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Georgia Committee for Trauma Excellence (GCTE)

August 25, 2022

10:00 AM-12:00 PM

[Trauma.ga.gov meeting link](https://trauma.ga.gov/meeting-link)

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
Kellie Rowker, <i>Pediatrics</i>	Children's Healthcare of Atlanta
Kristal Smith, <i>Injury Prevention and Outreach</i>	Atrium Health Navicent
Kelli Vaughn, <i>Registry</i>	John D Archbold Memorial Hospital
Jessica Mantooth, <i>Education</i>	Northeast Georgia Medical Center

ATTENDEES		
FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	COMPANY
Cindy	Hoggard	AdventHealth Redmond
Monica	Trotter	AdventHealth Redmond
Nicole	Sundholm	AdventHealth Redmond
Rachel	Graham	Atrium Health Floyd
Katie	Hasty	Atrium Health Floyd

Melissa	Parris	Atrium Health Floyd
Crystal	Wynn	Atrium Health Floyd
Faith	Rand	Atrium Health Navicent
Tracy	Johns	Atrium Health Navicent Medical Center
Judith	Lyttle	Atrium Health Navicent Medical Center
Brenna	McClure	Atrium Health Navicent Medical Center
Kristal	Smith	Atrium Health Navicent Medical Center
Ashley	Faircloth	Augusta University
Renee	McCabe	Augusta University
Patricia	Smith	Augusta University
Sandra	Lowe	Augusta University
Stephen	Goux	Children's Healthcare of Atlanta
Bianca	Macklin	Children's Healthcare of Atlanta
Kendra	Mosley	Children's Healthcare of Atlanta
Karen	Hill	Children's Healthcare of Atlanta
Amber	Borders	Children's Healthcare of Atlanta
Alicia	Cochran	Children's Healthcare of Atlanta
Michael	Patterson	Children's Healthcare of Atlanta
Dianne	Potter	Children's Healthcare of Atlanta
Kellie	Rowker	Children's Healthcare of Atlanta
Moe	Schmid	Children's Healthcare of Atlanta
Michelle	Walker	Children's Healthcare of Atlanta
Briona	Whitehead	Children's Healthcare of Atlanta
Kyndra	Holm	Children's Hospital of Georgia
Christi	Griner	Colquitt Regional Medical Center
Ashley	Bullington	Crisp Regional
Janann	Dunnavant	Crisp Regional
Christopher	Ruiz	Doctors Hospital of Augusta
Cassie	Longhart	DPH

Danlin	Luo	DPH
Amy	Watson	Effingham Health System
Brooke	Marsh	Emanuel Medical Center
Gail	Thornton	Emanuel Medical Center
Gabriela	Saye	Georgia Trauma Commission
Gina	Solomon	Georgia Trauma Commission
Cheryle	Ward	Georgia Trauma Foundation
Lawrence	Blair	Grady Memorial Hospital
Samantha	Buchanan	Grady Memorial Hospital
Joy	Eleby	Grady Memorial Hospital
Kenya	Cosby	Grady Memorial Hospital
Stephen	Elmgren	Grady Memorial Hospital
Courtney	Lowry	Grady Memorial Hospital
Sarah	Parker	Grady Memorial Hospital
Roxanne	Rothenberg	Grady Memorial Hospital
Stacey	Shipley	Grady Memorial Hospital
Barbara	Thomas	Grady Memorial Hospital
Pamela	Van Ness	Grady Memorial Hospital
Elizabeth	Williams-Woods	Grady Memorial Hospital
Angela	Sanabria	Grady Memorial hospital
Kim	Brown	Hamilton Medical Center
Joy	Chestnut	HCA/Parallon
Farrah	Parker	JMS Burn Center Doctors Hospital
Jessica	Davis	John D Archbold Memorial Hospital
Mary Beth	Goodwin	John D Archbold Memorial Hospital
Karrie	Page	Memorial Health Meadows Hospital
Keith	Dawson	Memorial Health University
Whitney	Williamson	Memorial Health University
Michelle	Benton	Morgan Medical Center

