

ENHANCING QUALITY THROUGH COMMUNICATION

Annual Conference

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Program

TQIP24



Welcome to the 2024 TQIP Annual Conference

We are excited to gather together for the Trauma Quality Improvement Program (TQIP) Annual Conference. Our 2024 conference theme is Enhancing Quality through Communication. Throughout the conference you'll rediscover the power of effective communication to improve patient care and enrich relationships with colleagues, patients, families, and the community you serve.

Our keynote speaker for this year is Jeff Evans. Jeff is an experienced adventure guide and wilderness EMT who, among his many achievements, helped his blind adventure partner climb Mount Everest. Jeff will speak to the conference theme by delving into the importance of taking stock of the resources available, defining the best way forward, and clearly communicating any changes necessary to the whole team.

This year's program weaves together inspiring stories, clinical best practices, performance improvement efforts, and hands-on improvisation workshops to demonstrate the power of communication. Throughout the conference, you will have many opportunities to network with your peers and gain knowledge that is useful and relevant to your role on the TQIP team to help improve the quality of care you deliver.

Thank you for your commitment to improving outcomes for trauma patients.

We hope you enjoy your time in Denver!

Avery B. Nathens, MD, PhD, FRCS, FACS *Medical Director, Trauma Quality Programs, American College of Surgeons*

Jeffrey D. Kerby, MD, PhD, FACS *Chair, Committee on Trauma,*

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Agenda

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TIME	SESSION CODE	ROOM	SESSION TITLE
TUESDAY	, NOVEM	BER 12	
7:00 am- 5:00 pm	-	Lobby F	Onsite Registration and Badge Pickup Open
6:00 pm- 7:30 pm		Exhibit Halls A&F	Exhibits Open
7:00 am- 5:00 pm	-	304	Speaker Ready Room Open
7:00- 8:00 am	-	Exhibit Halls A&F	Breakfast
8:00-		Mile High	Opening Session Moderator: Avery Nathens, MD, PhD, FRCS, FACS
9:30 am	GS01	Ballroom	Local Welcome
		1-3	TQIP Update Avery Nathens, MD, PhD, FRCS, FACS
9:30- 10:00 am	-	Mile High Ballroom Foyer	Break
		Four	Registry Breakout: NTDS 2025: Plan Your Ascent Moderator: Amy Svestka, BA, EMT, CSTR
10:00- 11:30 am	BOS1A	Seasons 2-3	Climbing the NTDS from Base Camp to the Peak Amy Svestka, BA, EMT, CSTR, Kyra Pellikan, Charlotte Cleveland
			Q&A All
			Communicating Excellence: How Pediatric Trauma Centers Can Drive Regional Quality Improvement Moderator: Aaron Jensen, MD, MEd, MS, FACS, FAAP
			Little Kids, Big Resuscitations, and the Pan-Scan: Opportunities for Collaboration with Regional Partners <i>Aaron Jensen, MD, MEd, MS, FACS, FAAP</i>
10:00-	DOC1D	Mile High	Standardized Cross-Sectional Imaging Guidelines Brian Yorkgitis, DO, FACS
11:30 am	BOS1B	Ballroom 4	Training and Just-in-Time Resources for Pediatric Trauma Resuscitation Michael Dingeldein, MD, FACS, FAAP, FCCM
			Regional Communication and Collaboration: Leveraging Educational Resources to Build Relationships Lisa Gray, MHA, BSN, RN, CPN, TCRN
			Q&A and Town Hall Style Discussion of Additional Needed Resources All
	BOS1C	Four Seasons 1	Executive Session 1: Position Your Trauma Center for Success Moderator: Kristen Staudenmayer, MD, MS, FACS
			Trauma Centers under the Magnifying Glass—The Discussion about Trauma Center Activation Fees and What You Should Do John Scott, MD, MPH, FACS
10:00- 11:30 am			Overcapacity at Your Trauma Center? Thinking Regionally to Ensure Adequate Resource Allocation Zain Hashmi, MD, FACS
11.50 dili			Working with Your State Leadership to Position Your Trauma Center for Success Jorie Klein, MSN, MHA, BSN, RN
			Hospital System Leadership to Advance Trauma System Development Nirav Patel, MD, FACS
			Q&A AII
			Communication across Trauma Levels Moderator: Michael Person, MD, FACS
		- 1	Level I/II Perspective—Immediate Feedback Misty Brenden, MSN, RN
10:00- 11:30 am	BOS1D	Four Seasons 4	Rural Perspective—Receiving Feedback and Potential Opportunities Julie Andersen, RN-BSN
			Level I/II Perspective—RTTDC Discussion Richard Sidwell, MD, FACS
			Rural Perspective—RTTDC Feedback and Potential Opportunities Danniele (Danny) Anderson, PA-C
			Panel Discussion All

