



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

Dr. Robert Campbell

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. James Dunne 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. Kelly Franklin Dr. Clarence Mckemie Dr. Romeo Massoud Dr. Mark Gravlee Dr. John Bleacher Dr. Barry Renz Dr. Charlie Richart
Level 3 Trauma Centers	Representing Physicians
Athens/ Piedmont Redmond Regional Taylor Regional	Dr. Russell Pruitt
Level 4 Trauma Centers	Representing Physicians
Crisp Regional Effingham Emanuel Medical	Dr. Brad Headley
Burn Centers	Representing Physicians
JMS Burn Center	Dr. Fred Mullins

OTHERS SIGNING IN	REPRESENTING
Heather Morgan Cassandra White Daphne Stitley Dr. Hatley Dr. Matt Santore Karen Hill Tracie Walton Joni Napier Anastasia Hartigan Kim Wolff Stephanie Duke Katie Hasty Melissa Parris Courtney Terwilliger	Athens Regional/ Piedmont Medical Center Augusta University Archbold Memorial Children's Hospital of Augusta 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

Dena Abston	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, MCGG
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. The next GTC meeting is on November 15th in Marietta at the Metro Atlanta EMS headquarters at 10:00 AM. Ms. Abston also recognized Dr. Ashley for his AAST presentation. Dr. Ashley advised the group that Ms. Abston can send the draft form of the presented paper to everyone prior to it being published. This is great data with a positive response. A group from New Jersey wants to see the survey and perhaps utilize in their state. The slides were done in the GRIT (Georgia Research Institute for Trauma) format and the thank you slide proceeding the presentation contained all our logos and the recognition of GRIT.

Stop the Bleed & RTAC Update

Mr. Kunkle shows 67 % of the state schools are complete and there are ongoing training sessions. Our larger counties like Fulton represent about 10% of the state and those training courses along with our new coordinators in several regions will assist in getting this portion of the program completed. The next phase is school busses and we already have about 1200 school busses equipped with trained drivers. We only have funding for about 70,000 busses at this time, so we are asking people to get this scheduled due to kit inventory depletion. The next phase was to make the schools or schools systems self-sufficient for training refreshers or new hires within their systems. Each school has been equipped with 1 trainer kit to assist in keeping everyone trained and engaged in the online training certifications. Mr. Kunkle is also interested in creating a video. ACS is interested in partnering in a combined video. There is a phase two of the Stop the Bleed training that is being published soon by ACS and once this is presented, we will work then on the possibility of a combined effort in creating a video.

Mr. Kunkle reported on recent and existing RTAC coordinators across the state. With positions filled in Regions 1,3,4,6, and 9 at this time. Those that are new are becoming familiar with all those that are within their organizations and assisting with the STB program in the regions. They are also reviewing their trauma plans and getting acclimated to their positions.

GQIP Update

Ms. Allard report on VAP (Ventilator Associated Pneumonia) project she had previously reached out to acquire some additional information from everyone from the time period of JAN 1 through the end of October. Ms. Allard requests this data be given to her by early November so there can be some determination about the continuation of this project and if so, new data collection or change reporting tool. The AKI (Acute Kidney Injury) project the protected bundle was sent to all and it is her hope that you are reviewing that and seeing how you can work with that within your individual centers. The next phase of this being collaborated on with some from Navicent and we hope to be able to share all of that with you in November. The TQIP meeting is November 16-18 in Anaheim, California, please make sure to register for the GQIP breakfast. There is a quality improvement workshop being held December 7th at 11 :00 A.M in Augusta. It is free and open to all that want to attend. If you need additional information, please let Ms. Allard know.

Georgia Committee on Trauma Update

Dr. Colville reported about preparing a report on state activities and the collaborative and TQIP and NSQIP. There are also some legislative items being worked on prior to the upcoming meeting. The joint session TQIP meeting that is upcoming will and he plans to have an executive meeting of the committee soon. There needs to be additional injury prevention done. There will also be discussion on the terms of members. There needs to be process discussion and what we intend to do in July 2019. Dr. Colville will send out a reminder of course costs increase after December 31st.

Georgia Trauma Foundation Update

Ms. Mabry reminded the all that the trauma research grant deadline is November 30th. If there are any questions, please reach out to Dr. Ashley or Ms. Mabry. The Southwest trauma and acute care symposium live stream will be available at 4 different locations across the state and is free to attend and view at those locations. If there is a need for continuing education credits just sign up on the foundation website if you are interested and those are November 8th and 9th. There are some upcoming TNPC and EMPC courses scheduled. Trauma day at the Capitol will be focused on Injury Prevention across the state and held in February. The trauma symposium and spring meetings are happening again this year at the Chateau Elan on March 14th and 15th and will only be 2 days this year. The schedule is up on the foundation website calendar. There should be additional information within the next couple of days on this. Dr. Eileen Bulger COT for ACS will be the key speaker at that event and we are very excited to have her. There will also be a pre-conference education course for optimal trauma center organization that comes from STN. Ms. Mabry encourages all program managers or medical directors apply and enroll in that course. There are 60 available slots.

New Business- Dr. Ashley

Ms. Atkins wanted to discuss the ability to offer the Trauma Medical Director courses as a part of the fall meeting or a stand-alone meeting if we can get some funding on those. In collaboration with the TCAA we wanted to see if we can get potential funding and are happy to bring course to Georgia and will bring the course here at the TCAA rate regardless of membership. If all 30 spots were not filled, then TCAA will advertise and fill those remaining spots. Dr. Polite spoke on the course and its content and how helpful it was along with Dr. Dunne who agreed and suggested we took a poll of those that had completed the course already. Dr. Colville also has taken the course and considered it very beneficial and suggested that Ms. Atkins send out to current and associate directors as the course is very helpful. It was suggested by Ms. Atkins that Ms. Abston send out a poll on this. Dr. Ashley asked if Ms. Atkins could work with Ms. Abston on the survey questions. We need to know who will physically attend, not just interest. Ms. Abston will draft a survey and review with Ms. Atkins.

Dr. Ashley wanted to know the status of discussion on using antibiotics for open fractures and the development of protocol for this. Dr. Jenny Bruggers is responsible for this study and is located in Region III.

Kennestone is trying to get this going but the slight cost for the ambulances is keeping this on the ground. Dr. Polite suggested if there was any grant funding for this that would be extremely useful. The next combined call will be January 15, 2019.

Adjourn 4:55

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