Committee on Trauma
Annual Meeting & ATLS
Global Symposium

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Welcome
to the Annual Meeting of the American College of Surgeons Committee on Trauma

We are excited to host this centennial celebration in Seattle and reunite for our first in-person meeting since 2019. In addition to current COT members, we welcome past leaders of the COT, past Scudder Orators, our ATLS colleagues from around the world, and many other invited guests who have joined us to celebrate the incredible accomplishments of the COT over the past century.

We hope you will enjoy a walk down memory lane by visiting our timeline display, meet with old friends in the Centennial Lounge, and take home a copy of our book, *Looking to the Future Through the Lens of Legacy*, which not only captures the history of the COT but also summarizes current efforts and promotes our vision for the future. We look forward to many networking opportunities and hope you will join us at the banquet celebration where we will also transition leadership to our incoming Chair, Dr. Jeffrey Kerby.

Thank you for all you do on behalf of the injured patient. As we celebrate our accomplishments, we know there is much work to be done to achieve our ultimate vision of eliminating preventable death and disability from injury across the globe. We are committed to this mission as we head into the next century of the work of the Committee on Trauma!

Eileen M. Bulger, MD, FACS
Chair, ACS Committee on Trauma
Annual Meeting and Centennial Celebration

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A 100-Year Journey through the Legacy of the Committee on Trauma—and a Vision for the Future of Trauma Surgery

Over 340 pages of archival images, COT history, and insights from leaders past, present, and future.

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COT Leadership for 2022–2023

Vision
Eliminate preventable deaths and disabilities across the globe by preventing injury and improving the outcomes of trauma patients.

Mission
The mission of the Committee on Trauma (COT) is to develop and implement programs that support injury prevention and ensure optimal patient outcomes across the continuum of care. These programs incorporate advocacy, education, trauma center and trauma system resources, best practice creation, outcome assessment, and continuous quality improvement.

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BASIC ENDOVASCULAR SKILLS FOR TRAUMA (BEST)
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COMMITTEE MEMBERS ENDING THEIR TERM IN 2022

We would like to thank the committee members who volunteered their time in the service of improving the care of the trauma patient and for their continued support of trauma programs.

**SPECIAL MEMBER, COMMITTEE CHAIR AND WORK GROUP LEAD COMPLETING THEIR TERMS OF SERVICE:**

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* Will continue to participate in their capacity as Special Member to the COT.

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**Special Member, Committee Chair and Work Group Lead Completing Their Terms of Service:**

- **Mark W. Bowyer, MD, FACS**
  - Asset Course Director (2008-2018) and the Global Asset Course Director (2019-2021)
- **Michael Coburn, MD, FACS**
  - Special Member to complete the Urology Modules for Asset and ATOM
- **James R. Ficke, MD, FACS**
  - Special Member to continue work as COT Disaster Committee Chair
- **Sharon M. Henry, MD, FACS**
  - Chair of the Advanced Trauma Life Support (ATLS®) Committee (2014-2018) and the Advanced Trauma Life Support Global Course Director (2018-2022)
- **Deborah A. Kuhls, MD, FACS**
  - Special Member to complete work as PI on the Arnold Foundation Grant
- **Daniel M. Margulies, MD, FACS**
  - Special Consultant - Optimal Resources Guide Revision Process
- **William H. Marx, DO, FACS**
  - Chair of the Verification Review Committee [VRC] (2020-2022)
- **R. Todd Maxson, MD, FACS**
  - Special Consultant - Optimal Resources Guide Revision Process
- **Robert J. Winchell, MD, FACS**
  - Special Consultant - Ambassador for the COT’s Quality Programs Outside the U.S.
Dive into COT History

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Transforming Trauma Care for Optimal Outcomes

Since the Committee on Trauma’s (COT) first incarnation as the Committee on Fractures in 1923, it has drawn on its own legacy of visionary leadership. From the early days of setting standards for industrial safety, to the prolonged and effective battle to improve automobile and traffic safety, to our current struggles with firearm injury and violence prevention, the COT has transformed the care of the injured patient by leading with a comprehensive, multifaceted public health approach. As we mark the 100th anniversary of the founding of the COT, engage in this visual representation of the people and events that shaped how we care for the injured patient—and that will continue to energize and inspire this work into the future.
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July 15–18, 2022 | Chicago, IL

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Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

The mission of the American College of Surgeons (ACS) Committee on Trauma is “to develop and implement programs that support injury prevention and ensure optimal patient outcomes across the continuum of care.”

