

Achieving Zero Preventable Deaths: Potential Solutions

Advocating for a Patient-Centered National Trauma Action Plan

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COT Legislative Priorities

- Federal

- Mission Zero Act (H.R. 880)
- Promulgation of **Bleeding Control**
- Trauma systems/centers funding

- State

- Injury prevention
- State-level trauma system funding



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Advocacy Action Plan

- Support Mission Zero Act
- Support Trauma Research Funding
- Support Data Integration
- Continue to Advocate – Local, State and National levels
 - Monitor, support initiatives, legislative proposals
 - Create legislative initiatives



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Mission Zero Act (H.R. 880)

- The *Mission Zero Act* (H.R. 880) has been reintroduced in the House of Representatives by Chairman of the House Energy and Commerce Health Subcommittee, Michael Burgess, MD, Reps. Cathy Castor (D-FL), Gene Green (D-TX), and Richard Hudson (R-NC). ACS and trauma collation partners are working with several Senate offices for reintroduction in the Senate and to advocate in the House.
 - \$40 million in grant funding for military trauma teams/providers to embed to civilian trauma facilities
 - Military trauma teams (\$1 million grant) to eligible high-acuity level 1 trauma centers
 - Individual military providers (\$100,000 for physician or \$50,000 for non-physician providers) to eligible level 1, 2, or 3 trauma centers



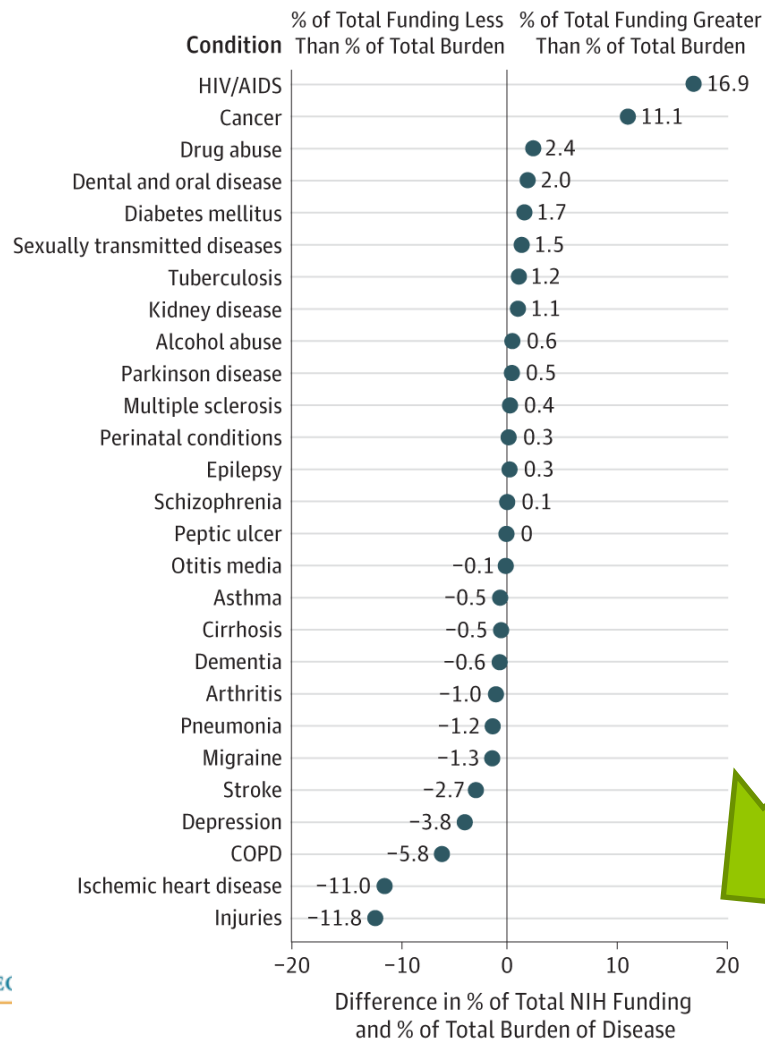
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Research Funding



Dot Data Blog, Jan 13, 2015.
 Source: eTable 3. NIH Disease-Specific Research Funding and Burden of Disease for Selected Conditions. Moses HM III, Matheson DHM, Cairns-Smith S, George BP, Palisch C, Dorsey ER. *The Anatomy of Medical Research: US and International Comparisons*, JAMA. Doi:10.1001/jama.2014.15939



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Data Integration

- Recommendation 5:
 - The Secretary of Health and Human Services and the Secretary of Defense, together with their governmental, private, and academic partners, should work jointly to **ensure that military and civilian trauma systems collect and share common data spanning the entire continuum of care**. Within that **integrated data network**, measures related to prevention, mortality, disability, mental health, patient experience, and other intermediate and final **clinical and cost outcomes** should be made readily accessible and useful to all relevant providers and agencies.



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Data Integration

- Establish metrics for EMS and pre-hospital care
 - Amendment of the Social Security Act allowing emergency medical services to be identified as a provider type, enabling the establishment of conditions of participation and health and safety standards
 - Modification of CMS's ambulance fee schedule to better link the quality of pre-hospital care to reimbursement and health care delivery reform efforts
- Establish a more unified system for harmonizing military and civilian trauma data



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Trauma Coalition

- Groups and organizations representing the full continuum of trauma care.
 - Informally meet once a month to promote a pro-trauma federal legislative agenda
 - Combined effort to advocate for the Mission Zero Act (H.R. 880)
 - Further efforts to jointly develop other legislative initiatives



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Advocate – A Call to Action

- Get involved and stay involved
- Work with government relations teams to advocate on trauma care priorities
- Support range of advocacy events and fly-ins
- Take **Bleeding Control** programs into our communities
- Advocate for trauma systems/centers funding at the State and Federal levels
- Encourage trauma survivors to take action and attend events in State Legislatures and Capitol Hill
- Unified, collaborative effort amongst trauma advocacy voices



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