20. Penny Sprinkle — PennState Health Holy Spirit Medical Center
21. Peter Thomas — St. Luke’s Hospital - Anderson Campus
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23. Nancy Voloshen — Lehigh Valley Hospital-Cedar Crest
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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.

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5. Maxwell Braverman — St. Luke’s University Hospital
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7. Alexis Dunleavy — St. Christopher’s Hospital for Children
8. Michael Farrell — Lehigh Valley Hospital-Cedar Crest
9. Chris Guzzi — Geisinger Community Medical Center
10. Joshua Hazelton — WellSpan York Hospital
11. Anirudh Kohli — Lankenau Medical Center
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