11:30 am-			
1:00 pm	-	-	Lunch - On Your Own
1:00-	GS02	Mile High	Keynote Address Moderator: Lillian Kao, MD, FACS
2:00 pm	0302	Ballroom 1-3	Developing the Expeditionary Mindset Jeff Evans
2:15- 3:15 pm	BOS2A	Four Seasons 2-3	Registry Breakout: Strategies for Peak Communication at Your Center Moderator: Amy Svestka, BA, EMT, CSTR
			Summit Dialogues: Breaking Communication Barriers Nathan Emerson, MBA, CSTR, Meaghan Carroll, RN, MSN, CNL, CEN, TCRN, Gina Wuertzer, MS, BSN, RN
			Q&A All
			Military Civilian Partnerships Moderator: Brian Eastridge, MD, FACS
			The Air Force Way. Travis AFB/UC Davis: Communication and Data Collection t Improve MCP Quality <i>Jennifer Lynde, DO, FACS</i>
2:15- 3:15 pm	BOS2B	Mile High Ballroom 4	The Navy Way. Navy Trauma Training Center/USC: Improving Communication among Embedded and Rotational Providers to Improve MCP Practices <i>Obinna Ugochukwu, MD, FACS, FRCS, CDR, MC, USN</i>
			The Army Way: Army Training Center/Grady Memorial Hospital Evolution of MCP Best Practices through Communication <i>John Horton, MD, FACS</i>
			Moderated Discussion, Q&A All
			Strength in Communication: Opportunities to Improve Remote Trauma Care Using Telehealth Moderator: Zain Hashmi, MD, FACS
2.45		F	Opportunities for Telehealth Use in Trauma Caroline Park, MD, MPH, FACS
2:15- 3:15 pm	BOS2C	Four Seasons 4	Utah Pediatric Trauma Network and Collaboration with Remote Pediatric Centers Katie Russell, MD, FACS, FAAP
			Teleburn Triage Pathways Barlcay Stewart, MD, PhD, MscPH, FACS
			Panel Discussion with Q&A All
			Executive Session 2: Dollars and \$ense <i>Moderator: Patricia L. Turner, MD, MBA, FACS</i>
			Opening Remarks: The Power of Quality Patricia L. Turner, MD, MBA, FACS
2:15-	BOS2D	Four Seasons 1	The Value of Quality and Fiscal Responsibility in Your Trauma Program A. Britton Christmas, MD, MBA, FACS
3:15 pm			Priority Setting for the CEO and the Importance of Trauma James "Trey" Eubanks, III, MD, FACS
			Making an Effective Pitch to Your Executives Toni von Wenckstern, MS, RN
			Q&A All
3:15- 3:45 pm	-	Mile High Ballroom Foyer	Break
3:45-		Mile High	Trauma Survivor Session Moderator: Kathryn Joseph, MPH
4:45 pm	GS03	Ballroom 1-3	Surviving Survival: A Patient Perspective Geralyn Ritter
5:00- 6:00 pm			Collaborative Meetings (for pre-registered enrolled collaborative participants only)
5:00- 6:00 pm	BOS3A	Mile High Ballroom 4	"Rampart, this is Squad 51, we are coming in hot"—The Importance of EMS Communication Moderator: Peter Fischer, MD, FACS
			We're 5 Minutes Out, It's a Bad One, and We Don't Have Time for Vital Signs: EMS Prearrival Notification Heather Beauford, RN, MSN, CEN
			The Sound of Silence: Effective EMS Handoff Melissa Smith, MSN, RN
			The Black Box Tells All: Automatic Crash Notification Theresa Chin, MD, MPH, FACS
			Q&A All