- Diversity in society is not mirrored in the surgical workforce and leadership
- Disparities in access to care and in health outcomes exist among injured patients
- Diversity, in workforce and leadership, leads to better outcomes
- Cultural competence results in better health outcomes

Update from the COT Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Work Group

The Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) Work Group supports the mission of the Committee on Trauma to develop and implement programs that support injury prevention and ensure optimal patient outcomes across the continuum of care. In pursuit of this mission, the work group has focused on promoting broad representation on the COT to better mirror the community served, to ensure a variety of perspectives are represented on important issues, and to increase the COT’s impact. The work group’s short-term goals focused on understanding gaps within and barriers to COT membership and leadership and on developing strategies to address those gaps and barriers.

Based on a survey and focus groups of COT members and on an organizational gap analysis, the work group created several subgroups which are open to participation by any COT member through the Participation Opportunity Boards. The Education/Content Review Work Group is tasked with identifying and later disseminating existing tools, resources, and curricula to educate leaders and members on inclusivity, deliberate change, and implicit bias. The Engagement Work Group is focusing on ensuring that members feel that they are included and active in the COT—this includes better communication of opportunities for participation, increased transparency in pathways to leadership, and improvement in the new member experience. The Recruitment Work Group works closely with membership to ensure that the COT is attracting members who are broadly representative in all regards.

Last but not least, the DEI Work Group is working with the American College of Surgeons (ACS) to better track diversity in the COT membership, to ensure that DEI principles are integrated into the strategic plan across COT committees, and to align the COT’s efforts with those of the larger ACS.

Please contact the DEI Work Group Lead Lillian.S.Kao@uth.tmc.edu with any feedback or suggestions.
Nominations for Scudder Orator, National Safety Council Award, and Central COT Membership

2023 ACS Scudder Orator on Trauma

The ACS COT is seeking nominations for the next Scudder Orator. Honoring Charles Locke Scudder, MD, a founding member of the American College of Surgeons and a major contributor to the surgery of trauma, the annual Scudder Oration is one of only a handful of named lectures given annually at the ACS Clinical Congress. This keynote address is given by a distinguished member of the trauma community each year.

You are encouraged to give thoughtful consideration to nominating a candidate for the 2023 Scudder Oration. Any individual who has made significant or sustained contributions to the care of the injured patient may be nominated.

For more information about and to submit your full nomination and letter of support, please visit the Scudder Oration on Trauma web page before August 1, 2022.
https://www.facs.org/quality-programs/trauma/about-trauma/scudder

Only online submissions will be accepted.

National Safety Council Award

The COT Injury Prevention and Control Committee compiles a running list of candidates for the National Safety Council (NSC) Award. Presented each year at the ACS Clinical Congress, this award is given in recognition of outstanding service or contributions to the field of injury prevention and/or for contributions to the development of safety projects or programs. Please send a letter of nomination that includes a detailed description of your nominee’s qualifications and contributions. Your letter should clearly explain the reason you believe your nominee would be a good candidate.

Nominations for the 2022 NSC award should be submitted by email to cot@facs.org.
Nomination to the Central Committee on Trauma

We would appreciate your help in identifying qualified surgeons for nomination to the Central COT. Nominees should have demonstrated expertise and commitment to the care of injured patients and must be Fellows of the American College of Surgeons. The COT values dynamic individuals who will be energetic participants in the activities of the group, who interact well in a committee structure, and who will represent diverse backgrounds, viewpoints, and experiences. When submitting nominees, please include a description of their talents that would support and benefit the work of the COT.

Nominations for Central COT membership should be submitted by email to cot@facs.org or the Membership Committee Chair, Krista L. Kaups, MD, MSc, FACS, at Krista.Kaups@ucsf.edu by June 1, 2022.
Mentoring for Excellence in Trauma Surgery Program

MENTORING FOR EXCELLENCE IN TRAUMA SURGERY

The primary goal of the Mentoring for Excellence in Trauma Surgery (METS) program is to engage early career surgeons and acute care surgery fellows, who are early in their careers, in the activities of the Committee on Trauma and provide them with training to prepare them for future leadership roles. This program is administered under the auspices of the Membership Committee.

The Future Trauma Leaders (FTL) program is a unique way for the American College of Surgeons Committee on Trauma to offer an in-depth training and mentoring opportunity to junior trauma and acute care surgeons (not more than five years out from fellowship completion).

The Resident and Associate Society (RAS) and Young Fellows Association (YFA) nominate their own members to serve as representatives to the COT for a two-year term.