Jesse	Gibson	Northeast Georgia Medical Center
Linda	Greene	Northeast Georgia Medical Center
Morgan	Krause	Northeast Georgia Medical Center
Jessica	Mantooth	Northeast Georgia Medical Center
Leigh	Pack	Northeast Georgia Medical Center
Laura	Wolf	Northeast Georgia Medical Center
Barlynda	Bryant	Northside Hospital Gwinnett
Nadirah	Burgess	Northside Hospital Gwinnett
Dana	Davis	Northside Hospital Gwinnett
Becky	Weidler	Northside Hospital Gwinnett
Sarah	Holcombe	Northside Hospital Gwinnett
Colleen	Horne	Northside Hospital Gwinnett
Rayma	Stephens	Northside Hospital Gwinnett
Marie	Probst	OEMST
Brandi	Fitzgerald	Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital
Cammie	Cruce	Piedmont Athens Regional
Heather	Morgan	Piedmont Athens Regional
Shalonda	Wright	Piedmont Columbus Regional
Mary	Bizilia	Piedmont Columbus Regional
Marilyn	Dunlap	Piedmont Columbus Regional
Karen	Hust	Piedmont Walton Hospital
Sharon	Hogue	Polk Medical Center
Dawn	Truett	Polk Medical Center
Jolleen	Thies	South Georgia Medical Center
Courtney	Baker	Wellstar Atlanta Medical Center
Katheryn	Brown	WellStar Atlanta Medical Center
Kionna	Harvey	Wellstar Atlanta Medical Center
Karen K	Johnson	Wellstar Atlanta Medical Center
Rhonda	Jones	Wellstar Atlanta Medical Center

Madeline	Parks	Wellstar Atlanta Medical Center
Dawn	Schelkopf	Wellstar Atlanta Medical Center
Pamela	Vanderberg	Wellstar Atlanta Medical Center
Tammie	Skinner	WellStar Cobb
Cristina	Soto-Olvera	WellStar Cobb
Carla	Ward	WellStar Cobb
Mary Alice	Aubrey	Wellstar Kennestone
Dana A	Bouse	Wellstar Kennestone
Julie	Freeman	Wellstar Kennestone
Danielle	Johnson	Wellstar Kennestone
Debora	Dabadee	Wellstar North Fulton
Taitiana	Woods	Wellstar North Fulton
Kerry	Carter	Wellstar Spalding
Rachel	Hand	Wellstar West Georgia Medical Center

TOPIC	DISCUSSION
<p>Call to Order, Establishment of Quorum, Approval of Minutes, and Introduction of New Members</p>	<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 10:01 am. 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 May.</p> <p>MOTION GCTE 2022-08-01: Motion to approve the meeting minutes from the May 19, 2022, meeting.</p> <p>MOTION: Jessica Mantooth SECOND: Rayma Stephens DISCUSSION: None ACTION: The motion PASSED with no objections nor abstentions.</p>

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Georgia Trauma Commission (GTC) Update	<p>Katie Hamilton gave a couple of updates on behalf of Liz Atkins:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reviewed FY2022 Performance Based Pay (PBP) Results (ATTACHMENT A): If the center did not meet the criteria, funds were forfeited and redistributed to centers that met the criteria. • Reviewed FY 2023 PBP Criteria (ATTACHMENT B): No changes from previous fiscal year criteria. Before FY2023, you would receive your funds in two stages: base and amended. Now, with the establishment of the Georgia Trust Fund, we receive our full Super Speeder funds upfront. Due to the increased allocations, there is an increase in risk dollars. Your FY2023 score will affect your FY2024 payout. • GCTE feedback is requested for FY2024 PBP Criteria, which will determine FY2025 funds. Take into consideration meeting attendance and attendee requirements. One suggestion was the TQIP attendance requirement for PI Coordinators and Registrars.
Office of EMS & Trauma Update	<p>Marie Probst reported on behalf of the Office of EMS & Trauma:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Michael Johnson is the new Office and EMS and Trauma Director. • We had our Trauma Center Orientation call yesterday with 18-20 attendees within the two sessions. • The ImageTrend Patient Registry Central Site is still in the pilot phase. Following up with the pilot centers to start training. • OTCPE and OBCPE forms for FY 2022 have been reviewed. The FY 2023 form will be revised. If you have any recommendations for changes, please let me know. Those reports are designed to help each center track the deliverables of contracts between OEMST and the Georgia Trauma Commission. FY 2023, Q1 report will be due October 15th, 2022. • Danlin's 2020 Annual Report has been completed and sent for approval. It is set to be released at the November Commission meeting. The 2021 report is pending data, tentative August 2023 release.
Georgia Trauma Foundation Update	<p>Cheryle Ward provided an update on behalf of the Foundation.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We have created a Continuing Education Database for the trauma community to identify trauma educator providers across the state. It is a free, password-protected resource, and we require your permission to publish your information. Please fill out an opt-in form (ATTACHMENT C) if you are certified to teach, coordinate, or direct any of the courses listed. Please email completed forms to Kyndra Holm, kholm@augusta.edu. Alternatively, click here for the electronic form. Kyndra to provide a fax number if needed. Any additional course suggestions will be considered to add in year two of the project. The scheduled go-live will be by the end of the year. Please direct any questions to Kyndra Holm or Cheryle Ward.

