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Georgia Committee for Trauma Excellence (GCTE)

May 19, 2022

2:00 PM-4:00 PM

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Jesse Gibson, MBA, BSN RN, TCRN

GCTE Chair

EXECUTIVE MEMBERS PRESENT	REPRESENTING
Karen Hill, <i>Chair, former</i>	Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta
Jesse Gibson, <i>Chair, current</i>	Northeast Georgia Medical Center
Tracy Johns, <i>Vice-Chair</i>	Atrium Health Navicent
John Pope, <i>Performance Improvement</i>	Piedmont Cartersville
Kellie Rowker, <i>Pediatrics</i>	Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta
Liz Atkins, <i>GTC Executive Director</i>	Georgia Trauma Commission
Regina Medeiros, <i>GTC Secretary/Treasurer</i>	Georgia Trauma Commission

ATTENDEES			
First Name	Last Name	Organization	Attending
Monica	Trotter	Advent Health Redmond	Virtual
Rachel	Graham	Atrium Health Floyd	Virtual
Katie	Hasty	Atrium Health Floyd	Virtual
Melissa	Parris	Atrium Health Floyd	Virtual
Crystal	Wynn	Atrium Health Floyd	Virtual
Robyn	Axlund	Atrium Health Navicent	Virtual

Sharon	Hogue	Atrium Polk Medical Center	Virtual
Brian	Bays	Augusta University	Virtual
Ashley	Faircloth	Augusta University	Virtual
Patricia	Smith	Augusta University	Virtual
Alicia	Cochran	Children's Healthcare of Atlanta	Virtual
Danielle	Damiano	Children's Healthcare of Atlanta	Virtual
Maia	Routly	Children's Healthcare of Atlanta	Virtual
Kellie	Rowker	Children's Healthcare of Atlanta	In person
Moe	Schmid	Children's Healthcare of Atlanta	In person
Ashley	Bullington	Crisp Regional Hospital	Virtual
Janann	Dunnivant	Crisp Regional Hospital	Virtual
Laura	Lunsford	Doctors Hospital of Augusta	Virtual
Kelly	Joiner	DPH OEMST	Virtual
Cassie	Longhart	DPH OEMST	Virtual
Marie	Probst	DPH OEMST	In person
Lindsey	Lewis	Effingham Health Hospital	Virtual
Amy	Watson	Effingham Health Hospital	Virtual
Ronald	Drake	Emanuel Medical Center	Virtual
Brooke	Marsh	Emanuel Medical Center	Virtual
Gail	Thornton	Emanuel Medical Center	Virtual
Lynn	Grant	Fairview Park Hospital	Virtual
Ben	Doyle	Fairview Park Hospital	Virtual
Cheryle	Ward	Georgia Trauma Foundation	In person
Lawrence	Blair	Grady	Virtual
Allison	Colvard	Grady	Virtual
Teri	Craig	Grady	Virtual
Ashley	Cribbs	Grady	Virtual
Joy	Eleby	Grady	Virtual
Jennifer	Freeman	Grady	Virtual
Robin	Garza	Grady	Virtual

Erin	Moorcones	Grady	Virtual
Sarah	Parker	Grady	Virtual
Sarah	Parker	Grady	Virtual
Angela	Sanabria	Grady	Virtual
Stacey	Shipley	Grady	Virtual
Ashley	Steele	Grady	Virtual
Barbara	Thomas	Grady	Virtual
Alana	Valadez	Grady	Virtual
Elizabeth	Williams-woods	Grady	Virtual
Kenya	Cosby	Grady Burn Center	Virtual
Kim	Brown	Hamilton Medical Center	Virtual
Joy	Chestnut	HCA/Parallon	Virtual
Jessica	Davis	John D Archbold	Virtual
Mary Beth	Goodwin	John D Archbold	Virtual
Kelli	Vaughn	John D Archbold	In person
Karrie	Page	Memorial Health Meadows Hospital	Virtual
Ashley	Bandy	Memorial Health University	Virtual
Keith	Dawson	Memorial Health University	Virtual
Kelsey	Palladino	Memorial Health University	Virtual
Whitney	Williamson	Memorial Health University	Virtual
Christie	Mathis	Morgan Medical Center	In person
Michelle	Benton	Morgan Medical Center	In person
Linda	Greene	Northeast Georgia Medical Center	Virtual
Leigh	Pack	Northeast Georgia Medical Center	Virtual
Jackie	Payne	Northeast Georgia Medical Center	Virtual
Barlynda	Bryant	Northside Gwinnett	Virtual
Nadirah	Burgess	Northside Gwinnett	Virtual
Dana	Davis	Northside Gwinnett	Virtual
Sharon	Grason	Northside Gwinnett	Virtual
Tracy	Harris	Northside Gwinnett	Virtual

