



# Georgia Trauma Commission

*Right Patient, Right Hospital, Right Time, Right Means*

## Trauma Medical Directors Conference Call

Meeting Notes:

21 November 2016

Level 1 Trauma Centers	Representing Physicians
CHOA: Egleston Georgia Regents Grady Memorial Medical Center/Navicent Health Memorial Health Atlanta Medical Center	Dr. Amina Bhatia Dr. Colville Ferdinand Dr. Chris Dente Dr. Dennis Ashley (GTC Chairman) Dr. James Dunne Dr. Vernon Henderson
Level 2 Trauma Centers	Representing Physicians
Archbold Memorial Athens Regional Midtown Medical Floyd Medical Gwinnett Medical Gwinnett Medical Hamilton Medical North Fulton CHOA: Scottish Rite Wellstar Kennestone Northeast GA Med Center	Dr. Greg Patterson Dr. Thomas Hawke Dr. Scott Hannay Dr. Clarence McKemie Dr. Romeo Massoud Dr. Jeffrey Nicholas Dr. Steve Paynter Dr. Mark Gravlee Dr. John Bleacher Dr. Barry Renz Dr. Greg Strauther
Level 3 Trauma Centers	Representing Physicians
Clearview Regional Redmond Regional Trinity Hospital Taylor Regional	Dr. Melanie Cox Dr. Kelly Mayfield Dr. Robert Scheirer Dr. Robert Campbell
Level 4 Trauma Centers	Representing Physicians
Crisp Regional Effingham Emanuel Medical Meadows Regional Morgan Memorial	Dr. Vincent Culpepper Dr. John Sy Dr. Brad Headley Dr. Michael Williams Dr. Dennis Spencer
Burn Centers	Representing Physicians
JMS Burn Center Grady Burn Center	Dr. Fred Mullins

OTHERS SIGNING IN	REPRESENTING
Dena Abston Erin Bolinger Katie Hamilton Courtney Terwilliger Lori Mabry Dr. Amy Wyrzyawski Dr. Christopher Hogan Regina Medeiros Dr. Matt Santore Karen Hill Tracie Walton	Georgia Trauma Commission Georgia Trauma Commission Georgia Trauma Commission GTC Member, Emanuel Medical Center Georgia Trauma Foundation Atlanta Medical Center Doctors Hospital Augusta University CHOA- Egleston CHOA CHOA

Lynn Grant	Fairview Park
Melissa Parris	Floyd Medical Center
Stephanie Proffitt	Floyd Medical Center
Deb Battle	Northeast Georgia Medical Center
Jim Sargent	AMC
Heyward Wells	Doctors Hospital
Misty Mercer	Trinity Hospital
Rochelle Armola	Memorial Health
Heather Morgan	Athens Regional Medical Center
Daphne Stitley	Archbold Memorial
Regina Medeiros	Augusta
Katie Hasty	Floyd Medical Center
Jana Cairnes	Redmond Regional
Karrie Page	Meadows Regional
Gina Solomon	Gwinnett Medical
Liz Atkins	Grady
Dr. Angelina Posteo	Clearview Regional
Laura Garlow	Wellstar Kennestone
Aruna Mardhekar	North Fulton
Dr. John Williams	Coliseum Health System
Dr. Brandon Bruce	Northeast Georgia Medical Center

Meeting Began: 4:02 PM

Commission Update

Dr. Ashley welcomed everyone to the call. We just had a Commission meeting and the national COT meeting. The Hartford Consensus was established after the 2012 Sandy Hook incident in Connecticut and the bleeding control courses have been successful over the past several years. A mandate from the White House that included the FBI, Homeland Security, Department of Defense, National EMS association was to take the Stop The Bleed Campaign to a national level. You can visit [www.bleedingcontrol.org](http://www.bleedingcontrol.org) and download and use any of the material as you see fit. The RTAC II trauma symposium just trained over 200 people in this initiative. The course is simple and deals with wound packing and compression. Dr. Ashley requests we generate as many instructors as we can. Please put February 7<sup>th</sup> 2017 on your calendar. The Georgia Chapter of ACS was able to secure a grant for a total of \$20,000.00 and we are putting a bleeding control campaign day on at the capital on February 7<sup>th</sup>. The day will begin with a breakfast, instruction, and speaking points. There will be news media and interviews around lunchtime followed by training of legislature and installation of the bleeding control kits. Dr. Ashley said not all details are worked out at this time but more information is to follow.

Georgia COT Update

Dr. Ferdinand reported they have had 2 meetings recently and there is strong support for the Stop the Bleed initiative. A sub committee has formed due to the expiration of the gauze and is looking into the kits shelf life and exploring options for the kits.

TQIP/NSQIP

Dr. Dente reported that Emory is taking the lead in recruiting a program lead for the state office collaborative and the department head of surgery has worked to finalize the job description. There have been several phone interviews but those interviewed did not lead to any face-to-face interviews. Dr. Sharma and Dr. Dente have met to discuss the program and are still working on this.

New Business-

Dr. Ashley asked if there was any new business. Ms. Abston reminded everyone the Strategic Planning Workshop would be held in Macon on January 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>. Dr. Ashley said if anyone has any ideas they would like to contribute to please e-mail those to the Commission.

Adjourned: 4:33