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Date Position Begins:	11/01/24
Appointment Term:	Two years; Potential for reappointment for a second, 2-year term
Membership Requirement:	Membership in Central or Regional Committee on Trauma
Participation Structure:	Work Group sits within the Quality pillar under the PIPS program area
Reporting Structure:	Position reports to the PIPS program area chair
Effort Requirement:	Approximately 8-10 hours per month; Participation in COT Annual Meeting and COT Trauma Meetings during Congress. If requested, participate in the TQIP MRS session during the TQIP Conference
Experience/Skills Desired:	Prior participation on this workgroup is preferred, but not required.
	Prior experience in a patient safety role; familiar with evidence-based approaches to improving patient safety

TQIP Mortality Reporting System Work Group Overview
The TQIP Mortality Reporting System is an online anonymous reporting system for mortality cases with opportunity for improvement. The purpose of the program is to use emblematic cases that identify latent safety threats or systems gaps that may lead to preventable mortality within trauma centers, and to use lessons learned from those cases to disseminate mitigation strategies. All centers can learn from these rare events and implement evidence-based mitigation strategies using the hierarchy of interventions effectiveness framework to identify systems-level solutions. As of early 2023, there are more than 600 cases that have been submitted to the TQIP Mortality Reporting System.

The work group meets quarterly via Zoom to review case submissions (pre-screened and filtered prior to the meeting by the work group lead and selected volunteers), identify themes, and select cases for dissemination. Dyads of early career and experienced work group members select cases to primarily analyze and write up for peer-reviewed publication and/or oral presentation at the annual TQIP meeting Mortality Work Group session. Asynchronous review of writeups is completed between quarterly meetings by work group members. All work group members are expected to review, revise, and contribute to each case analysis and mitigation strategy development.

TQIP Mortality Reporting System Work Group General Responsibilities
This position functions as a work group lead; please refer to the general expectations/requirements for the work group lead position.

TQIP Mortality Reporting System Work Group Specific Responsibilities
- Provide strategic direction for the project, including delegating the write-up of case studies and planning an annual session at the TQIP Conference (if requested).
- Reviewing submitted mortality cases for future case studies devised and written by the workgroup.
- Serve as the Surgeon Lead to provide workgroup updates to ACS COT leadership and committees including the PIPS Committee and the COT Quality Pillar.
- Work with ACS staff to maintain project documentation, repository of produced work products, and any future revisions to the data collection tool.
- Serve as corresponding author for Journal of Trauma case report submissions, including collating writeups and CME questions and responding to editorial queries.

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