

Date Position Begins:	March 2027
Appointment Term:	Two years; potential for reappointment for a second, 2-year term conditional on continued membership on the COT or RCOT
Membership Requirement:	Membership in Central or Regional Committee on Trauma
Participation Structure:	The PIPS Program Area is part of the Trauma Quality Programs
Reporting Structure:	Position reports to the PIPS Program Area Chair who reports to the Trauma Quality Medical Director, may oversee work groups
Effort Requirement:	Approximately 8-12 hours per month, including active participation in program area meetings, review of materials, and attendance at the COT Annual Meeting, COT Trauma Meetings during Clinical Congress, and TQIP Annual Conference
Experience/Skills Desired:	Interest or experience in performance improvement; familiarity with Trauma Quality Programs

PIPS Program Area Overview

The [PIPS Program Area](#) has the important task of helping to define quality in trauma patient care and to provide state of the art practical techniques for monitoring and improving performance and patient safety in trauma care at the local and national level. This position requires close collaboration and partnership with the Chair of the PIPS Program Area, sharing responsibility for the ongoing management and evolution of the performance improvement tools, the Trauma Quality Programs Best Practices Guidelines, the Mortality Reporting System, and the Trauma Protocols Repository – a collaborative project with the American Association for the Surgery of Trauma (AAST) and the Pediatric Trauma Society (PTS).

PIPS Program Area Vice Chair General Responsibilities

This position functions as a program area vice chair; please refer to the general expectations/requirements for the program area vice chair position.

PIPS Program Area Vice Chair Specific Responsibilities

- Collaborate with the Trauma Quality Medical Director and the PIPS Chair to understand the strategic intention for the program area. Advance high-quality care through the ongoing management and evolution of the COT's performance improvement tools, Best Practices Guidelines series, Mortality Reporting System, and the Trauma Protocols Repository, ensuring all publications remain clinically relevant
- Bring creativity and innovation to the challenges of disseminating best practices into trauma centers through the development of new products and deliverables that support high-quality trauma care
- Provide leadership for related program area work groups as requested by the Chair and work group Leads, engaging participants, and advancing the work; work groups currently include:
 - Trauma Quality Programs Best Practices Guidelines work groups
 - Trauma Guidelines Repository work group
 - Mortality Reporting System work group
- Actively participate in regular program area meetings, contributing subject matter expertise, facilitating discussion, and helping advance program area priorities and deliverables



- Review and provide feedback on program area publications, reports, guidance documents, and other deliverables, supporting their clinical accuracy, relevance, and progression through established review and approval processes
- Partner with COT staff for the strategic planning and execution of all approved tactics and deliverables

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