

Southwest



**Southwest – RTCC
Executive Committee**

Wednesday, 4/20/2016, 1400 – 1500
Conference call number: (216) 706-7005
Participant Code: 257460

MEETING AGENDA

Topic	Notes
Welcome, Introductions	
Review Agenda, Additions	
SWRTCC Bylaws Volunteer to renew/revise SWRTCC Bylaws	
SWRTCC Strategic Plan Volunteer to re-work of Strategic Plan Volunteer for documentation of milestones	
State Trauma Committee Reports State Trauma Advisory Committee (STAC) Process Improvement Committee (PI) Re-Triage Committee	STAC: Katy PI: Gill Re-Triage: Christy
California TQIP Consortium	Bonnie
ACS State Survey	Bonnie
RTCC PI Reports Proposal: EMS Data Compliance ISS > 15: Time Dispatch to Time Arrive Trauma Center	
State Trauma Summit, San Francisco June 7 (whole day) June 8 (1/2 day)	
What do we do well? What's on our wish list? What can we do to help each other?	
SWRTCC Trauma Grand Rounds Friday, October 21, 2016	

Next Conference Call Meeting: May 18, 2016 - 1400-1500
SWRTCC Grand Rounds October 21, 2016



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MEETING MINUTES

Topic	Discussion	Action/Comments
Welcome, Introductions	Present on call: Katy Haddock, Sue Fortier, Jeff Upperman, Bonnie Sinz, Jenn Wobig, Ken Miller, Gill Cryer, Doug Petrick, Cathy Chidester, Noor Jemjemian, Elizabeth Cleek	
Review Agenda, minutes	Agenda and minutes reviewed.	Minutes and agenda approved as sent.
SWRTCC Bylaws	<p>Bylaws seem to be outdated, needing revision. Jenn and Katy to work on them.</p> <p>Gill: on that note, are we pretty clear on what we can accomplish and what we can't. The main thing is that we're diverse, we want to be able to help each other, a couple of things we're interested in, about how things work amongst our system. Grand Rounds seems to work for everybody. PI and re-triage are both applicable to our system. As Bonnie and her group are able to expand database, in combination with trying to get as many LEMSAs interested in TQIP, we'll have the ability to benchmark regionally.</p> <p>Anybody else have any big ticket items?</p> <p>Jeff Upperman: may help shape the conversation—sent something by email a couple days ago “Center for Sharing Public Health Services,” cross-jurisdictional sharing. This struck me because we're trying to organize grants, which can solidify thoughts and direction. Money isn't very much—for a year it's \$75K—would also provide technical assistance, would go to support cross-jurisdictional performance.</p> <p>Copied/pasted from Dr. Upperman's email:</p>	Jenn Wobig Katy Haddock



Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

Cross-jurisdictional sharing (CJS) has been the focus of interest for some years from policymakers and public health officials wishing to increase effectiveness and efficiency in the delivery of public health services.

In order to better understand the impact of cross-jurisdictional sharing among public health agencies, RWJF seeks to fund up to seven projects to participate in a implementation and impact measurement program.

Successfully funded teams implementing CJS arrangements will each receive up to \$75,000 to measure (with baseline and follow-up data collection points) the impact of their arrangements. Funded teams will also receive technical assistance related to both project implementation and impact measurement. Eligible CJS arrangements must include a minimum of three contiguous jurisdictions of any size, or two contiguous jurisdictions if the combined population is 50,000 or greater.

[Apply by October 20, 2015 >](#)