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Georgia Quality Improvement Update	<p>Gina Solomon provided a brief review of GQIP's latest activities (ATTACHMENT D):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arbormetrix: Project launch should be around quarter 1 or 2 of 2023. You may get an email from me asking you to participate in the build process. Hope to get representation from PI coordinators, Registrars, and Program Managers to provide feedback. • We asked Day of Trauma attendees what process measures we should focus on (slides 4-5). The top 3 results were: VTE Prophylaxis, PRBC to FFP ratios in MTP, and Non-surgical admit rates. The top 3 outcome measures were: Mortality, Unplanned Admission to ICU, and AKI. The results give us an idea of what to focus on regarding our project data points and dashboards. • ESO Central Site project kicked off July 1st and is looking to accept data starting at the end of September/beginning of October. The validation rules will be the same as your state downloads. • All Trauma Program Managers received an email from me Monday asking for two users from each center; name and email address that will have the logins for the central site. There will no longer be a generic login for centers due to security reasons. We will be able to add and remove users as needed. • Dr. Eli Mlaver is our new GQIP Research Fellow. • Day of Trauma presentation PowerPoints will be posted on the trauma.ga.gov website under the event date. • We are starting the Winter Meeting planning to be set at Chateau Elan. The dates are February 27th-March 1st. • Please note on your GTC contracts; that designated centers must submit data to the GQIP central site to receive funding. The other item is to maintain the ESO registry.
Subcommittee Reports	<p>Education: Jesse Gibson reported on behalf of Jessica Mantooth:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue to meet monthly, every first Tuesday of every month from 11 am to 12 noon. • Transfer to Definitive Care and AKI PowerPoints: The literature review has been completed, and objectives for the education material have been created. An outline has been shared with the GCTE chairs for feedback. PowerPoints are meant to be a resource to be sent out to both trauma centers and non-trauma centers. Our goal was to complete this by the end of June, but we are now targeting the end of the year. If you have any feedback or recommendations, please send them to me or Kyndra Holm. • 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.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Funding an ATCN course at Grady on June 11 for \$4000. Sixteen participants were set to attend but had last-minute cancellations due to COVID. Erin is going to work on getting those people into other courses. ○ Funding TNCC Provider Course at Phoebe Putney \$5000 – completed June 30th and July 1st with 19 participants. ○ TNCC Instructor Course \$1,000 – to be confirmed. ○ Purchased the new STN Trauma E-Library for the state-wide trauma designated or ACS verified trauma center use. Please complete the MOU for the STN Electronic Library if you are interested in receiving these slides. Send completed to attachment to jessica.mantooth@nghs.com. * As a reminder, these are only available for trauma centers (ATTACHMENT E) <p>Pediatric: Kelli Rowker updated the committee:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● We had a meeting last week. ● Continuing to work on Pediatric Readiness and have come up with a solid list of equipment to care for pediatric trauma patients. ● Pulled some pediatric trauma-specific guidelines, and Kyndra has kindly volunteered to skinny them down for more clarity on what pediatric patients need to be transferred in a timely manner. ● Hope to connect with Injury Prevention to see if they have anything to add to the Pediatric Readiness Toolkits ● Shared SIPA data between CHOA and CHOG to analyze. CHOA has decided to utilize trauma video review to study the SIPA score, specifically the recognition of shock and time to blood products. <p>Registry: Kelli Vaughn updated the committee.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Registrars met on July 28th to review the time to definitive care reports ● Created a template to send out screenshots and different people run those reports. We are getting that information back to Gina to look at patterns or themes. ● For the first time, we did a case study presentation and facilitated polling questions for interactive participation. ● Debbie Bowman from ESO discussed the web-based registry and the next steps.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Some centers have trouble obtaining records from outside facilities. There is a possibility in V5 to auto-generate letters. Please share any transfer follow-up letter process you may have at your centers. • More discussion with registrars to take place regarding registry fields to indicate transfer delays. • The next meeting is on October 27th. <p>Performance Improvement: Jesse Gibson provided a report on behalf of John Pope:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The next meeting is set for September 14th at 9:00 am via Zoom. If you are interested in joining, please reach out to John.Pope@piedmont.org. • Sarah Parker stated they had discussions around case reviews and time to definitive care. Trying to identify opportunities around fluid resuscitation • Gina Solomon added they are looking to edit the 2016 registry AKI report. <p>Injury Prevention and Outreach: Kristal Smith provided an update on activities (ATTACHMENT F)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The subcommittee meets every fourth Tuesday of the month. • If you are interested in joining a task force, please click the following link: www.surveymonkey.com/r/InjuryPreventionTaskForces • Back to School STOP THE BLEED Blitz had over 2600 people attend. Thanks to all who participated. We will have a Connect the Dots meeting Tuesday at 2:30 pm if anyone would like to participate. • Over the summer, we had the Georgia Stay Safe Campaign. Resources available on www.georgiastaysafe.org • September is a busy month: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hosting suicide prevention lunch and learn on September 29th. Alicia Cook, Youth Suicide Prevention Specialist, will discuss different resources available in the state. • Falls Prevention Month. We will be very busy with Bingocize. Webinar by Department of Human Services and DPH to occur every Friday in September at 10:00 am and one Friday in October. • Child Passenger Safety Week-we will be assisting in the CPS events • Trauma After Hours webinar on September 20th by Renee McCabe with Augusta University to discuss pediatric restraints. • In October, we will revisit Teen Driving Safety Webinar. The webinar will be on October 20, 6 pm-7 pm.

