

CONFERENCE & EDUCATION COMMITTEE—Staff Liaison, Kevin Burd

This committee identifies and recommends educational topics for the annual conference, as well as determining educational needs for accredited and pursuing trauma programs.

Membership Includes:

1. Simon Lampard, MD, Committee Chairman—UPMC Altoona (PaCOT)
2. Donna Titus, RN, Committee Chairman—Aria Jefferson Health (PATNAC)
3. Henry Boateng, MD, PTSF Board Representative—PennState Health Milton S. Hershey Medical Center
4. Dale Dangleben, MD—Geisinger Holy Spirit
5. Michele Dunstan, RN—Lehigh Valley Health Network Lehigh Valley Hospital Cedar Crest
6. Forrest Fernandez, MD—Reading Hospital - Tower Health
7. Judy Kiss, CPC—Forbes Hospital, Allegheny Health Network
8. Cheryl MacDonald-Sweet, RN—Wilkes-Barre General Hospital - Commonwealth Health
9. Loreen Meyer, RN—St. Christopher’s Hospital for Children
10. Maureen Small, RN—Abington Jefferson Health
11. Rebecca Wilde-Onia, RN—St. Luke’s University Hospital Bethlehem Campus
12. Reda Willis, RN—WellSpan York Hospital

CONFLICT OF INTEREST COMMITTEE (BOARD)—Staff Liaison, Kevin Burd

This board committee reviews potential conflicts of interest among the Board of Directors, accredited and pursuing hospitals, and trauma program staff. Annually, hospitals are notified of any identified/approved conflicts; the Conflict of Interest policy is strictly enforced by this committee.

Membership Includes:

1. Douglas Trostle, MD, Committee Chairman—Guthrie Robert Packer Hospital
2. Henry Boateng, MD—PennState Health Milton S. Hershey Medical Center
3. James Burke—St. Christopher’s Hospital for Children
4. Michelle Fontana, RN—UMPC Mercy
5. William Hoff, MD—St. Luke’s University Health Network Bethlehem Campus
6. Doug Kupas, MD—Pennsylvania Department of Health, Bureau of EMS
7. Simon Lampard, MD—UPMC Altoona
8. Philip Pandolph—Meadville Medical Center

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (BOARD)—Staff Liaison, Juliet Altenburg

Comprised of the officers of the board and appointees, this board committee has the authority to act for the Board of Directors between regularly scheduled meetings and reports to the board any actions and recommendations pertaining to the operations of PTSF. The committee is also responsible for reviewing and recommending proposed changes to the PTSF Bylaws, as needed.

Membership Includes:

1. Patrick Reilly, MD, Committee Chairman—Penn Medicine - Penn Presbyterian Medical Center
2. Meg Ashton, RN—St. Mary Medical Center
3. Michelle Fontana, RN—UPMC Mercy
4. Lisa Golden, RN—Geisinger Health Plan
5. William Hoff, MD—St. Luke’s University Health Network Bethlehem Campus
6. Simon Lampard, MD—UPMC Altoona
7. Philip Pandolph—Meadville Medical Center

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FINANCE COMMITTEE (BOARD)—Staff Liaison, Kevin Burd

This board committee is responsible for the oversight of all financial affairs of PTSF.

Membership Includes:

1. Philip Pandolph, Committee Chairman—Meadville Medical Center
2. Meg Ashton, RN—St. Mary Medical Center
3. Charles Barbera, MD—Reading Hospital – Tower Health
4. James Burke—St. Christopher’s Hospital for Children
5. William Hoff, MD—St. Luke’s University Health Network Bethlehem Campus
6. Douglas Trostle, MD—Guthrie Robert Packer Hospital

NOMINATING COMMITTEE (BOARD)—Staff Liaison, Kevin Burd

This board committee reviews and recommends board members and officers to the Board of Directors for its consideration and approval. In considering individuals to be recommended for nomination to the board, the Nominating Committee shall foster the goals, objectives and purposes of PTSF—striving to achieve professional and geographic balance on the board.

Membership Includes:

1. James Burke, Committee Chairman—St. Christopher’s Hospital for Children
2. Meg Ashton, RN—St. Mary Medical Center
3. Charles Barbera, MD—Reading Hospital – Tower Health
4. William Hoff, MD—St. Luke’s University Health Network Bethlehem Campus
5. Simon Lampard, MD—UMPC Altoona
6. Philip Pandolph—Meadville Medical Center
7. Jo Ann Miller, RN—Penn Medicine Lancaster General Hospital

OUTCOMES COMMITTEE—Staff Liaison, Terry Snavely

This committee develops a standardized review process of outcome data for Pennsylvania which allows for a more outcomes-oriented approach to trauma center accreditation.

