

Connecticut Trauma Committee  
ZOOM Meeting  
March 2, 2022

Present: Shea Gregg, Chairman; Deborah Bandanza, Recorder; Nick Aysseh; Samantha Barbieri; Kim Barre; Angie Brown; Brian Cournoyer; Alfred Croteau; Dayna Failla; Jessica Gildea; Ron Gross; Dale Guerrero; Josh Hajjar; Daisy Hernandez; Peter Ingraldi; Gary Kaml; Renee Malaro; Adrian Maung; Chayelle McKay; Erin McLaughlin; Nancy Moreau; Patricia Morrell; Monika Nelson; Laurie O'Brien; Ruth Pieler; Paul Possenti; John Quinlavin; Alisa Savetamal; Karl Schmidt; Kevin Schuster; John Sottile; Jennifer Tabak; Tara Vanderbes; Heath Walden

Meeting was called to order at 14:03

TOPIC	ISSUE	DISCUSSION	ACTION
Approval of minutes		Minutes for January 2022 were reviewed and approved.	
OEMS Report		Nothing new regarding trauma.	
CEMSMAC Report		Nothing new regarding trauma.	
EMS Advisory Board Report		Nothing new regarding trauma.	
State Trauma Registry Update		<p>Cost information for the ESO product will be available in April. The trauma centers have a concerns about the Image Trend product as to whether it is suitable for the centers' needs and the fact that PHI will be entered on a web-based registry.</p> <p>Regarding the state registry, some fields are not mapping correctly and Image Trend is in the process of evaluating the issues with those fields.</p>	
ACS COT		No report was presented.	
Legislation		There are no new trauma-related bills.	
Protocol Update		No new protocols were brought for consideration.	
Injury Prevention Update	Not One More campaign	There is a new video that can be customized for each trauma center.	
	Stop the Bleed	<p>Bridgeport Hospital, Yale, and Greenwich have installed wall-mounted kits in ice skating rinks. There has been talks with community government relations and marketing to collaborate with the NHL. It was recommended that the ACS be involved in the discussion.</p> <p>There are ongoing efforts with Home Depot and Lowes.</p>	

		<p>ROTC at Quinnipiac, Yale, and Southern is interested in the program.</p> <p>Greenwich Fire Department have been trained.</p>	
	Gun Violence Prevention	<p>Yale reported working in collaboration with CHA's violence committee.</p> <p>Waterbury Hospital is in the initial stages of bringing the Fed Up program to Waterbury schools.</p>	
COVID-19 Information Sharing		<p>Dr. Gregg reported an increase in arterial thrombotic events in Covid-positive patients at Bridgeport Hospital. One center reported an increase in ischemic strokes in Covid-positive patients.</p> <p>Dr. Gregg also reported on an influx of appendicitis cases three months after the surge.</p>	
Annual Report		<p>Dr. Gregg presented the annual report that listed the accomplishments for 2021, and reviewed the duties of the State Trauma Committee.</p> <p>The goals for 2022 include continuing to work with CEMSMAC to provide input for prehospital care protocols, continue to facilitate the creation of a statewide registry, participate in state legislation drafting efforts, support community injury prevention programs, and to scale hemorrhage control education to civilians in the state.</p>	

The meeting was adjourned at 15:00.

Respectfully submitted,  
Shea C. Gregg, M.D.