



Trauma Medical Directors (TMD) Subcommittee  
Georgia Committee on Trauma (GA COT)  
Trauma Quality Improvement Program (TQIP)  
Combined Conference Call  
Meeting Notes:  
16 January 2018

Level 1 Trauma Centers	Representing Physicians
Augusta University Grady Memorial Navicent Health, Medical Center Memorial Health CHOA: Egleston Atlanta Medical Center	Dr. Colville Ferdinand Dr. Chris Dente Dr. Dennis Ashley (GTC Chairman) Dr. James Dunne Dr. Amina Bhatia Dr. Amy Wyrzyawski
Level 2 Trauma Centers	Representing Physicians
Athens Regional J.D Archbold Memorial Floyd Medical Center Midtown Medical Gwinnett Medical Hamilton Medical North Fulton CHOA: Scottish Rite Wellstar Kennestone Northeast Georgia Medical Center	Dr. Russell Pruitt Dr. Greg Patterson Dr. Clarence Mckemie Dr. Scott Hannay Dr. Jeffrey Nicholas Dr. Steve Paynter Dr. Mark Gravlee Dr. John Bleacher Dr. Barry Renz Dr. Charlie Richart
Level 3 Trauma Centers	Representing Physicians
Clearview Regional Redmond Regional Taylor Regional	Dr. Kelly Mayfield
Level 4 Trauma Centers	Representing Physicians
Crisp Regional Effingham Emanuel Medical Meadows Regional Morgan Memorial	Dr. John Sy Dr. Brad Headley
Burn Centers	Representing Physicians
JMS Burn Center Grady Burn Center	Dr. Fred Mullins

OTHERS SIGNING IN	REPRESENTING
Dena Abston Erin Bolinger Katie Hamilton Billy Kunkle Lori Mabry Regina Medeiros Kara Allgood Dr. Christopher Hogan Dr. Matt Santore Karen Hill Tracie Walton	Georgia Trauma Commission Georgia Trauma Commission Georgia Trauma Commission Georgia Trauma Commission Georgia Trauma Foundation GTC Member, Augusta University TQIP/NSQIP at Emory Doctors Hospital CHOA- Egleston CHOA-Egleston CHOA-Scottish Rite

Laura Hunnewell	Effingham
Lynn Grant	Fairview Park
Kim Brown	Hamilton Health
Tracy Johns	Navcient, MCCG
Jessie Gibson	Northeast Georgia Medical Center
Heather Morgan	Athens Regional Medical Center
Daphne Stitley	Archbold Memorial
Sharon Queen	Clearview Regional
Laura Hunnewell	Effingham
Liz Atkins	Grady Memorial Hospital
Dr. Christopher Ibikunle	Gwinnett Medical
Dr. Romeo Massoud	Gwinnett Medical
Gina Solomon	Gwinnett Medical
Kim Brown	Hamilton Medical Center
Jaina Carnes	Meadows Regional
Dr. Heather Macnew	Memorial University
Amanda Ramirez	Memorial University
Leigh Ann Pack	Memorial University
Leslie Baggett	Midtown Columbus
Dr. Jennifer Bruggers	Wellstar- Atlanta Medical Center
Jim Sargent	Wellstar- Atlanta Medical Center
Emily Page	Wellstar- Atlanta Medical Center
Aruna Mardhekar	Wellstar North Fulton
Emily Page	

Meeting Began: 4:03p.m

GTCNC Update- Dr. Ashley and Dena Abston

Dr. Ashley welcomed everyone to the call. The next trauma Commission meeting begins tomorrow in Macon along with our annual strategic planning workshop in the Convention center. Ms. Abston gave some readiness cost survey updates. Warren Averett is completing some remote testing and confirming our data was consistent in nature. All testing was completed remotely without face-to-face visits with little issues in the process. Ms. Abston expects the report out within the next couple of weeks. Ms. Abston mentioned the EMS trauma related equipment grant for 2018 has begun. All information is on our website for application completion. Mr. Kunkle gave updates to the school response Stop the Bleed program. At this time there are 15,000 trained and we have 176 schools have their kits at this time. These numbers will grow substantially over the next couple of months. RTAC regional improvement grants are also upcoming and Mr. Kunkle has directed RTAC's to prepare for these. During strategic planning we intend to discuss further this program and where we intend to go with this. The RTAC's are focused on the Stop the Bleed program and the upcoming regional improvement grants. RTAC's are now completing quarterly reports and we will begin publishing this information on our website. Also up for discussion this week at the strategic planning session is the RTAC structure to include the position itself, its job duties, the reporting aspect, and our intention for these positions forward. The RTAC reports are currently located on the Trauma Commission website.