For more information about the application for the Future Trauma Leaders program, please visit facs.org/quality-programs/trauma/mets.

The COT recognizes these Mentoring for Excellence in Trauma Surgery participants.

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COT Mentoring for Excellence in Trauma Surgery Highlights

**Angela M. Ingraham**, MD, FACS  
FUTURE TRAUMA LEADER (CLASS OF 2020)

- Committee Assignments: Trauma Systems, Research
- Mentor: Clay Cothren Burlew, MD, FACS

Dr. Ingraham had numerous fruitful initial conversations with her mentor Dr. Clay Cothren Burlew, discussing the primary areas that their relationship will focus on. She has been assigned to the Trauma Systems Committee and the Research Committee. She has also been working on two projects for the Committee on Trauma. In conjunction with Avery B. Nathens, MD, FACS, she is designing a pilot program for Patient-Reported Outcome Measures that will be incorporated into the Trauma Quality Improvement Program. In addition, she is also co-authoring the chapter entitled Evolution of Data and Benchmarking from NTDS to NTDB to TQIP for *The American College of Surgeons Committee on Trauma: Past, Present, and Future*. Her next project will be to co-author a manuscript that will serve as a primer for individuals to use TQIP data for research.

**Meera Kotagal**, MD, FACS  
FUTURE TRAUMA LEADER (CLASS OF 2020)

- Committee Assignments: Education, Injury Prevention
- Mentor: Christian J. Streck Jr., MD FACS

Dr. Kotagal has worked with Kimberly T. Joseph, MD, FACS, on the ATLS Flex project and has helped with editing the Shock Chapter. In addition, she is assigned to work with Rochelle A. Dicker, MD, FACS, on upcoming projects with the ISAVE Work Group and Injury Prevention Committee. She helped contribute to the ISAVE White Paper that was published in JACS and looks forward to continuing to engage with ISAVE projects. Lastly, Dr. Kotagal has been working with Lillian S. Kao, MD, FACS, on the DEI Work Group. She is a member of the education subgroup within that Work Group and is helping to collate a list of DEI resources for members and regions to utilize.

**Elizabeth P. Scherer**, MD, FACS  
FUTURE TRAUMA LEADER (CLASS OF 2020)

- Committee Assignments: Advocacy, STOP THE BLEED®
- Mentor: John H. Armstrong, MD, FACS

Dr. Scherer has been working with her mentor, John H. Armstrong, MD, FACS, on looking at the various ways the STOP THE BLEED® program has been adopted in different areas around the country and from a legislative
perspective. The goal is to determine what has and hasn’t worked, and to provide guides to try and make the dissemination more universal. Even more importantly, they will focus on instances when the program hasn’t succeeded, determine why, and review any barriers participants have experienced. She is also working on a MOCC project, using the COVID-19 pandemic as an opportunity to use the trauma systems as a guide for medical problems and establishing MOCCs around the country. *(Note: The COT term “Regional Medical Operations Coordination Centers,” is now revised to “Medical Operation Coordination Cells,” per government determination.)*

**Cherisse D. Berry, MD, FACS**  
**FUTURE TRAUMA LEADER (CLASS OF 2021)**

- Committee Assignments: EMS Committee, DEI Work Group
- Mentors: Brian J. Eastridge, MD, FACS; Robert J. Winchell, MD, FACS

Dr. Berry is working on several projects. For the EMS Committee, she is completing the final draft as first author of the EMS Consensus Paper, ”Pre-Hospital Hemorrhage Control and Treatment.” As Chair of the DEI Workgroup’s Membership Focus Group, she has held monthly meetings which have developed 11 smart goals. The group will begin implementing three of these goals: 1.) Creating a Membership Nominating Committee within the DEI committee, to be intentional in recommending members from under-represented groups; 2.) Creating a state Vice Chair of Diversity position who would be involved in creating a standardized selection process for state Chair and Vice Chair positions; 3.) Adding a DEI component to the ACS-COT Resident Paper Competition.

**Samuel W. Ross, MD, FACS**  
**FUTURE TRAUMA LEADER (CLASS OF 2021)**

- Committee Assignments: Regional Engagement, EMS, Trauma Systems, State Consultation Review, Pediatric Trauma
- Mentor: Peter E. Fischer, MD, FACS (FTL Alum, Class of 2015)

Dr. Ross is currently working on several special projects including a TQIP mortality case review. Dr. Ross also serves in the Trauma System Consultation Follow Up Workgroup; the Pediatric Trauma EMS Readiness workgroup; and is working with Patrick M. Reilly, MD, FACS, FCCP, Chair, Regional COT on a national engagement survey.