Review SW RTCC Strategic Plan	Discussion tabled for this meeting.	
State Trauma Committee Reports	<p>STAC: Katy/Bonnie: March 21 will be date for State ACS Survey, in San Diego. March 24 or 25 final report given by the team, working on PRQ with trauma volunteers.</p> <p>Will be opening up Title 22 regulations. Currently discussing the timing and construction of how work should be approached. Before we get a get a larger group together to work on it, we need to put a SMALL group together to write revisions. Then when we get larger group together they'll have something to pull apart.</p> <p>PI: Gill: PIPS is on hold until data thing gets worked out, and what's going to happen with TQIP thing. PIPS plan is done.</p> <p>Re-Triage: Christy (not on phone call) Bonnie sent out draft for re-triage document.</p>	
State Trauma Summit	Had two Summits this year, both were well attended. Survey is that desire is there for two summits next year as well.	
SWRTCC Trauma Grand Rounds	<p>Push for Grand Rounds registration!</p> <p>Gill to manage case review details. Please encourage your trauma representatives to consider a case presentation. We would like to have a case from each county, preferably one that addresses a systems issue.</p> <p>Gill: within our region, there is a disaster preparedness group that has the same boundaries as our RTCC. They're willing to give a small presentation for what they do and how we're prepared for disasters.</p> <p>Cathy Chidester: Regional Disaster Medical and Health Group. Region 1 overlays the same region as RTCC. LA County is regional coordinator. Mike Noon is RDMHS. Gill spoke with Ryan Burgess at UCLA.</p> <p>Upperman: always assumed trauma and disaster preparedness were in alignment. The two entities should be folded in together, since most disasters have a trauma component.</p>	Gill to coordinate with Ryan Burgess for short presentation of regional disaster preparedness at Grand Rounds.

<p>TQIP</p>	<p>National TQIP Conference this year is in Nashville and is in November. On Monday, they've offered a networking lunch where people who are interested in California TQIP consortium can meet and discuss the process.</p> <p>If you're participating in NTDB, TQIP is offering TQIP for Level III trauma centers that would be free for the hospital to participate.</p> <p>We need representation from our region, to be part of the discussion to talk about consortium. How is it done? How is data collected and compared and analyzed?</p>	<p>Representatives from SWRTCC are encouraged to attend the November Nashville TQIP Conference to participate in the discussion about a California State TQIP consortium.</p>
<p>RTCC PI Reports Proposal:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EMS Data Compliance • ISS >15: Time Dispatch to Time Arrive Trauma Center 	<p>Can you figure out how long it took to get from a scene to a trauma center for patients with a certain level of trauma (ISS>15).</p> <p>We learned from State data that this information isn't always available.</p> <p>"How often is prehospital form completely filled out?"</p> <p>It should be in registry.</p> <p>Dr. Miller: prolonged scene times should have a modifier for incidents that involve extrication or other non-preventable delays. Looking at scene times can be artificially long, based on this. Mapping issues between LEMSA and State can result in loss of data.</p> <p>We're not at the point yet where we can make conclusions about what the data shows. We just want to start with getting the data. It will be a learning curve.</p> <p>If everybody is agreement, let's generate a report for next meeting, as a place to start. Figure out how to determine our capture rate.</p> <p>Bonnie ran some reports and was able to get, by LEMSA, average scene time based on what level of trauma center the patient was sent to. Then average scene time by hospital, based on ISS. As patient became more critical, what were the scene time? Looked good, at first look.</p> <p>What would report look like? What's important? "For all trauma centers in our region, how many transports for patients with ISS >15 — how many, what was the range of times for dispatch to the trauma center, how many were over ___minutes."</p>	<p>Working group for report:</p> <p>Bonnie Sinz Doug Petrick Ken Miller Katy Hadduck</p> <p>Katy to put out Doodle for availability for us to discuss</p> <p>Need OK from all the administrators:</p> <p>Tammi McConnell: OC Cathy Chidester: LA Steve Carroll: VC John Eaglesham: SB Kathy Collins: SLO</p>

	<p>“Can we figure out what the real number ought to be, in certain circumstances and different regions, and is there an effect on outcome?”</p> <p>You can figure out what to expect, based on distance between trauma centers, geographic and area factors.</p> <p>Bonnie can run numbers for each region, but needs each LEMSA’s permission to produce those reports.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dispatch to scene 2. Arrive scene to depart scene 3. Depart scene to arrive trauma center <p>To put together small working group to prepare report for Grand Rounds.</p>	
Round Table	See above.	