5:00- 6:00 pm	BOS3B	Four Seasons 4	Communication and Leadership in the Trauma Bay Moderator: Dyan Pannell, CD, MD, PhD, CCFP, FRCSC, FACS
			Military Communication Processes—Communication under Pressure Major Markian Haluszka
			Cross-Team Leadership in the Trauma Bay Dan Dworkis, MD, PhD, FACEP
			Communication in the Trauma Bay—Toppling the Tower of Babel <i>Dylan Pannell, CD, MD, PhD, CCFP, FRCSC, FACS</i>
			Panel Discussion with Q&A All
			Answering the Call to Provide Equitable Care Moderator: Lillian Kao, MD, FACS
			Data Speaks: How Should We Measure Whether Care Is Equitable? John Scott, MD, MPH, FACS
5:00- 5:00 pm	BOS3C	Four Seasons 1	Do Actions Speak Louder than Words? Improving Equity through Communication Krislynn Mueck, MD, MPH, MS
			A Collective Voice: Societal Collaboration to Move the Needle on Equity Cherisse Berry, MD, FACS
			Q&A AII
		Four Seasons 2-3	TQIP Benchmarking: Now, Next, and Near Moderator: Avery Nathens, MD, PhD, FRCS, FACS
5:00-	BOS3D		Our Process: Evaluation and Implementation Ian Rowland, MHA
:00 pm			Now: New for Fall 2024 Benchmark Reports Amy Miskovic, MS
			Next: LOS Models and Major Hospital Event Evaluation Amy Miskovic, MS
			Near: Your Voice and Our Evolution Christopher Hoeft, MA
5:00- 7:30 pm	-	Exhibit Halls A&F	Welcome Reception & Exhibits Open
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7:00 am- 6:15 pm	-	Exhibit Halls A&F	Exhibits Open
7:00- 8:00 am	-	Exhibit Halls A&F	Attendee Breakfast
8:00-	GS04	Mile High Ballroom 1-3	Using Improv to Improve Communication <i>Moderator: Avery Nathens, MD, PhD, FRCS, FACS</i>
9:00 am			Using Improv to Improve Communication Michael Smith, MD
			Q&A All
9:00- 9:30 am	-	Exhibit Halls A&F	Morning Break & Exhibits
	BOS4A	Mile High Ballroom 1-3	Registry Breakout: I (Mis) Heard It through the Grapevine Moderator: Amy Svestka, BA, EMT, CSTR
9:30- 11:00 am			Query the Experts Amy Svestka, BA, EMT, CSTR, Charlotte Cleveland
11.00 dill			TQIP Kahoot: Questions a Mile High Dara Dilger, RN, MSN, NE-BC, TCRN Angela Horbert, CAISS, Tasha Broadway, RN, MSN
9:30- 11:00 am	BOS4B	601-603	Improv Breakout: Interdisciplinary Communication Moderators: Michael Smith, MD, and Timmy Tamisiea