Membership Includes:

1. Denise Torres, MD, Committee Chairman—Geisinger Health System - Danville
2. Forrest Fernandez, MD, Committee Chairman—Reading Hospital - Tower Health
3. Donna Titus, RN, Committee Chairman—Aria Jefferson Health
4. Louis Alarcon, MD—UPMC Presbyterian
5. Amy Bollinger, RN—Penn State Children’s Hospital
6. Linda DiBello, RN—Paoli Hospital – Mainline Health
7. Alex Evans, RN—Lehigh Valley Health Network Hazleton
8. John Gallagher, RN—Penn Medicine Penn Presbyterian Medical Center
9. Sandra Garrett, RN—WellSpan York Hospital
10. Leda Heidenreich, RN—UPMC Mercy
11. Lisa LaRock, RN—Guthrie Robert Packer Hospital
12. JoAnn Miller, RN, PTSF Board Representative—Penn Medicine Lancaster General Hospital
13. Matthew Mowry, RN—Allegheny General Hospital
14. Pat Reilly, MD, Ex Officio—Penn Medicine Penn Presbyterian Medical Center
15. Rovinder Sandhu, MD—Lehigh Valley Health Network
16. Karen Schaeffer—Reading Hospital - Tower Health

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17. Shannon Shoemaker—The Children’s Hospital of Pittsburgh of UPMC
18. Jill Shultz, RN—St. Luke’s Hospital-Quakertown Campus
19. Peter Thomas, DO—St. Luke’s University Health Network Bethlehem Campus
20. Patrick Wende—Geisinger Community Medical Center

PIPS COMMITTEE—Staff Liaison, Terry Snavely

This committee develops a standardized approach to the development of comprehensive, multidisciplinary and inclusive aspects of trauma performance improvement and patient safety.

Membership Includes:

1. Denise Torres, MD Committee Chairman—Geisinger Health System
2. Sandy Garrett, RN, Committee Chairman—WellSpan York Hospital
3. Amanda Alberico, RN—UPMC Hamot
4. Cynthia Anthony, RN—Forbes Hospital – Allegheny Health Network
5. Meg Ashton, RN—St. Mary Medical Center
6. Marie Campbell, RN—Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia
7. Amy Clontz, RN—UPMC Presbyterian
8. Alain Corcos, MD—UPMC Mercy
9. Kristen DiFiore, RN—Penn Medicine Penn Presbyterian Medical Center
10. Kelly Donatelli, RN—St. Luke’s University Health Network Bethlehem Campus
11. Colleen Fries, RN—Abington Jefferson Health
12. Renee Gorba—Conemaugh Memorial Medical Center
13. Kimberlee Hettel, RN—Lehigh Valley Health Network Pocono
14. Jennifer Hudson, RN—Geisinger Holy Spirit
15. Amy Iskra, RN—Wilkes-Barre General Hospital - Commonwealth Health
16. Alfred Kennedy, MD—Geisinger Janet Weis Children’s Hospital
17. Cheryl Lansenderfer, RN—Lehigh Valley Health Network Lehigh Valley Hospital Cedar Crest
18. Kerry Larkin, RN—Paoli Hospital – Mainline Health
19. Ann Lewis, RN—Geisinger Community Medical Center
20. Richard Lopez, DO—Geisinger Wyoming Valley Medical Center
21. Kathleen Martin, RN—Lankenau Medical Center – Mainline Health
22. Melissa Mathias, RN—Reading Hospital - Tower Health
23. JoAnn Miller, RN, PTSF Board Representative—Penn Medicine Lancaster General Hospital
24. Pankaj Patel, MD—Crozer-Chester Medical Center
25. Donald Penatzer, RN—UPMC Altoona
26. Kimberly Shoff, RN—WellSpan York Hospital
27. Mary Wenger, RN—Guthrie Robert Packer Hospital

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POLICY & PROCEDURE COMMITTEE (BOARD)—Staff Liaison, Kevin Burd

This committee develops policies and procedures necessary for the operation of the trauma accreditation program.

Membership Includes:

1. Meg Ashton, RN, Committee Chairman—St. Mary Medical Center
2. Charles Barbera, MD—Reading Hospital - Tower Health
3. Michelle Fontana, RN—UPMC Mercy
4. Lisa Golden, RN—Geisinger Health Plan
5. William Hoff, MD—St. Luke's University Health Network Bethlehem Campus
6. Jo Ann Miller, RN—Penn Medicine Lancaster General Hospital
7. Douglas Trostle, MD—Guthrie Robert Packer Hospital

STANDARDS COMMITTEE—Staff Liaison, Amy Krichten

This committee develops and maintains the trauma center accreditation standards, meeting at a minimum the requirements for trauma centers set forth by the American College of Surgeons.

