



South East - Regional Trauma Coordinating Committee

To: State Trauma Advisory Committee

From: South East Trauma RTCC

RE: Summary of Imperial Valley Trauma Symposium

On October 23, 2014 various members of the SE RTCC, select speakers, and trauma providers in Imperial County provided a Trauma Symposium for the trauma providers in Imperial County. Desert Regional Medical Center, El Ciento Regional Medical Center, Gold Cross Ambulance Service, Hospital Association of San Diego & Imperial Counties, Imperial County EMS, Palmar Medical Center, Pioneers Memorial Hospital, Rady Children's Hospital of San Diego, Reach Air Medical Services, San Diego County EMS, and UC San Diego Health System provided support for the event. The Event was attended by 88 trauma providers with most of the attendees providing care in Imperial County.

Topics included a review of how Imperial County fits into the Sate Trauma System, Pediatric trauma care, trauma case study, active shooter preparedness, trauma case study from a patient's perspective, use of back boards, child abuse education, and interactive panel discussion between physicians and attendees.

Exit surveys indicated that the speakers were interesting and relevant. The RTCC will schedule a future event.