

Date Position Begins:	March 1, 2026
Participation Structure:	Membership is a special committee that partners with the Chair of the Regional Committees on Trauma and together reports up to the COT Chair
Anticipated Duration:	Standing Committee
Membership Requirement:	3 rd or 4 th year of membership in Central Committee on Trauma
Appointment Term:	A single, two-, or three-year term that is generally preceded with an observational transition period beginning in August. The term length will be determined based on the candidate's membership term remaining and the term distribution of the committee to maintain an even transition pattern.
Effort Requirement:	<p>August: Virtual meeting to initiate nomination review process</p> <p>Aug – Sep: Review candidates for Central COT Membership</p> <p>September: Virtual meeting to select member candidates</p> <p>Sep – Oct: Review Future Trauma Leader candidates</p> <p>October: Virtual meeting to select FTL candidates</p> <p>March: Virtual meeting preceding the COT Annual Meeting</p> <p>Attendance at two of three Annual Meetings and two of three Clinical Congresses is required</p>
Experience/Skills Desired:	N/A

Membership Committee Overview

The Membership Committee is tasked with facilitating the recruitment and review of a continual pool of highly qualified, diversified, and specifically talented surgeons to ascend to the Central COT; managing the Mentoring for Excellence in Trauma Surgery program including the flagship Future Trauma Leaders Program; and providing strategic leadership and supervision for a number of work groups as may be needed to support activities related to member engagement that will help shape the future of the Committee on Trauma and its wide array of programs.

Membership Committee Deliverable(s)

- Recruitment of candidates for COT membership using IE principles
- Recommendation of an annual slate of qualified candidates for membership in the Central Committee on Trauma
- Recommendation of an annual slate of qualified candidates for the FTL program
- Oversight and collaboration on membership engagement projects as defined during the Strategic Planning Process each January
- Strategic leadership and direction for any reporting work groups
 - Inclusive Excellence Work Group(s)

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