

Date Position Begins:	4/1/26
Appointment Term:	Remainder of membership term at current level.
Membership Requirement:	Membership in Central or Regional Committee on Trauma
Participation Structure:	Forum is anchored in the ACS Stop the Bleed Program Area
Anticipated Duration:	Ongoing as supported by program area need and member interest
Effort Requirement:	Approximately 1 hour per quarter via Zoom
Experience/Skills Desired:	Interest in work of program area

Forum for the ACS Stop the Bleed Program Area Overview

Committee on Trauma Forums serve as platforms for communication, support, and information sharing, providing periodic virtual engagement opportunities for members, consultants, and liaisons within a focused program area of interest. During these virtual meetings, program area leaders can share timely information on programs or new issues, convene open discussions on emerging topics, and solicit bi-directional communication and feedback on areas of interest or concern to the members.

The ACS Stop the Bleed Program Area advances bystander lifesaving skills worldwide by developing and delivering a comprehensive, evidence-based bleeding control training program for public dissemination. ACS Stop the Bleed Champions drive community and organizational outreach; advocate for the adoption, training, and access to bleeding control policies; and support research initiatives that strengthen and expand the program’s impact. This Forum meets monthly to discuss successes and/or to problem solve barriers to furthering the spread and support of ACS Stop the Bleed efforts, and to share best practices enabling members to advance legislative or institutional efforts to secure bleeding control programs in schools, public places, businesses, etc.

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