**Chethan Sathya, MD, FACS**  
**FUTURE TRAUMA LEADER (CLASS OF 2021)**

- Committee Assignments: Firearm Injury Prevention, Advocacy & Health Policy
- Mentor: Brendan T. Campbell, MD, MPH, FACS

Dr. Sathya is spearheading a project using Delphi and other consensus methods to identify, develop, adapt, and implement novel indicators for pediatric TQIP. This project’s aim is to revamp what metrics are reported as part of pediatric TQIP to create more pediatric-applicable benchmarking, based on evidence and consensus from participating centers. To date, the metrics reported are derived from adult TQIP—in many instances, these metrics are not pertinent to pediatric trauma centers, and as a result, do not lead to actionable change. Hence, by creating metrics particular to pediatric trauma centers, Dr. Sathya’s goal is to develop benchmarking reports that cater to the pediatric trauma population and maximize the usefulness of reported data to enhance quality improvement. Thus far, the team has
surveyed all pediatric TQIP centers to develop a list of existing and potential new indicators, and is now in the process of using consensus methods to determine which indicators should be included in future reports.

**John W. Scott, MD, FACS**
**FUTURE TRAUMA LEADER (CLASS OF 2021)**
- Committee Assignments: Advocacy & Health Policy, Injury Prevention, ISAVE
- Mentor: Joseph V. Sakran, MD, MPH, MPA, FACS (FTL Alum, Class of 2016)

Dr. Scott has been working with his COT mentor, Joseph V. Sakran, MD, MPH, MPA, FACS, to understand and improve long-term outcomes after injury—with specific interest in long-term economic outcomes after injury. They are working on a paper outlining the need to evaluate long-term economic outcomes as a part of patient-reported outcomes measures; Dr. Scott has begun collecting longitudinal economics outcome data on trauma patients across Michigan. Dr. Scott has also published invited commentaries in JACS and Annals of Surgery discussing the impact of Medicaid Expansion on trauma care as well as the need to improve financial risk protection after injury.

He also continues to work on multiple research projects to better understand the role of health insurance on improving financial outcomes after major trauma and emergency general surgery. Additionally, Dr. Scott has been working with the ACS TQIP Mortality Reporting System Working Group to produce case series aimed at reducing preventable mortality after injury.

*"For me, the FTL program has been an unparalleled experience in terms of engagement and mentorship. Surgery has long valued seniority and experience, which can make it hard for younger surgeons to get involved with national trauma organizations. The FTL program provides a seat at the table with project work done with, not for, senior trauma surgeons. Being engaged with work on national projects has provided me with new skills, friendships, and opportunities that would not have been possible otherwise."*

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— MEGAN BRENNER, MD, FACS (FTL ALUM, CLASS OF 2015)

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Endothelial Scramblases as an Independent Driver of Coagulopathy
Discussant: Julia R. Coleman, MD, MPH

REGION 1 (CLINICAL) Mary Bokenkamp, MD
Optimal Dose of Cryoprecipitate Infusion in Massive Transfusion Following Traumatic Injury
Discussant: Cherisse D. Berry, MD, FACS

REGION 2 Luis I. Ruffolo, MD
Outcomes after Child Physical Abuse are Associated with Community Level Social Determinants of Health
Discussant: Carlos V.R. Brown, MD, FACS

REGION 3 Ahmad Zeineddin, MD
Trauma-Derived Extracellular Vesicles Are Sufficient to Induce Endothelial Dysfunction and Coagulopathy
Discussant: Raul Coimbra, MD, PhD, FACS

REGION 4 William Risinger, MD
A New Pandemic and an Old Epidemic – The Impact of COVID-19 and Gun Violence as Measured by Years of Potential Life Lost in a US City
Discussant: Brendan T. Campbell, MD, FACS

REGION 5 Jessie Ho, MD
Treatment with a Recombinant Cell Repair Protein Attenuates Brain Lesion Size in a Large Animal Model of Traumatic Brain Injury
Discussant: Eileen M. Bulger, MD, FACS

REGION 6 Michael C. Scott, MD, MPH
The Effect of Dexmedetomidine on Microglia Cytokine Expression and Metabolic Enzyme Activity
Discussant: Nicholas Namias, MD, FACS

REGION 7 Annie Hess, MD
Severe Injury Associated Immature Neutrophil Phenotype in a Trauma Cohort
Discussant: David H. Livingston, MD, FACS