Colleen	Horne	Northside Gwinnett	Virtual
Rayma	Stephens	Northside Gwinnett	Virtual
Becky	Weidler	Northside Gwinnett	Virtual
Brandi	Fitzgerald	Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital	Virtual
Denise	Bennett	Piedmont Athens Regional	Virtual
Cammie	Cruce	Piedmont Athens Regional	Virtual
Heather	Morgan	Piedmont Athens Regional	Virtual
Mary Jane	Brock	Piedmont Athens Regional	Virtual
Kelly	Gasser	Piedmont Columbus Midtown	Virtual
Mary	Bizilia	Piedmont Columbus Regional	Virtual
Marilyn	Dunlap	Piedmont Columbus Regional	Virtual
Shalonda	Wright	Piedmont Columbus Regional	Virtual
Karen	Hust	Piedmont Walton	In person
Emily	Brown	South Georgia Medical Center	Virtual
Jolleen	Thies	South Georgia Medical Center	Virtual
Courtney	Baker	Wellstar AMC	Virtual
Katheryn	Brown	Wellstar AMC	Virtual
Kionna	Harvey	Wellstar AMC	Virtual
Karen	Johnson	Wellstar AMC	Virtual
Rhonda	Jones	Wellstar AMC	Virtual
Madeline	Parks	Wellstar AMC	Virtual
Cristina	Soto-Olvera	Wellstar AMC	Virtual
Pamela	Vanderberg	Wellstar AMC	Virtual
Thomas	Hicks	Wellstar Cobb Hospital	Virtual
Kristy	Ruiz	Wellstar Cobb Hospital	Virtual
Dana A	Bouse	Wellstar Kennestone	Virtual
Megan	Dawson	Wellstar Kennestone	Virtual
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Danielle	Johnson	Wellstar Kennestone	Virtual
Jamie	Van Ness	Wellstar Kennestone	Virtual

Bill	Briggs	Wellstar North Fulton	Virtual
Debora	Dabadee	Wellstar North Fulton	Virtual
Taitiana	Woods	Wellstar North Fulton	Virtual
Kerry	Carter	Wellstar Paulding	Virtual
Susan	Baldrige	Wellstar Spalding Regional Hospital	Virtual
Rachel	Hand	Wellstar West Georgia Medical Center	Virtual

