

Creation Date:	4/29/21
Liaison Type:	General liaison
Reporting structure:	Liaison reports within the Systems pillar, to the EMS program area chair
Membership requirement:	Membership in Central or Regional Committee on Trauma
Appointment term:	2-year term with opportunity for one renewal
Effort requirement:	Quarterly meetings via Zoom; participation in the March COT Annual Meeting and the COT meetings held in the fall in conjunction with the ACS Clinical Congress
Travel Support:	n/a
Experience/skills desired <i>[if any specific]:</i>	n/a

Assoc. of Air Medical Services (AAMS) Overview

The Emergency Transport Healthcare Operations and Safety (ETHOS) Database is an up-to-date, comprehensive, and crowd-sourced geodatabase of medical transport operations in the United States. Utilizing the newest geographic information system (GIS) mapping software, the Association of Air Medical Services (AAMS) has teamed up with Esri, Inc. to create ETHOS. The aim of ETHOS is to replace and build upon the Atlas & Database of Air Medical Services (ADAMS) – a GIS-linked repository of descriptive & geographic information on air medical service providers, their communication centers, base helipads, RW aircraft and receiving hospitals which was previously published yearly by AAMS. This project, which ran from 2003 to 2019, garnered interest from both private and public groups alike. With the transition to ETHOS, AAMS brings this important resource online and up to date. The ETHOS group is requesting stakeholders for support and advisory representation. Meeting would occur quarterly, and **the primary role of the ACS COT representative would be to advise the revision, establish priorities, and guide the use of the newly created database.**

Expected General Responsibilities of the COT liaison to the Assoc. of Air Medical Services (AAMS)

- Represent the Committee on Trauma, its ideals, and its programs
- Foster productive and valued liaison relationships between the COT and other organizations
- Actively champion and promote the principles of equity, diversity, and inclusion
- Actively participate in all scheduled meetings or project meetings of the affiliated organization; when this is not possible work within the COT reporting structure to identify a suitable substitute
- Submit written status reports to the appropriate pillar chair one-month prior to the March COT Annual Meeting and the COT meetings held in the fall in conjunction with the ACS Clinical Congress; if Executive Committee approval review or action is required, coordinate with the pillar chair and the COT chair to schedule that agenda item; verbal updates may be requested during the pillar meetings
- Ensure any collaborative work done with the liaison organization aligns with the programs, principles, and values of the ACS COT; immediately elevate any concerns through the reporting structure
- Identify and communicate other potential areas of mutual collaboration and benefit with the liaison organization