Next Meeting: Wednesday, November 4, 2015
1400-1500 Conference Call

Trauma 2016: Yesterday, Today, Tomorrow



Date: June 7, 2015 8:30 am – 4:00 pm
June 8, 2015 8:30 am – 12:30 pm

Site: Marines' Memorial Club & Hotel
San Francisco, CA



Schedule

DAY ONE

- 8:00 AM** **Registration & Continental Breakfast**
- 8:30 AM** **Welcome**
Howard Backer, MD, FACEP
- 8:45 AM** **The California State Trauma System**
*American College of Surgeon's System Consultation Recommendations:
Where did we excel and where are our opportunities for improvement?*
Robert Mackersie, MD, FACS
Bonnie Sinz, RN, BS
- 9:15 AM** **ACS Verification under the "Orange Book": Panel Discussion**
Deficiencies, Strengths, and Weaknesses of the current process
Heidi Hotz, RN – Moderator
Lois Blough, RN
Jan Serrano, RN
David Plurad, MD, FACS
- 9:45 AM** **Revising California's Trauma Regulations**
What do we need to regulate?
Cathy Chidester, RN
- 10:05 AM** **BREAK**
- 10:45 AM** **California's State Trauma System: A Shared Responsibility**
Unity from Diversity
Robert Winchell, MD, FACS
- 11:15 AM** **Today's Trauma Center**
Affordable Care Act: How is it affecting our Trauma Centers?
Bryan Croft, FACHE
- 11:45 AM** **LUNCH**

Schedule

DAY ONE

- 1:00 PM** **A System Approach to Elderly Falls**
How geriatric protocols and guidelines improve outcomes
Karen O'Bosky, MD, FACS (pending confirmation)
- 1:25 PM** **Current Challenges and Disparities in Rehabilitation:**
How much can we really expect?
Pamela Roberts, PhD, OTR/L
- 1:50 PM** **Epidemiology of Trauma in California**
Where is the data leading us?
Steve Wirtz, PhD
Bonnie Sinz, RN, BS
- 2: 15 PM** **Bringing our Numbers Down**
Prevention programs that work!
Faculty to be determined
- 2:45 PM** **BREAK**
- 3:00 PM** **Hot Topics in Trauma Care and Research**

Schedule

DAY TWO

Regional Trauma Case Studies

8:00 AM

Registration

8:30-12:30

Times will not be assigned for each discussion to allow for discussion without limitations. A break will be provided

Welcome

Bonnie Sinz, RN, BS

Case Study: South East Region

John Steele, MD, FACS

Case Study: Central Region

Faculty to be determined

Case Study: South West Region

Gill Cryer, MD, FACS

Improving Time to Definitive Care

A Non-Trauma Facility's Approach

Faculty to be determined

Case Study: North Region

Faculty to be determined

Case Study: Bay Area Region

Rick Klien, MD, FACS

Our Trauma System in Action

The San Bernardino Shooting: Terror in our Backyard

Panel Moderator: Nancy Hernandez, RN

Panel members to be determined

Faculty

Christy Adams, RN

Trauma Prevention Coordinator
UC Davis Medical Center

Howard Backer, MD, FACEP

Director California
State EMS Authority

Lois Blough, RN

Trauma Program Manager
Community Regional Medical Center

Cathy Chidester, RN

Administrator
LA County EMS Agency

Bryan Croft, FACHE

Vice President, Service Line Operations
Cedars-Sinai Medical Center

Gill Cryer, MD, FACS

Chief of Trauma & Critical Care
UCLA Medical Center

Nancy Hernandez, RN

Pediatric Trauma Program Manager
Loma Linda University Medical Center

Heidi Hotz, RN

Trauma Program Manager
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Rick Kline, MD, FACS

Director, Trauma Services
Regional Medical Center San Jose

Robert Mackersie, MD, FACS

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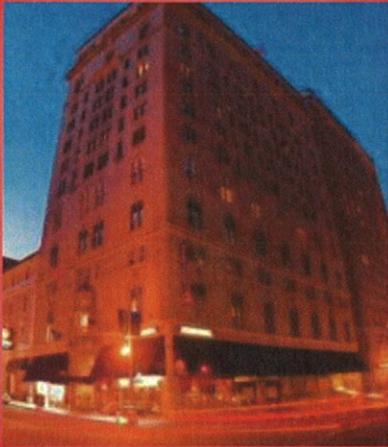
Robert Winchell, MD, FACS