Membership Includes:

1. Michelle Fontana, RN, Committee Chairman—UPMC Mercy
2. Charles Barbera, MD—Reading Hospital - Tower Health
3. Susan Baro, DO—Geisinger Medical Center
4. M. Hassan Budeir, MD—Crozer-Chester Medical Center
5. Dale Dangleben, MD—Geisinger Holy Spirit
6. Julie Donnelly, RN—Thomas Jefferson University Hospital
7. Russell Dumire, MD—Conemaugh Memorial Medical Center
8. Brett Engbrecht, MD—Penn State Children's Hospital
9. Alexandra Evans, RN—Lehigh Valley Health Network Hazleton
10. Brian Frank, MD—Geisinger Community Medical Center
11. Denise Gdula, RN—UPMC Altoona
12. Larissa Glowinski, RN—Lehigh Valley Health Network Pocono
13. Jason Granet, MD—Guthrie Robert Packer Hospital
14. Marcin Jankowski, DO—Hahnemann University Hospital
15. Patrick Kim, MD—Penn Medicine Penn Presbyterian Medical Center
16. Kristie Leshko, RN—St. Luke's University Health Network Miner's Campus
17. Sarah Mattocks, RN—UPMC Hamot
18. Chet Morrison, MD—Penn Medicine Lancaster General Hospital
19. Diane Perks, CRNP—Children's Hospital of Philadelphia
20. Allan Philp, MD—Allegheny General Hospital
21. Ehyal Shweiki, MD—Lankenau Medical Center – Mainline Health
22. Joseph Stirparo, MD—Lehigh Valley Health Network-Cedar Crest
23. Jill Volgraf, RN—Temple University Hospital
24. Rebecca Wilde-Onia, RN—St. Luke's University Hospital Bethlehem Campus

TRAUMA INJURY PREVENTION COMMITTEE—Staff Liaison, Linda Stamey

This committee supports the identification, implementation and standardization of injury prevention processes regionally and statewide. The committee builds upon the efforts of both state and national injury prevention agencies and supports statewide injury prevention education.

Membership Includes:

1. Kimberly Everett, MA, Committee Chairman—St. Mary Medical Center
2. Meg Ashton, RN, PTSF Board Representative—St. Mary Medical Center
3. Margaret Austin, RN—Geisinger Wyoming Valley Medical Center
4. Susan Bank-Miksch—Lehigh Valley Health Network Pocono
5. Kathryn Bommer, RN—Geisinger Community Medical Center
6. Florastine Byarms—Lankenau Medical Center - Mainline Health
7. Thomas Causer, RN—Conemaugh Memorial Medical Center
8. Scott Charles—Temple University Hospital
9. Nicole Donatelli-Dolan, RN—UPMC Mercy
10. Gina Duchossois—Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia
11. Lisa Eckenrode, RN—Paoli Hospital – Mainline Health
12. Deb Erdman, RN—Geisinger Medical Center
13. Loreen Evans—Crozer-Chester Medical Center
14. Trisha Ford, RN—UPMC Hamot
15. Leigh Frederick, RN—UPMC Presbyterian
16. Nora Kramer, RN—Thomas Jefferson University Hospital
17. Nicole Lohrman, RN—St. Luke’s University Hospital Bethlehem Campus
18. Gail Malloy, RN—Wilkes-Barre General Hospital - Commonwealth Health
19. Cathy Markey, RN—Einstein Medical Center
20. Christine McKeever—Abington Jefferson Health
21. Janet McMaster, RN—Penn Medicine - Penn Presbyterian Medical Center
22. William McQuilken—Lehigh Valley Health Network Lehigh Valley Hospital Cedar Crest
23. Tracy Nelson—Aria Jefferson Health Torresdale
24. Andrea Nesfeder—St. Luke’s University Hospital Bethlehem Campus
25. Kimberly Patil—PennState Health Milton S. Hershey Medical Center
26. Cheryl Pebbles, RN—Grove City Medical Center
27. Ernest Powell—Penn Medicine Lancaster General Hospital
28. Melissa Ross, RN—Guthrie Robert Packer Hospital
29. Emmy Sasala—Penn State Children’s Hospital
30. Stephanie Seiffert—Reading Hospital - Tower Health
31. Rebecca Stanko, RN—Geisinger Holy Spirit
32. Amy Stayer, RN—UPMC Altoona
33. Michael Taramelli—Forbes Hospital – Allegheny Health Network
34. Rochelle Thompson—St. Christopher’s Hospital for Children
35. Chris Vitale, RN—Children’s Hospital of Pittsburgh of UPMC
36. Reda Willis, RN—WellSpan York Hospital
37. Sarah Zelazny—Allegheny General Hospital
38. Adam Zwislewski—Hahnemann University Hospital

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TRAUMA RESEARCH COMMITTEE—Staff Liaison, Juliet Altenburg

This committee will focus on the support and advancement of trauma research in the Commonwealth and acts as an advisory group to the PTSF Board of Directors in recommending allocation of funds in support of that goal.

