Date Position Begins:	April 2026
Appointment Term:	Two years; Potential for reappointment for a second, 2-year term
Membership Requirement:	None
Participation Structure:	Work Group sits within the Trauma Systems Program Area
Anticipated Duration:	April 2026 – March 2027
Effort Requirement:	Approximately 2 hours per month via Zoom and independent work;
Experience/Skills Desired:	Participation in or expertise with state/regional trauma systems

Trauma Systems Resource Repository Project Overview

The Trauma Systems Consultation (TSC) Program of the American College of Surgeons Committee on Trauma (ACS COT) evaluates trauma systems and provides consultative guidance for future system development. The TSC program provides a critical analysis of the current system status including its challenges and opportunities and provides recommendations for system improvement and enhancement. This includes an on-site review and written report of findings with recommendations to improve the system.

Previous studies of the TSC program have shown that while Trauma Systems make substantial improvements following a visit, this progress slows or stops in the years following. Feedback from states identified that continued support from the ACS would be helpful to successfully implement recommendations and sustain progress in trauma system development. The purpose of this project and workgroup is to create a repository of resources and references to support this identified need.

Trauma Systems Resource Repository Work Group Deliverable(s)

A multi-disciplinary workgroup will develop a repository of documents, resources, and examples that align with the Essential Trauma System Elements (ETSEs) to aid states/regions in implementing TSC recommendations.

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