Chief of Trauma
New York Presbyterian Medical Center

Steve Wirtz, PhD

Chief, Injury Surveillance &
Epidemiology Section
Safe & Active Communities Branch
CA Department of Public Health

Event Locations



Marine's Memorial Club
609 Sutter Street
San Francisco, CA 94102
(800) 562-7463

San Francisco

June 7, 8, 2016

Group Rate: \$150 +tax

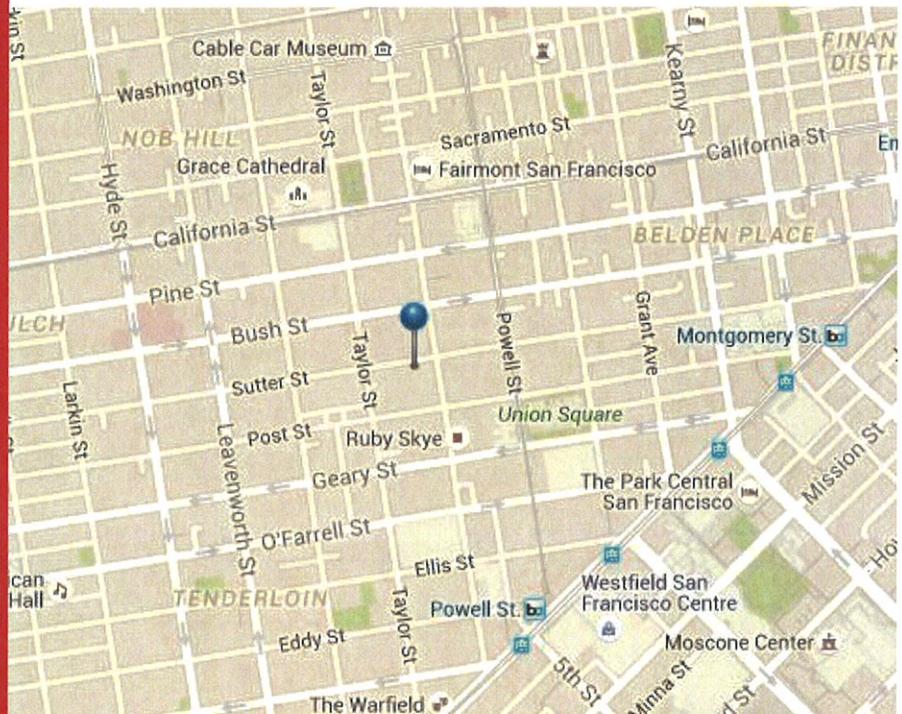
Rate offered 3 days prior
and 3 days post event

Group Name: EMSA

Trauma Conference

Cutoff Date: May 16, 2016

**Parking: \$35/day at
Olympic Club Garage
(665 Sutter Street)**



Continuing Education

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES:

At the completion of Trauma 2016, the attendee will be able to:

List areas of excellence and areas needing improvement for the California State Trauma System based on the American College of Surgeons Consultation Recommendations.

Explain the needed changes to the State Trauma System that can be addressed in the revision of the trauma regulations in Title 22?

Understand the current financial issues for Trauma Centers as they relate to the Affordable Care Act.

Know what we can do to improve the outcomes for our elderly patients who fall and sustain a head injury?

Explain the current status of in-patient rehabilitative resources for trauma patients.

Understand the epidemiology of trauma in California.

State the best ways to promote injury prevention in our communities?

Understand lessons learned from the San Bernardino shooting to bring home to their own organizations for review.

Provider approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing, Provider Number 13574 for 9.5 contact hours for attendance on both days.



Provider approved by the EMS Authority, Provider Number 94-0001 for 9.5 *EMS Continuing Education Hours for attendance on both days*.

CME is being applied for through Community Regional Medical Center - Fresno

Registration

Registration will be managed through EventBrite
Click on the following link to register
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/trauma-2016-yesterday-today-tomorrow-tickets-24355047603>

Registration fee:
\$25.00 for 1 ½ days (June 7th and 8th)
\$25.00 for 1st day only (June 7th)
Free for 2nd ½ day only (June 8th)

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