

<b>Date Position Begins:</b>	<b>Immediately</b>
<b>Appointment Term:</b>	One, 3-year term to conclude with ACS Clinical Congress
<b>Membership Requirement:</b>	Membership in Central or Regional Committee on Trauma
<b>Participation Structure:</b>	Work Group sits within the Membership structure
<b>Anticipated Duration:</b>	Standing work group
<b>Effort Requirement:</b>	Minimum one Zoom meeting in both spring and fall, independent work in summer; Participation in COT Annual Meeting and COT Trauma Meetings during Congress
<b>Experience/Skills Desired:</b>	Applicants <b>MUST</b> fit <u>one</u> of the following demographic characteristics for the duration of the term: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Is a region chief</li> <li>• Is an active participant in COT Injury Prevention program area</li> <li>• Is an active participant in COT Diversity, Equity, &amp; Inclusion program area</li> </ul>

**Scudder Oration Nomination Work Group Overview**

The Scudder Oration is one of the highest honors bestowed on someone who has demonstrated a sustained commitment to injury prevention and care to improve the physical, psychologic, and economic care of trauma patients around the globe. This work group will ensure the Scudder Oration nominee list comprises good representation of leaders from all areas of Trauma with additional sensitivity to principles of diversity, equity, and inclusion.

**Scudder Oration Nomination Work Group Deliverable(s)**

- Convene via conference call at least once in the spring to review criteria and charge of the work group and current nomination list to determine if there are gaps in candidate representations
- Independently review applications at the end of summer
- Convene via conference call in early fall to select top 3 nominees and present, along with a work group summary of its review and nomination considerations, to the COT Executive Committee

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