

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:	Work Group sits within the Education Program Area
Reporting structure:	Position reports to the Trauma Education Medical Director, liaises with the Rural Program Area Chair and with other education course chairs for trauma education content and processes.
Effort requirement:	Given a recent revision, approximately 5-10 hours per month via Zoom and independent work, participation in COT Annual Meeting and COT Trauma Meetings during Congress
Experience/Skills Desired:	Approved faculty for the RTTDC

Resource-Variable Trauma Team Development Course Overview

RTTDC is intended to improve the quality of care in rural communities by developing a timely, organized, and systemic response to the care of the trauma patient, and a team approach that addresses common problems in the initial assessment and stabilization of the injured.

Resource-Variable Team Development Course Education Program Chair General Responsibilities

This position functions as a program area work group lead; please refer to the general expectations/requirements for the program area work group lead position.

Resource-Variable Team Development Course Education Program Chair Specific Responsibilities

- Maintain a continuous presence to serve as champion for the RTTDC and help facilitate the management of the course.
- Collaborate with the Rural Program Area Chair and Trauma Education Medical Director to meet the needs of the rural trauma surgeon and team and promote the strategic direction of this trauma education course.
- Participate as part of the Education Program Area and liaise with the other Program Areas; collaborate with the Chairs of other Trauma Education programs to ensure strategic alignment across the portfolio. Contribute to cross-program recommendations, coordinated revision planning, policy development, and continuous improvement initiatives.
- Promote the development of new RTTDC course sites and course promulgation to further disseminate this education.
- Work to identify funding opportunities for sites and states to provide this education.
- Evaluate RTTDC course outcomes, perform appropriate needs assessments, and provide recommendations for updates and enhancements in keeping with the defined revision cycle.
- Provide subject matter expertise and support for policy development and enforcement for the course across all sites.
- Partner with COT staff for the strategic planning and delivery of quality RTTDC education.

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