

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 Advocacy Program Area
Anticipated Duration:	Ongoing as supported by program area need and member interest
Effort Requirement:	Approximately 1 hour per month via Zoom
Experience/Skills Desired:	Interest in work of program area

Forum for Advocacy 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.

Leadership within the Advocacy Program Area collaborates with both the Regional and Central Committees on Trauma (COT) members, the ACS Division of Advocacy and Health Policy (DAHP), ACSPA-SurgeonsPAC, and ACS Chapters, to continually monitor, evaluate, advocate for, and disseminate information on trauma-related legislation at all levels of government (local, state, and federal). The Program Area also facilitates advocacy efforts through COT projects and programs. The Advocacy Forum meets monthly to discuss current state and federal legislative efforts and COT specific projects and initiatives.

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