REGION 8 Margot DeBot, MD
Shock Induces Vascular Endothelial Permeability After Traumatic Injury Through Breakdown of Endothelial Junctions Mediated Via Decreased Rac1/RhoA Activation Ratio
Discussant: Rachel M. Russo, MD, MAS

REGION 9 Mark Barry, MD
Regulation of Vascular Endothelial and Intestinal Epithelial Integrity in Hemorrhagic Shock by Mesenchymal Stem Cell Extracellular Vesicles
Discussant: Ernest E. Moore, MD, FACS

REGION 10 Katherine Stern, MD
Artificial Intelligence to Anticipate Sepsis in Critically Ill Trauma Patients
Discussant: Avery B. Nathens, MD, PhD, FACS

REGION 11 Hayley Forbes, MD
Association Between Non-Accidental Trauma and Neighborhood Socioeconomic Status During the COVID-19 Pandemic: A Single Centre Retrospective Analysis
Discussant: M. Margaret (Peggy) Knudson, MD, FACS
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Predictors of Clinical Deterioration and ICU Admission in Trauma Patients Transferred from Northern Quebec to a Level 1 Trauma Center: A Retrospective Cohort Study
Discussant: Kimbal I. Maull, MD, FACS

REGION 13 James M. Williams, MD
In Vivo Application of an Absorbable Bioengineered Pectin Patch is Comparable to Non-Anatomic Surgical Resection for Management of a Lung Laceration in a Swine Model
Discussant: Leonard J. Weirreter, Jr., MD, FACS

REGION 14 Julián Chica, MD
Hypertonic Saline for Early Abdominal Fascial Closure after a Damage Control Laparotomy. Results of a Double-Blind Randomized Clinical Trial
Discussant: Charles Rice, MD, FACS

REGION 15 Felix Bläsius, MD
The Role of EMMPRIN(CD147)-Mediated Estrogen Effects on the Posttraumatic Immune Response and Kupffer Cell Activation in a Murine Model of Hemorrhagic Shock
Discussant: Warren C. Dorlac, MD, FACS

REGION 16 Goo Zhen Qiang, MBBS, MRCSEd
Reduction of the Duration of Mechanical Ventilation Using the TRACH Score to Guide Early Tracheotomy in Neurosurgical Cases
Discussant: Jeffrey D. Kerby, MD, FACS

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118 ADULT LEVEL III Trauma Centers

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13 ADULT LEVEL II & PEDS LEVEL II Trauma Centers

63 PEDIATRIC LEVEL I Trauma Centers

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545 Total Verified Trauma Centers

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198 LEVEL III TQIP Participants

160 PEDIATRIC TQIP Participants

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TQIP Participants are also enrolled in Canada, Germany, Qatar, and the Republic of Korea.
Join us for a year of celebration!

We will honor the legacy of those who came before us, recognize our present achievements, and look to the future of injury prevention, trauma surgery, and care of the injured patient.

Celebrate Our Leaders
Celebrate past, current, and future leaders, all dedicated to setting standards and creating programs to eliminate preventable death and disability across the globe by preventing injury and improving the outcomes of trauma patients.

Advocate for the Injured Patient
Help us raise public awareness of traumatic injury as a major public health issue and advocate for investment in trauma system development and sustainable research funding commensurate with the public health burden of injury.

Mark your calendars and celebrate with us at the following meetings in 2022!

Housing and registration information for each of these events will be made available separately.

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Save the Dates!

2022

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Medical Disaster Response
Las Vegas, NV

28–30
Trauma Critical Care and Acute Surgery
Las Vegas, NV

21–24
COT Executive Interim Meeting, Strategic Planning, Mentoring Day
Chicago, IL

14–15
Region 15/ATLS European Association
Dublin, Ireland

16–20
ACS Clinical Congress
San Diego, CA

2–5
ACS Leadership and Advocacy Summit
Washington, DC

15–18
ACS Quality and Safety Conference
Chicago, IL

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18–20
COT Executive Interim Meeting
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21–23
COT Executive Interim Meeting and Mentoring Day
Chicago, IL

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Advances in Trauma
Kansas City, MO

11–13
TQIP Annual Conference
Phoenix, AZ

8–12
Committee on Trauma Annual Meeting and ATLS Global Symposium
Chicago, IL

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Medical Disaster Response
Las Vegas, NV

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ACS Clinical Congress
Boston, MA

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Las Vegas, NV
Hotel Maps

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1st Floor

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