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9:30- 11:00 am	BOS4C	Four Seasons 2-3	What You Really Need to Know About Developing an Effective PI Program Moderator: Scott Sagraves, MD, FACS
			Introduction with Review of Completed Site Reviews to Date Scott Sagraves, MD, FACS
			The 2022 Standards: What Your PIPS Program Is Missing and How to Take Your PI Program to the Next Level! <i>Tracy Cotner-Pouncy, MSN, RN, TCRN</i>
			How to Have Engagement of Your TMD in the PIPS Program and the TMD's Role in Counseling Trauma Panel Physician when Issues Are Identified <i>Jon Perlstein, MD, FACS</i>
			How to Use Your Registry to Support Your PI Program with the 2022 Standards Heather Sieracki, MSN, RN, NEA-BC
			Q&A All
			TQP Best Practices Guidelines in Management of Urological Injuries Moderator: Bryce Robinson, MD, MS, FACS
11:15 am-		Mile High	Best Practices Guidelines for the Management of Urologic Injuries in Trauma: An Overview Niels Johnsen, MD, MPH, FACS
12:15 pm	GS05	Ballroom 1-3	Update on Management of High-Grade Renal Trauma Hunter Wessels, MD, FACS
		13	Implementation and Integration of the Urology Best Practices Guidelines Christina McRoberts, MBA, BSN, RN
			Q&A All
12:15- 1:30 pm	-	Exhibit Halls A&F	Networking Lunch
			Oral Abstracts - Registry Moderator: Amy Svestka, BA, EMT, CSTR
	BOS5A	Mile High Ballroom 1-3	Implementation of a Data Quality Plan at a Level 1 Trauma Center Stacey Shipley, RHIA, CAISS, CSTR
			Unleashing the Potential: Designing an Innovative OPPE Model for Trauma Registrar Professionals Kelly Burns, RHIA, CSTR
1:30- 3:00 pm			Trauma Quality Program Tales: Uncovering the Power of Validation Reports to Enhance Data Quality Chelsea Landrey, CAISS
			Supporting Registry Team Education in a Remote Working Environment Michael Glenn, RN
			Not Another Spreadsheet: Optimizing Trauma Workflow for Finding Trauma Registry Patients Colyn Turnbow, BSN, RN, CEN, CCRN, TCRN
			Q&A All
	BOS5B	Four Seasons 2-3	Oral Abstracts - PI 1 Moderator: Scott Sagraves, MD, FACS
			180 degrees in 180 days: The Impact of Stepping on the Prevalence of Falling Laurie Lovedale, MPH
1:30-			The Building Blocks of Pediatric Readiness: Using Organizational Hierarchy Needs and Key Drivers to Identify High-Yield Targets for Collaborative Improvement of National Pediatric Readiness Project Scores at Grady Memorial Hospital Alexandra Monroe, MD, MPH
3:00 pm			If It's Broke, Let's Fix It Kenji Leonard, MD, FACS
			Assessing Patient Outcomes after Discharge: A System Collaborative Utilizing TQIP Patient Reported Outcomes Valerie Brockman MSN, RN, CPHQ, CAISS, CSTR; Chris Cribari, MD, FACS
			Trauma Recovery Continuum of Care: Addressing Mental Health Sequela of a Traumatic Injury Ali Lakhani, PTA, BS
			Q&A All

