

Utah Department of Health
Office of Emergency Medical Services and Preparedness

Trauma Systems Advisory Committee Agenda
 March 11, 2024 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Google Meet Information

Trauma Systems Advisory Committee (TSAC) Meeting
 Monday, March 11 · 1:00 – 2:30pm
 Time zone: America/Denver
 Google Meet joining info
 Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/gur-fcdm-ntz>
 Or dial: (US) +1 631-621-8055 PIN: 550 322 877#
 More phone numbers: <https://tel.meet/gur-fcdm-ntz?pin=4174479512142>

Action Items:	
Welcome and Introductions: Dr. Katie Russell, MD, TSAC Chair	Roll call was taken, and it was determined a quorum was present.
Free Standing ED Field Triage/Audit Filters Dr. Katie Russell, MD/Dr. Peter Taillac, MD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The general idea is to prevent EMS from bringing trauma patients that are likely to need a second transfer to freestanding EDs to avoid delay in care as there may not be a surgeon at that facility. • Dr. Taillac reviewed the state’s Guidelines for Transport of Trauma Patients to Freestanding Emergency Departments. • This discussion will continue in the next meeting.
mBIG (Modified Brain Injury Guidelines) Annika Kay, PA-C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annika Kay, with Intermountain Medical Center, shared the efforts they have made with Modified Brain Injury Guidelines. See PowerPoint for details. • How can this become a statewide effort?
UPTN Matt Eyre, RN/Dr, Swindiman, MD <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UPTN Updates 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Matt reminded everyone that the Utah Pediatric Trauma Network’s purpose is to establish a network that includes all five of the trauma regions and every hospital in the state. Together they collectively implement injury prevention initiatives, evidence based practice in transfer guidelines with the goal of improving outcomes. Another goal is to reduce cost of care for children. • Matt shared 2024 Child Physical Abuse Clinical Guidelines. See recording for details.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The committee voted on whether the UPTN guidelines can be posted on the website. Committee voted unanimously to post the guidelines to the website.
COT Updates Dr. Katie Russell, MD/ Dr.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Committee on Trauma has four new vice chairs: Dr. Chris Mitchell, Dr. D. Millar, Dr. Swendiman, Dr. Toby Ennis. They began these roles January 1, 2024. Dr. Russell reported that the state of Utah needs to up their game on ATLS. They are not currently able to train enough people. D. Millar has taken over responsibility as education vice chair and is working on providing more training.
Trauma Report Preview 2018-2022 Yukiko Yoneoka, Data Analyst	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yukiko shared the Pandemic and Pediatric Injuries from 2018-2022 Utah Traumatic Injury Report. See the meeting recording for details.
Firearm Strategy Dr. Katie Russell, MD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr. Russell would like to personalize and send out a survey from the American College of Surgeons to Utah to get a sense of where we stand as a community. Carl said he will clear it with leadership to let the committee to send the survey out.
Open Discussion:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Send in topics you'd like to discuss for the next meeting.
Next Meeting: June 10, 2024	Meets quarterly on the 2nd Monday of the last month in quarter