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Call to Order, Establishment of Quorum, Approval of Minutes, and Introduction of New Members	<p>Jesse Gibson, Committee Chair, called the meeting of the Georgia Committee for Trauma Excellence (GCTE), a committee of the Georgia Trauma Commission (GTC), to order at 2:00 pm. A quorum was established, with seven of eight members present. Jesse welcomed everyone and asked any new members to introduce themselves. After introductions, Jesse Gibson asked for a motion to approve the meeting minutes from November and February.</p> <p><u>MOTION GCTE 2022-05-01:</u> Motion to approve the meeting minutes from the November 19, 2021, meeting.</p> <p>MOTION: Tracy Johns SECOND: Kellie Rowker DISCUSSION: None ACTION: The motion <u>PASSED</u> with no objections nor abstentions.</p> <p><u>MOTION GCTE 2022-05-02:</u> Motion to approve the meeting minutes from the February 28, 2022, meeting.</p> <p>MOTION: John Pope SECOND: Tracy Johns DISCUSSION: None ACTION: The motion <u>PASSED</u> with no objections nor abstentions.</p>
Georgia Trauma Commission (GTC) Update	Liz Atkins gave an overview of the recent updates from the Georgia Trauma Commission.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Level III/IV Trauma Center Readiness Costs Survey: The work resulting from this was accepted for the main podium presentation at the American Association for the Surgery of Trauma. This reflects the desire for costs associated with rural level III/level IV trauma centers. • We're closely monitoring Super Speeder revenue, and Dr. Dunne asks if we can do any education to state patrol or police about where the money goes. We can probably utilize the trauma centers for outreach. Tracy Johns asked if an infographic could be created. Liz Atkins stated that it could be done. • The Commission approved the ACS Rural-Focused Consult Visit dates, January 9-13, 2023. We are currently working through logistics. • AFY2022 and FY2023 budgets and web-hosting for Levels III/IV were approved.
Office of EMS & Trauma Update	<p>Marie Probst reported on behalf of the Office of EMS & Trauma:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Renee Morgan has been working on multiple Level III/IV visits. She is working closely with ACS for the Level I and II dates. • OTCPE and OVCPE quarter three reports are all closed except for two. We are waiting for Trauma Medical Directors to sign the missing two. • Quarter three completes the 2021 dataset. The record closure rate for 33 centers is 82.4. The overall response rate for Levels I and II is 85 statewide over the 25 centers. • We have a DPH website, dph.georgia.gov/trauma. We have the 2022 Georgia Data Dictionary, which we have updated with the 2023 download and reporting schedule. We will also send it out by email. • We will begin preparing the 2023 fiscal quarterly report in the license management system. We'll use the new 2022 ACS standards and follow the Georgia Trauma Commission's items for Performance-Based measures. • The OEMST has met one of the GCTE goals of increasing trauma awareness by publishing the 2019 Trauma Registry Annual Report. Danlin prepared the document, and DPH has approved it for release. It is primarily a demographic analysis from the epidemiologist's perspective and mirrors the old NTDB report we used to get. Danlin is working on the 2020 report to roll out as well. • The ImageTrend Patient Registry Central Site is still in the pilot phase. CHOA is our primary pilot center right now, and we are trying to perfect the files. The ball is currently in ESO's court, so we're waiting on the updated files to retest the import. Once the pilot phase is completed, the files can go out to all v5 users. Then we can start resuming the downloads by the end of June or the beginning of July for our data

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	analysis. Once the pilot phase is completed, we will re-do the training and record it for users. It took about 15 minutes to set up with the pilot center.
Georgia Trauma Foundation Update	Cheryle Ward provided an update on behalf of the Foundation. We have historically been involved with education, and we are currently working on a project with the State Office of Rural Health to spearhead a continuing education database. It will serve as a one-stop-shop to identify course faculty for the state and nationally approved programs. We expect to have it go live by the end of this year. We continue to focus on our philanthropic efforts in fundraising. We have partnered with a fundraising consult company, Alexander Haas, to help put resources in place to help raise funds to support the trauma system.
Georgia Quality Improvement Update	<p>Gina Solomon provided a brief review of GQIP's latest activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arbormetrix: The new contract process requires contracts involving software to be reviewed by the Georgia Technology Authority (GTA). Their review requested numerous changes. Changes completed & back to commercial contract team to finalize and resend to GTA for approval. Once GTA approves can send to benchmarking platform vendor. The trauma centers would say on v5 at least for the next three years to make the Arbormetrics process easier. • Workgroup Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ AKI: Plan for more recent data pull for comparison to 2017 data. Poster submitted by Dr. Jesse Codner on AKI Physician Practice Survey accepted at Quality & Safety Conference. Dr. Codner will be leaving us in June to start his clinical. We will have a research resident from Emory take over that role. ○ TBI: Completing larger data pull from centers for analysis. ○ Opioids: Continuing to work on Multimodal guidelines. • Meetings continue with the special counsel and AG office. The recent focus is on clarifying the status of HIPAA-covered entities. Moving forward, GTC is clarified as a noncovered entity regarding HIPAA.
Subcommittee Reports	<p>Education: Jesse Gibson reported on behalf of Jessica Mantooh:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Transfer to Definitive Care: A workgroup has been created within the Education Subcommittee to focus on this initiative. A literature review has been done, and objectives for the education material have been created. An outline has been shared with the group. Discussion regarding whether it is valuable to determine which injuries require a rapid (2-hour window of transfer) versus those that do not. 2. Acute Kidney Injury: Objectives and literature reviews are the first steps in creating educational material.