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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>Jesse referenced the current subcommittee goal progress (ATTACHMENT G). I think we are at a really good point and appreciate the updates today. Please let Tracy and me know if you have any feedback or recommendations.</p>
New Business	<p>Piedmont Walton Pilot Project</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Karen Hust briefly shared information about Registry Partners and Inter-rater Reliability (IRR) pilot they are working on within her facility. I reached out to Registry Partners for assistance with the validation of data and identification of specific trauma registry education areas to improve our quality. After their recommendations and meetings with our team, we saw a tremendous improvement in our data quality. The service is a great opportunity for all, especially Level III and IV centers. Please reach out to karen.hust@pedmont.org for more information. <p>GCTE Executive Committee</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jesse Gibson shared the GCTE Executive Committee is revamped. Leaders of GCTE have started meeting again to discuss our goals and items that need to be addressed. We have discussed an opportunity for more in-person meeting opportunities and the inclusion of registrars at events. <p>Upcoming GCTE Vice Chair Election</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jesse Gibson advised we plan to elect the next GCTE vice-chair at the November meeting. Tracy Johns will be taking over as Chair in January. Please send vice-chair nominations to Jesse Gibson, jesse.gibson@nghs.com, and Tracy Johns, Tracy.Johns@atriumhealth.org.
Adjourn	<p>Before adjourning, Jesse Gibson mentioned that the next meeting is on Wednesday, November 16th in Macon. Most likely to be at a Navicent conference room. The meeting will be 2-4 pm with in-person and virtual options. We may try to do a small networking dinner like we have done in the past. Please let me know if you are interested in planning the networking dinner.</p>

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	<p>The Georgia Trauma Commission meeting will also be the following day with a hybrid option. Please note that the Georgia Trauma Commission meetings are not required, but TPM and TMDs are encouraged to attend.</p> <p>Please let me know if you are interested in planning the networking outing.</p> <p><i>Vice-chair Tracy Johns adjourned the meeting at 11:57 am.</i></p>

Minutes Crafted by Gabriela Saye