			Oral Abstracts - Pl 2 Moderator: Jon Perlstein, MD, FACS
1:30- 3:00 pm	BOS5C	Four Seasons 1	There's No Place Like Home: Triaging Transfer of Neurosurgical Patients Using Telemedicine <i>Lindsay Quinnell, RN, BSN, MBA, CEN</i>
			Improving Patient Safety in Pediatric Neurotrauma Care—A Systematic Analysis of Current Safety Threats Lynsey Downing, MB, BCH, BAO, FRCA
			Reducing VAP Incidence with an Empiric Antibiotic Management Pathway (EAMP) Michelle Brunelle, BSN, BS, BA, RN, CCRN-CSC-TCRN
			Venous Thromboembolism Prevention in Severe Traumatic Brain Injury: A Performance Improvement Project Aimed at Increasing Low Molecular Weight Heparin Use Successfully Accomplished the Task and Resulted in Reduced Venous Thromboembolism Incidence Shawn Evertsen, RN, MSN, TCRN, CEN; Do. Van Boerum MD, FACS
			Preventing Pressure Injuries in Trauma Patients in Spinal Precautions Mark Bourne
			Q&A All
		Four Seasons 4	Oral Abstracts - Pl 3 Moderator: Michael Person, MD, FACS
			From Admission through Abstraction and Review: Every Player Counts Jerry Rubano, MD, FACS
			"TACTICS" Our Trauma Center Deployed to Improve Resuscitation Efforts and Our "Shocking" Results Bethany Ayotte, BSN, RN
1:30- 3:00 pm	BOS5D		Enhancing the Quality of Massive Transfusions through Real-Time Documentation and Team Communication Melaina King, BSN, RN, CCRN, TCRN
3.00 pm			Implementation of LEAN Methodology for Meeting the New ACS Standards fo Emergent Hemorrhage Control in Interventional Radiology <i>Anton Mlikotic, MD</i>
			Collaborative Communication Across Organizational Committees to Improve Blood Product Utilization, Patient Outcomes, and High-Value Care. Jennifer Sweeney, DNP, RN, CEN, TCRN
			Q&A All
	BOS5E	Mile High Ballroom 4	Oral Abstracts - Pl 4 Moderator: Warren Dorlac, MD, FACS
			Unite and Conquer: Developing a Virginia Rural Trauma Team Development Course Coalition <i>Kira Shifflett, BSN, RN</i>
			"Hearing Something a Hundred Times Isn't Better Than Seeing It Once": Implementation of a Trauma Video Review Program at a Level 1 Trauma Center John Green, MD, FACS
1:30- 3:00 pm			Clinical Momentum of a Regional Trauma Center vs. the 72-Hour Recommendation for Goals of Care Discussions: Injured Older Adults Are at Ri for Goal-Discordant Surgery at the End of Life <i>Griffen Allen</i>
			Implementation of PIC Scoring Tool to Reduce ICU Utilization in Patients with Chest Injury Shanen Beck, MS, BSN, RN, TCRN
			Prescription for a Better Discharge: Incorporating a Transition of Care Pharmac into the Discharge Process <i>Jaclyn Sharkazy</i>
			Q&A All
1:30- 3:00 pm	BOS5F	601-603	Improv Breakout: Communication in the Trauma Bay Moderators: Michael Smith MD, and Timmy Tamisiea
3:00- 3:30 pm	-	Exhibit Halls A&F	Break & Exhibits
3:30- 4:30 pm			Collaborative Meetings (for pre-registered enrolled collaborative participants only)
3:30- 4:30 pm	BOS6A	601-603	Improv Breakout: Communication with Families Moderators: Michael Smith, MD, and Timmy Tamisiea
3:30-	BOS6B	Four S6B Seasons 4	The Disruptive Patient: Communication through a Trauma-Informed Lens Moderator: Rochelle Dicker, MD, FACS
			Trauma Bay and Wards: Normalizing a Trauma-Informed Approach Ashley Williams, MD, FACS
4:30 pm			Risk Management and Legal Considerations Theresa Cheng, MD, JD
			The Challenging Family Regan Williams, MD, FACS Q&A All

WEDNES	DAY, NO	VEMBER 1	3 (continued)
			Regional Communications (RMOCCs) in Action <i>Moderator: Jeffrey Kerby, MD, PhD, FACS</i>
3:30- 4:30 pm	BOS6C	Mile High Ballroom	The Importance of Regional Coordination of the Healthcare Response Eileen Bulger, MD, Phd, FACS
		4	Washington Example Steve Mitchell, MD, FACEP
			Southwest Texas RAC Example Eric Epley
			Q&A All
			Learning from Rare Events: Cases from the TQIP Mortality Reporting System and Mitigation Strategies for Your Center Moderator: Aaron Jensen, MD, MEd, MS, FACS, FAAP
			Overview of the TQIP Mortality Reporting System Aaron Jensen, MD, MEd, MS, FACS, FAAP
3:30-		Four	Communicating Frailty: Incorporating Medical Comorbidities into Triage Criteria for Patients with Minor Trauma Benjamin Davis, MD, FACS
4:30 pm	BOS6D	Seasons 2-3	Lost in the Transfer: Missing Imaging for Interfacility Transfer Patients Shannon Castle, MD, FACS, FAAP
			Unrecognized Intraoperative Neurologic Deterioration during Orthopaedic Procedures: Considerations for ICP Monitoring Stefan Leichtle, MD, MBA, FACS
			Little Kids, Big Injuries: Pediatric Readiness in the Trauma Bay <i>Julie Valenzuela</i> , MD, FACS
			Q&A All
4:45- 6:15 pm	PSTR	Exhibit Halls A&F	Poster Session
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7:00- 8:30 am	-	Exhibit Halls A&F	Attendee Breakfast
	GS06	Mile High Ballroom 1-3	Advanced Communication Skills for the Care of Trauma Patients: Trauma Care is Serious Illness Care Moderator: Gretchen Schwarze, MD, MPP, FACS
			Family Perspective Emily Largent, PhD, RN
8:30-			Sharing Bad News: The Importance of a Headline Matt Bartek, MD, MPH
0.50- 10:00 am			Attending to Emotion/Avoiding the Cognitive Trap Katie O'Connell, MD, MPH
			Managing Uncertainty with Scenario Planning Allyson Chapman, MD, FACS
			Team-Based Communication with Best Case/Worst Case—ICU Melanie Fritz, MD, FACS
			Panel Discussion with Q&A All
10:00- 10:30 am	-	Mile High Ballroom Foyer	Break
		.,	Public Reporting for Trauma Care: Pro or Con? Moderator: Lillian Kao, MD, FACS
10:30- 11:30 am	GS07	Mile High Ballroom 1-3	Pro: Public Reporting Improves Quality of Care Kristan Staudenmayer, MD, MS, FACS
			Con: Public Reporting Decreases Quality of Care (and Increases Inequities) Anne Rizzo, MD, FACS, DABS
			Pro: Public Reporting Is Patient-Centered Joseph Sakran, MD, MPH, MPA, FACS
			Con: Public Reporting Harms Patients John Armstrong, MD, FACS
			Panel Discussion All
11:30 am- 12:00 pm	GS08	Mile High Ballroom 1-3	Closing Session—TQIP: The Year Ahead Avery Nathens, MD, PhD, FRCS, FACS