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	<p>3. Utilizing State Funding for Education: The state had education funding left over from the previous FY. They have asked the education subcommittee to help fund educational offerings. The Education Subcommittee had approx. \$11,000 to help fund educational offerings around the state.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Funding an ATCN course at Grady on June 11 for \$4000. Twenty-four applicants for the course at Grady. 16 participant spots. We will accept all non-trauma applicants or hospitals that only have one applicant. We will try to accept two applicants from the other trauma programs who applied. Erin and Jessica will work together to prioritize the names for the other spots. • Funding TNCC Provider Course at Phoebe Putney \$5000 – invoice has been sent to the state. • TNCC Instructor Course at Piedmont Henry \$1,000 – invoice pending being sent to the state. • Purchased the new STN Trauma E-Library for the state-wide trauma designated or ACS verified trauma center use. Jessica is working on the Agreement letter for hospitals. We will share the E-Library to the Education Committee Teams folder for dissemination. <p>Pediatric: Kelli Rowker updated the committee:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Pediatric Readiness Presentation: There will be a presentation on pediatric readiness during the summer Day of Trauma meeting. The session will specifically target adult trauma centers to help prepare for the requirements of the Gray Book. 2. Pediatric Readiness Package: The subcommittee is putting together a pediatric readiness package to be distributed at the summer meeting. 3. Gun Violence: Collaboration with the Augusta team on a violence intervention program targeting pediatric gun violence. There is potential for a presentation on this during a future meeting. 4. SIPA: Working with Education Subcommittee and the Registry Subcommittee to move the project forward.

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	<p>Performance Improvement: John Pope updated the committee. We have met twice since the Barnsley meeting and have decent membership. We have asked for a deidentified chart pull that will allow us to narrow down on definitive is due May 25th. Level I and II will send transfer ins, and Level III and IV will send transfer outs. Once we dial in the data points, we will work with the registry committee to figure out the missing data points and assist in capturing the data. The date range of the report is July to December 2021.</p> <p>AKI is tabled due to other groups working on the goal. We are still meeting every second Wednesday morning. If you are interested in joining, please reach out to John.Pope@piedmont.org.</p> <p>Liz added that she sent an email to the group regarding the Level IV customized report and recommended putting it on the agenda for the next meeting. In October, level IV will also need to run their PRQ for their consult visits. Kelli asked when the web-based hosting would take place. Liz explained that the quotes would be sent to the centers, and each will need to complete a security assessment. Liz asks the PI and registry group to consider what would be meaningful for a Level IV report. Tracy Johns mentioned that John, Kelli, and Lynn Grant could get together to list the types of reports they need. PTSF has not sent out the PRQ yet, but Liz can send that over to them to look over. After the report is built, we can send screenshots to ESO for the build.</p> <p>There was a lengthy discussion regarding updating AIS 2015 and the TQIP survey regarding its usage. Per Marie, ESO has the capability of AIS 2015 and she has requested a quote to see how much it would cost to convert to it. Jesse suggested discussing the AIS during the registry subcommittee meeting to hash out the details.</p> <p>Registry: Kelli Vaughn updated the committee.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Time to Definitive Care: Continue working on a report to distribute to centers to run and identify themes in the reports 2. 2023 Registry Requests: Requests for changes to the V5 software presented for approval of the sub-committee