Membership Includes:

1. Niels Martin, MD, Committee Chairman—Penn Medicine - Penn Presbyterian Medical Center
2. Scott Armen, MD—PennState Health Milton S. Hershey Medical Center
3. Robert Behm, MD—Guthrie Robert Packer Hospital
4. Christine Campbell, RN—Lehigh Valley Health Network Lehigh Valley Hospital Cedar Crest
5. Gregory English, MD—UPMC Hamot
6. Kim Gorman, DNP—Conemaugh Memorial Medical Center
7. Joe Hess, RN—Penn State Children’s Hospital
8. Dan Holena, MD—Penn Medicine - Penn Presbyterian Medical Center
9. Eileen Houseknecht, RN—Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia
10. George Koenig, DO—Thomas Jefferson University Hospital
11. John McCarthy, DO, PTSF Board Representative—Lehigh Valley Health Network Lehigh Valley Hospital Cedar Crest
12. Matthew Neal, MD—UPMC Presbyterian
13. Mark Sharrah—WellSpan York Hospital
14. Stanislaw Stawicki, MD—St. Luke’s University Health Network Bethlehem Campus
15. Marie Timinski—Geisinger Wyoming Valley Medical Center

TRAUMA REGISTRY COMMITTEE—Staff Liaison, Lyndsey Diehl

This committee develops, implements and continuously monitors the trauma registry database.

Membership Includes:

1. Simon Lampard, MD, Committee Chairman—UPMC Altoona
2. Susan Bank-Miksch—Lehigh Valley Health Network Pocono
3. Gail Blinstrub, RN—Hahnemann University Hospital
4. Nicole Bolig—Geisinger Medical Center
5. Roxanne Chandler, RHIA—Penn Medicine Lancaster General Hospital
6. Deborah Chappel, RN—Allegheny General Hospital
7. Paul Defibaugh—UPMC Mercy
8. Alicia DiLeonardo—Penn Medicine - Penn Presbyterian Medical Center
9. Sandra Durgin, RN—Crozer-Chester Medical Center
10. Harsh Grewal, MD—St. Christopher’s Hospital for Children
11. Rebecca Lathrop—Guthrie Robert Packer Hospital
12. David Mendez—Paoli Hospital – Mainline Health
13. Linda Nitka-Moyer, RN—Lehigh Valley Health Network Hazleton
14. Margaret Pejka, RN—Einstein Medical Center
15. Jennifer Rondeau, RN—Aria Jefferson Health
16. Robin Schrader—Lehigh Valley Health Network Lehigh Valley Hospital Cedar Crest
17. Christina VanBrunt—Penn State Health Hershey Medical Center
18. Nancy Voloshen—St. Luke’s University Health Network Miners Campus
19. Donna Vernon—Conemaugh Memorial Medical Center
20. Holly Weber—St. Luke’s University Health Network Bethlehem Campus

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TRAUMA SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT (BOARD, Ad Hoc)—Staff Liaison, Juliet Altenburg

This ad hoc board committee is tasked to develop an evidenced-based process for trauma system development in Pennsylvania which takes into consideration proper placement of trauma centers based on needs of the population in a given region rather than the needs of individual hospitals or health systems.

Membership Includes:

1. Fred Rogers, MD, Committee Chairman—Penn Medicine Lancaster General Hospital
2. Meg Ashton, RN—St. Mary Medical Center
3. Charles Barbera, MD—Reading Hospital – Tower Health
4. Hon. Bryan Cutler—100th Legislative District, Pennsylvania House of Representatives
5. William Hoff, MD, PTSF Board Representative—St. Luke’s University Health Network Bethlehem Campus
6. Douglas Kupas, MD—Pennsylvania Department of Health, Bureau of EMS
7. John McCarthy, DO—Lehigh Valley Health Network, Lehigh Valley Hospital Cedar Crest
8. Andy Peitzman, MD—UPMC Presbyterian
9. J. Spence Reid, MD—PennState Health Milton S. Hershey Medical Center
10. C. William Schwab, MD—Penn Medicine - Penn Presbyterian Medical Center
11. Doug Trostle, MD—Guthrie Robert Packer Hospital
12. Jami Zipf, RN—Conemaugh Memorial Medical Center