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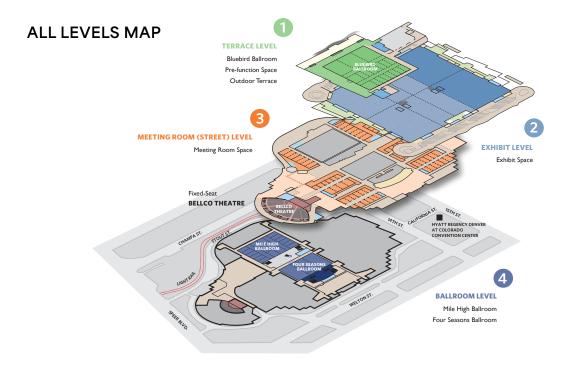
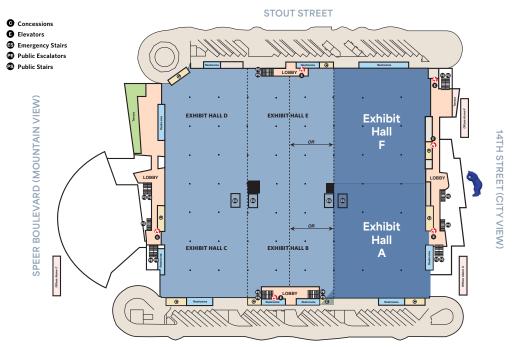
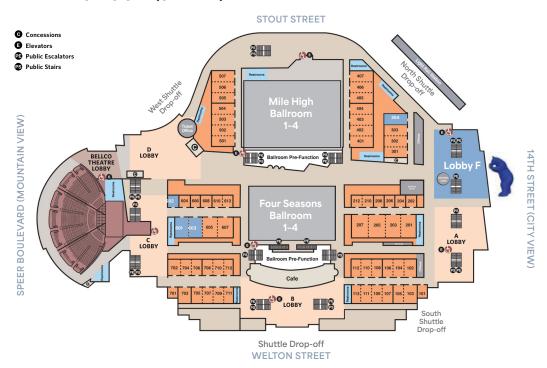
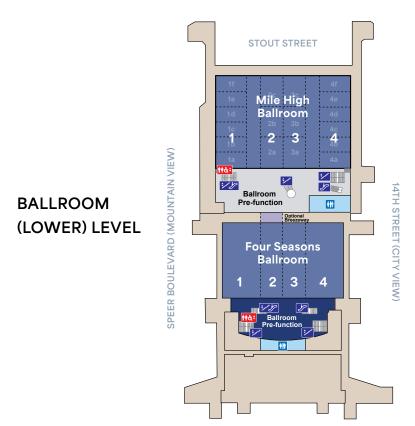


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