

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 Injury Prevention 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 Injury Prevention 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 Injury Prevention Program Area goals include: serving as a resource for ACS and COT members, trauma centers, and other healthcare professionals on injury prevention programs, initiatives, and tools for use within hospitals and communities; advocating on a state or national level for policies that support and advance injury prevention initiatives; and establishing partnerships with organizations that have common injury prevention goals and objectives with the aim of identifying and sharing best practices with COT members and other healthcare professionals. The Injury Prevention Forum meets quarterly to discuss relevant topics and to share best practices.

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