

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

This committee supports the advancement of diversity, equity, and inclusivity in Pennsylvania at the trauma centers, for 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
5. Elizabeth Cancilla — UPMC Hamot
6. Fitzgerald Casimir — Geisinger Community Medical Center
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8. Amanda Cooper — PennState Health Milton S. Hershey Medical Center
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10. Erin Hall — Geisinger Medical Center
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12. Amanda McNicholas — Reading Hospital
13. Chinenye Nwachuku — St. Luke's Hospital-Anderson Campus
14. Lindsey Perea — Penn Medicine Lancaster General Health
15. Christine Perlick — UPMC Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh
16. Leonora Salgado — Thomas Jefferson University Hospital
17. Michael Sleet — Conemaugh Memorial Hospital
18. Maryann Yema-Stevenson — 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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2. Anthony Martin, Committee Co-Chair — Reading Hospital
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7. Teresa Cranston — Penn Medicine Lancaster General Health
8. Wendy Devanney — Paoli Hospital
9. Julie Donnelly — Thomas Jefferson University Hospital
10. Russell Dumire — Conemaugh Memorial Medical Center
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12. Brian Frank — Geisinger Community Medical Center
13. Bree Harrison — Lehigh Valley Hospital - Muhlenberg
14. Holly Hertlein — Penn Highlands DuBois
15. Mark Kaplan — Jefferson Einstein Hospital
16. Lisa LaRock — Guthrie Robert Packer Hospital
17. Sarah Matthew — Reading Hospital
18. Gary Nace — Children's Hospital of Philadelphia
19. Christine Perlick — UPMC Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh
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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
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25. Krystle Tingle — St. Mary Medical Center
26. James Yuschak — 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.

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7. Michele Dunstan — Lehigh Valley Hospital-Cedar Crest
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10. Alfred Kennedy — Geisinger Janet Weiss Children's Hospital
11. Kerry Larkin — Paoli Hospital
12. Debra Lewis — Guthrie Troy Community Hospital
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25. Jennifer Zapke — St. Christopher's Hospital for Children

2025 Committee Rosters & Committee Descriptions

TRAUMA INJURY PREVENTION COMMITTEE—Staff Liaison, Annalisa Negrea

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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8. Amy Bollinger — PennState Health Milton S. Hershey Medical Center
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12. Maria Diodone — St. Christopher's Hospital for Children
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14. Judy Egly — Geisinger Janet Weis Children's Hospital
15. Deb Erdman — Geisinger Medical Center
16. Carly Gavalla — Grand View Health
17. Daniel Hoffman — St. Mary Medical Center
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20. Vanessa Jewett — Guthrie Robert Packer Hospital
21. Nora Kramer — Thomas Jefferson University Hospital
22. Debra Lewis — Guthrie Troy Community Hospital
23. William McQuilken — Lehigh Valley Reilly Children's Hospital
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This committee develops, implements, and continuously monitors the trauma registry database.

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3. Chelsea Barnes — PennState Health Holy Spirit Medical Center
4. Cynthia Blank-Reid — Temple University Hospital
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. Deanna Potochar — Conemaugh Memorial Medical Center
15. Suehaydee Ramirez — Reading Hospital — Tower Health
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
22. Tracy Vazquez — Penn Medicine Lancaster General Health
23. Nancy Voloshen — Lehigh Valley Hospital-Cedar Crest
24. Hugh Yeckley Jr. — UPMC Altoona

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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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
12. Richard Lopez — Geisinger Wyoming Valley Medical Center
13. Benjamin Moran — Jefferson Einstein Medical Center
14. Shawna Morrissey — Conemaugh Memorial Medical Center
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16. John Oh — PennState Health Milton S. Hershey Medical Center
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