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	<p>3. 2022 ACS Standards Presentation: Discussion around data inclusion criteria, acceptance of state/local inclusion criteria, and 0.5 FTE per 200 – 300 registry patients</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Educational requirements • Survey monkey was distributed to all centers related to the above standards for feedback on education needs/ requests <p>Injury Prevention: Jesse Gibson provided an update on behalf of Kristal Smith:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Increase Trauma Awareness: Each of the IP and Outreach Subcommittee Task Forces (Special Events, Falls, Traffic Injury, and Intentional Injury) will produce at least ONE webinar in 2022. 2. Georgia STOP THE BLEED Training Blitz: The Special Events Task Force assisted with the STOP THE BLEED® - Bleeding Control U event for colleges and universities. There were more than 200 participants. The Georgia STOP THE BLEED® Blitz is underway with a full day of STOP THE BLEED® Webinars planned for May 19, 2022. Trauma centers and trauma system partners are encouraged to provide a STOP THE BLEED® training offering during May (National STOP THE BLEED® Month). Training can be directed to staff members and the community. With the popularity of on-demand and webinar offerings, In-person Skills Only courses are needed. Over 2,000 participants in Georgia Trauma System STOP THE BLEED® Webinars to date. 3. Prevent Trauma-The Road Ahead: The Traffic Injury Prevention Task Force hosted, Prevent Trauma, The Road Ahead, a peer-led teen driving webinar on Thursday, March 24, 2022, at 7:00pm. The panel discussion featured two moderators from Northeast Georgia Medical Center, a Georgia Trauma Survivor, Teens for Baldwin County High School’s Teens in the Driver’s Seat (TDS) Team, and deputies from Monroe County Sheriff’s Office. There were over 70 attendees from fifteen Georgia counties. (49% Teens, 40% Parents, 11% Teachers or Community Partners). 4. Prevent Trauma- Child Abuse Prevention: The Violence and Self-harm Prevention Task Force hosted Prevent Trauma: Child Abuse Prevalence, Prevention, and Response on Wednesday, April 27th, at noon. Our Georgia Trauma System Partners from Memorial Health University, Atrium Health Navicent, August University, and Children's Healthcare of Atlanta participated in the panel discussion. There were over 25 attendees from ten Georgia counties.

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	<p>5. Bingocize and Falls Free Fridays: We completed a multi-site Bingocize cohort on March 31, 2022. Facilitators included the Middle Georgia Regional Commission (MGRC), Atrium Health Navicent, Fairview Park, Northside Gwinnett, Kennestone, and Grady. There were over 125 participants from ten counties. Northeast Georgia and Memorial Health University also facilitated cohorts this past quarter. We partnered with the MGRC to provide a Bingocize webinar to the Georgia Department of Human Services, Division of Aging Services on April 12, 2022. The next multi-site Bingocize cohort, coordinated by Northside Gwinnett, is set for June.</p>
GCTE Goals/Vision	<p>Jesse Gibson reminded everyone of the GCTE goals as a 2–4-year strategy to align our work with others across the state. We came up with three major initiatives for our state that then the subcommittees could develop goals around and impact:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Time to Definitive Care 2. Increase Public Awareness of Trauma 3. AKI Quality Improvement <p>Based on the subcommittee reports, I am proud of what we’re doing and how all the groups are tapping into that by trying to address at least one of those issues. Tracy Johns added that we had challenged everyone to do SMART goals so they can be clear and measurable. We can follow up with the subcommittees that have not turned theirs in.</p> <p>Tracy mentioned adding all the GCTE subcommittee meetings to the website and having the contact information available for anyone that wants to join.</p>
Survey Results and Next Meetings	<p>We sent out a survey asking for feedback on meeting schedules. Historically, we have had the GCTE meeting with the Commission Meeting. The logistics have become more complex, and it seems the best scenario is to have the meetings be on separate days. We can have our meeting before or after the Commission meeting. The next meeting will be in August, and we can tentatively look at August 25th as 100% virtual. Liz recommended having the November 16th meeting hybrid option, which could be at the Marriott in Macon, GPSTC in Forsyth, or Navicent. The time agreed upon would be 10 AM-12 Noon.</p>
New Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gina Solomon stated we have a big group of APPs working with our trauma groups and Emergency General Surgery We thought about creating a survey to make it a more cohesive group. If you think of anyone interested in joining, please send their contact to gina@gtcnc.org.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Jesse Gibson asked for any celebrations from the group:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Nadira with Northside Gwinnet stated their ACS verification was successful○ Kellie Rowker with Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta Scottish Rite said their ACS verification was successful• Tomorrow, there is an ATS webinar on trauma registry data impact on clinical care. Jesse Gibson will send out the link for those interested.
Adjourn	<p>Before adjourning, Jesse Gibson mentioned that her two-year term is up as Chair of the Committee. Tracy Johns will move into the Chair role. We will need to have a vote for the vice-chair during the November meeting. Please reach out to Tracy or me if you are interested and send names our way.</p> <p><i>Vice-chair Tracy Johns adjourned the meeting at 3:38 pm</i></p>

Minutes Crafted by Gabriela Saye