



GEORGIA TRAUMA
COMMISSION

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

Level 1 Trauma Centers	Representing Physicians
Grady Memorial Navicent Health, Medical Center CHOA: Egleston CHOA: Egleston Doctor's Hospital Memorial University Wellstar- Atlanta Medical Center	Dr. Chris Dente Dr. Dennis Ashley (GTC Chairman) Dr. Amina Bhatia Dr. John Bleacher Dr. Christopher Hogan Dr. Heather Macnew Dr. Amy Wyrzyawski
Level 2 Trauma Centers	Representing Physicians
J.D Archbold Memorial Floyd Medical Center Gwinnett Medical Hamilton Medical North Fulton CHOA: Scottish Rite Wellstar Kennestone Northeast Georgia Medical Center	Dr. Greg Patterson Dr. Clarence Mckemie Dr. Romeo Massoud Dr. Steve Paynter Dr. Mark Gravlee Dr. John Bleacher Dr. Barry Renz Dr. Charlie Richart
Level 3 Trauma Centers	Representing Physicians
Redmond Regional Taylor Regional	Dr. Kelly Mayfield Dr. Robert Campbell
Level 4 Trauma Centers	Representing Physicians
Crisp Regional Effingham Emanuel Medical	Dr. Robert Culpepper Dr. John Sy Dr. Brad Headley
Burn Centers	Representing Physicians
JMS Burn Center	Dr. Fred Mullins

OTHERS SIGNING IN	REPRESENTING
Heather Morgan Cassandra White Daphne Stitley Dr. Matt Santore Karen Hill Tracie Walton Joni Napier Anastasia Hartigan Kim Wolff Stephanie Duke Katie Hasty Melissa Parris Courtney Terwilliger Dena Abston	Athens Regional Medical Center Augusta University Archbold Memorial CHOA- Egleston CHOA-Egleston CHOA-Scottish Rite Crisp Regional Doctor's Hospital Doctor's Hospital Floyd Medical Center Floyd Medical Center Floyd Medical Center GTC Member Georgia Trauma Commission

Erin Bolinger	Georgia Trauma Commission
Katie Hamilton	Georgia Trauma Commission
Billy Kunkle	Georgia Trauma Commission
Lori Mabry	Georgia Trauma Foundation
Kara Allgood	GQIP
Liz Atkins	Grady Memorial Hospital
Dr. Mark Shapiro	Grady Memorial Hospital
Gina Solomon	Gwinnett Medical
Kim Brown	Hamilton Medical
Jaina Carnes	Meadows Regional
Karrie Page	Meadows Regional
Amanda Ramirez	Memorial University
Leigh Ann Pack	Memorial University
Leslie Baggett	Midtown Columbus
Dr. Omar Danner	Morehouse School of Medicine
Tracy Johns	Navicent, MCCG
Dr. Nathan Creel	Northeast Georgia Medical Center
Jessie Gibson	Northeast Georgia Medical Center
Heather Morgan	Piedmont Athens
Holly Hendricks	Redmond Regional
Alex Jones	Taylor Regional Hospital
Jim Sargent	Wellstar- Atlanta Medical Center
Emily Page	Wellstar- Atlanta Medical Center
Aruna Mardhekar	Wellstar- Atlanta Medical Center
Emily Page	Wellstar – Atlanta Medical Center
Jamie Van Ness	Wellstar- Kennestone
Dr. Martha Aguilera	Wellstar- Kennestone
Dr. Nathan Polite	Wellstar- Kennestone
Kathie Hamby	Wellstar-North Fulton

Meeting Began: 4:03p.m

GTCNC Update- Dr. Ashley and Dena Abston

Dr. Ashley welcomed everyone to the call. Ms. Abston reminded all of the upcoming meetings. GTC will be held Thursday, May 17th in Savannah with Memorial hosting. The next meeting will coincide with the Trauma Foundations, Day of Trauma and GSACS annual meeting in August on St. Simon’s Island. There are several RTAC meetings on going and there will be a South Georgia cadaver lab and trauma symposium held in Moultrie, Georgia on May 10th and 11th if there are any available physicians that want to help instruct for this event please contact Ms. Abston. At this time there are over 150 registered and most are EMS and trauma nurses. There was a recent military hospital that received it state designation, that is Wynn Military Hospital.

Stop the Bleed Update

Mr. Kunkle reported we have 31,000 Georgians at this time trained to Stop the Bleed along with 800 plus schools outfitted with their bleeding control kits. There are an additional 80 schools that are either scheduled or in progress of being trained. There will be a lot of activity of the next month. This leaves us with about 25% of the state left to be addressed. The Stop the Bleed Committee is working on issues with some regional buy ins and how to implement this program in the final regions that have not participated as of late.

Mr. Kunkle gave a brief update on RTAC plans and regions that are working towards putting their plans in place. Regions are also working on the regional improvement grants currently and looking at their budgets at this time. Dr. Ashley asked if Mr. Kunkle needed any help specifically in any region. At this time Mr. Kunkle does not need any additional help but will reach out if he does.

GQIP Update

Dr. Dente gave an update to GQIP. There was a great spring meeting held recently and he hopes it was useful to many. There was recent polling exercise that gave our group a lot of useful information. It showed that there is some buy in to the TQIP reports but not as much as there probably needs to be. This information is not surprising. Over the course of the next 6 weeks we intend to do two things. We intend to create a webinar on the drill down tool presentation that Ms. Atkins did. Dr. Dente is then going to ask each center to do a still down using the COHORT. Ms. Allard and Dr. Dente will develop a report out structure and be in touch with the centers on an individual basis. If they do not get any voluntary feedback Dr. Dente will assign Cohorts to centers. Over the summer he hopes to have some of this data ready to share. The other item is the AKI work group is beginning to form and held a recent conference call between Navicent and a statistician from Navicent, Ms. Allard, Dr. Dente and Sebastian. Navicent has a pretty in-depth analysis of Navicent's AKI and created a predictive tool. Dr. Dente will provide the state data base and see if we can make a more better accurate tool. This may extend the timeline of this product, but the goal is to create a tool that can assess patients risk. Another goal of the collaborative is to identify who is in each TQIP analysis group. If Ms. Allard is unable to acquire that information Dr. Dente will call the unresponsive centers, personally to get that data. Dr. Ashley suggested that TQIP look at the radiation usage in children and utilize CHOA's research to work on that initiative. Dr. Dente asked Dr. Ashley to forward that information. Dr. Santore from CHOA believes this is a great topic to share and their developed protocol and limiting radiation. He is happy to share their data with everyone.

Ms. Atkins requested one additional project request that involved creating a statewide data collection tool that can be used.

Georgia Trauma Foundation Update

Ms. Mabry thanked all that attended the Spring meeting. If you did not receive your continuing education credits from the meeting, please email Ms. Mabry and she will send to you. The trauma research grant deadline is Friday, May 4th. This is up for \$ 10,000 across the continuum of care. There are a few upcoming courses including ATCN and pediatric clinical care support, there are only 24 slots combined to fill these and we have interest from 75. There are some TCAR spots at Doctors for May 21st. August 16th will be the Commission meeting followed by the Day of Trauma and the GSACS annual meeting will follow that. Ms. Mabry will send out the registration and room block information this week.

New Business- Dr. Ashley

There was no new business to report.

Adjourn 4:35 PM

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