

## Dr. Rotondo named Chair, ACS Committee on Trauma

Michael F. Rotondo, MD, FACS, professor and chairman at the department of surgery, The Brody School of Medicine, Eastern Carolina University, Greenville, NC, has been named the 18th Chair of the College's Committee on Trauma (COT). Dr. Rotondo succeeds John Fildes, MD, FACS, who completed his term. The transition occurred March 11 at the COT annual meeting in Las Vegas, NV.

Dr. Rotondo is an innovator, educator, and national

leader in American surgery. His international reputation as an innovator stems from his accomplishments in clinical outcomes research, his considerable administrative skill in program development, and advocacy for the field on behalf of the injured.

A Fellow since 1993, Dr. Rotondo has been a member of the COT since 2006, and served as COT State Chair, North Carolina, from 2003 to 2006, and Chair of the Trauma Systems Committee (2007–2010).



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