



SETRAC Trauma Committee

Thursday, May 6, 2021
SETRAC Conference Center, 1111 N. Loop West, Suite 160, Houston, TX 77008
Virtual Meeting

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TOPIC	DISCUSSION/RECOMMENDATION	ACTION/FOLLOW-UP
Presenter: Dr. Michelle McNutt Topic: Call to Order/Approval of Minutes	Minutes from the meeting on March 4, 2021, were approved with no changes.	Minutes approved with no changes
Presenter: Tonya Carter Topic: New attendance tracking	Attendance will now be tracked by going to www.setrac.org . Go to the clinical tab, select the appropriate committee, and follow the instructions on the meeting attendance form. This is where you also will enter your code words.	Complete attendance requirement after each meeting. Tonya to send out attendance requirement in writing
Presenter: Dr. Michelle McNutt Topic: Trauma Diversion	Dr. Michelle McNutt stated that Memorial Hermann received 20 additional beds for trauma patients. Working to put a plan together to offload trauma patients internally. Dr. Chad Wilson announced that Ben Taub has revised their Trauma Diversion Policy, which they feel has been successful to date.	The committee has no further recommendations
Presenter: Eric Bank Topic: Pre-Hospital Ketamine Usage	Patients are arriving in the ER with high doses of Ketamine in their systems. 1 hour CE class of Ketamine pain use for trauma will be put together over the summer to educate first responders.	Update at next meeting regarding CE
Presenter: Allen Sims Topic: Pediatric Transport Guideline	No update at this time	Dr. McNutt to ask Pedi surgeons at UT Health for feedback.
Presenter: Chris Campbell Topic: ACS Survey in the Virtual World	Virtual platforms for surveys require many hours to prepare for. Make sure that your facility designates plenty of time to prepare and reach out to Christine Campbell if needed.	Christine Campbell to call Rebecca Crocker to go over upcoming survey
Presenter: Eric Bank Topic: Whole Blood	Prehospital group met with Gulf Coast Blood Bank. Program will start as a component therapy program with A liquid plasma and O positive red cells	The committee has no further recommendations



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	and work toward whole blood. 3 EMS agencies in our region will be starting this program as of now. The number of participating agencies will increase as the program proves beneficial.	
Presenter: Brett Dodwell / Erin Fox Topic: Trauma Research Workgroup Update	Tourniquet data was reviewed for 2018-2020. SETRAC is first RAC to review this data on this level in the state. ED disposition for tourniquet patients was reviewed and data shows a trend of improvement. Raw data shows the use of tourniquets has increased during these years. The Stop the Bleed Program is contributing to the improvement of these numbers. Level II Spin Up Paper was submitted March 5, 2021. Still waiting to hear the outcome and if it will be selected. Tourniquet paper is on schedule for June 15, 2021, for submission deadline.	The committee has no further recommendations
Presenter: Andrew Hiriart/Stephen Mora Topic: Trauma Data Registry Subcommittee Update	Mortality rates coincide with the designated trauma levels. Will provide information on state mortality rates at the next meeting. Top 5 Mechanisms data reviewed. 2019-2020 data shows a steady increase of fall related trauma. Workgroups will be review data for best practice opportunities.	Tonya to get the trauma runs data from EMS.
Presenter: Sarah Beth Abbott Topic: Pediatric Committee Update	Pediatric Transport Guidelines were reviewed and are awaiting the revised version so that pediatric trauma surgeons can review for specifics. Opening on EMS committee for representation of the Pediatric Committee. Next virtual meeting is June 10, 2021.	Sarah Beth to contact Allen Sims to check on the status of revisions.
Presenter: Dr. Michelle McNutt Topic: Injury Prevention Committee Update	Met with 6 of the nursing home administrators to review best practices for advanced directives. Data shows that advanced directives make it 50% of the time between facility to ER. Fall Prevention WG is looking for volunteers to participate in educational	The committee has no further recommendations



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	webinars. Drowning Prevention WG distributed water safety tips, they are available on www.setrac.org under "resources and training". Firearm Safety WG reviewed data at last meeting, will meet with Commissioner Ellis' office to discuss next steps.	
Presenter: Jessica Vickers Topic: Stop the Bleed Committee Update	Stop The Bleed met for the first time today in over a year. May is National Stop the Bleed Month. Proclamations have been signed by all the counties in our region and the City of Houston declaring May 20, National Stop the Bleed Day. Please reach out to Kat Samuel if anyone is interested in being an instructor for the virtual STB courses or help with supplies. State STB Coalition meets on the second Friday of each month at 3:00pm. Reach out to Christine Reeves at HOTRAC if you are interested.	The committee has no further recommendations
Presenter: Chris Collier Topic: EMS Update	Justin Reed, Assistant Chief of EMS, Cy-Fair Fire Department has been elected as the EMS representative for the EMS committee. Dr. Leslie Osbourne has been elected as the physician representative for the EMS committee. Allen Sims is the hospital representative for the EMS committee. A survey will be sent out to committee members to set goals and suggestions on how to better serve each other. DEA reached through their HIDA program. Wanting to track suspected OD cases to identify where the greatest needs are within the communities to allocate resources.	The committee has no further recommendations
Open Discussion	There is funding available right now to distribute among the clinical committees. The RAC is seeking input over the next 30 days for suggestions on what the money could be used for. The budget committee	The committee has no further recommendations



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	will review for suggestions and decide where to distribute available funds. Kati Bare with Ben Taub has their Circle of Survival Trauma Conference will be held virtually on May 19, 2021 and CEU's are available.	
Next Meeting	Thursday, July 1, 2021, at 2:00pm to 3:30pm SETRAC – Virtual Meeting	
Adjourned	There being no other items for discussion, the meeting was adjourned.	Code Words : Summer/Surge