Region 3 RTAC

Pre-Hospital Protocol Presentation and Discussion for Cefazolin for Open Skeletal Fractures, Dr. Jennifer Bruggers. Dr. Bruggers is an orthopedic surgeon at Wellstar Kennestone and Atlanta Medical Center. Dr. Bruggers is currently working with Dr. Bahtia for pediatric data. Dr. Bruggers is also working on data collection with Emory. Dr. Ashley has spoken with Dr Larry Webb and he is very interested so in region 5 we are interested in this and please keep us involved. Dr. Ashley offered to stay involved. Dr. Bruggers is meeting with EMSAC in March and hopes to get them on board. Dr. Ferdinand asked Dr. Bruggers if she could present this information at the spring meeting in March. Dr. Bruggers will be at the spring Committee on Trauma meeting in Braselton, Georgia. Dr. Bruggers does have some additional ortho trauma doctors assisting her with this across the state. Dr. Ashley asked about following outcomes. Dr. Bruggers intends to figure out how

to mine the data, drill down on our collection, and get before and after data and see about real time improvement. Dr. Ashley suggests that GCTE is aware of this study for data collection. Jim Sargent says he will propose to the PI subcommittee and work with Ms. Atkins about implementation.

### TQIP Update

Ms. Allard gave a brief TQIP update. The VAP project after last call there were concerns with the VAP project. Ms. Allard reported the proposed VAP project doesn't require any IRV or approval or review and she wanted to make sure the group understood this was Emory's perspective only. Dr. Ferdinand said it is good to have Emory's approval and that things were a little stickier in Augusta but he believes with some approval there should not be any issues. He suggests we encourage our centers for pre approval of this. Ms. Johns ran it by her chair and he suggested having that approval for publication but felt that it was more PI and not research. Dr. Ferdinand will bring it to the level 1 centers attention and we can move beyond this part of this project. Ms. Allard will send her write up to Dr. Ferdinand and offered to help anyone with their IRV. Ms. Atkins agrees with discussing IRV approval and possibly an exemption to avoid problems on the back end. Dr. Dente will discuss with Ms. Allard .

Ms. Allard reported on the AKI project. She has sent back to your center the individual reports and she asked for those centers that needed validation to validate and send back to her by February 19<sup>th</sup> which is about one month away. There will be a presentation of this data at the spring meeting. Dr. Ashley asked by straw poll of who has began the VAP data collection tool this month. Dr. Dente says he has run into a couple things at Grady but he believes he is on track after going through the Grady process. Ms. Johns has a spreadsheet going and has a good handle on this so please contact her if you have any questions.

### Georgia Committee On Trauma Update- Dr. Colville Ferdinand

Dr. Colville advised of Trauma Awareness day and the installation of kits in additional to the original install at the Capitol. Dr. Colville asked if there was any interest in inviting some legislatures to the spring meeting that could discuss items of our concern. Several thought this was a good idea.

### Georgia Trauma Foundation Update

Ms. Mabry reminded all that Stop the Bleed information is all located on the foundations website. We did resolve to have Trauma Awareness Day as the first Tuesday of February but this year we will be at the Capital on February 14<sup>th</sup>. Agenda and details are on our website and will be sent in a e-mail blast. Sign up for this event is ongoing. Ms. Mabry mentioned the spring meetings in Braselton and sign up was available through the foundation website. There are several educational courses going prior to the meetings and symposium. Ms. Mabry discussed the upcoming grant program and how to apply online for this.

### New Business- Dr. Ashley

Dr. Ashley and Ms. Abston told the group of the Governor's recommendation to add \$5 million to our budget and how we will spend these funds upon passing the House and Senate within a matter of months.

Adjourn 4:55 PM

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