3rd Annual
Injury Prevention Coordinators
Symposium

Washington, DC
5/15-16/2017
Vision & Mission

• “All healthcare providers involved in the care of the injured will have access to adequate resources, a forum for collaborative interaction, and models for effective programmatic development in injury/ violence prevention.”

• To combine resources related to injury/ violence prevention and control in order to:
  – Promote collaborative efforts
  – Develop effective strategies
  – Minimize duplicating activities
Goals

• Address injury prevention based on each organization’s unique missions
• Review and share injury prevention-related information
• Collaborate in education, research, and advocacy in injury prevention/ control
• Recognize, promote and facilitate the professional development of trauma center injury prevention professionals
Brief History

- 2010 - Conceived as “CAPS on Injury” (Coalition of Associations for Prevention by Surgeons)
- Changed to the “Trauma Prevention Coalition” to be inclusive
- Presented to the AAST BOM for approval in 2011
- Inaugural meeting - 4/4/2012
- Coordinated an injury prevention coordinator symposium and summit in conjunction the 2014 in annual meeting of the AAST
- Transferred managing organization of the TPC from the AAST to the ATS in 2015
American Trauma Society (ATS)

- Interdisciplinary
- Prevention-focused
- Resources
- Advocacy
American Association for the Surgery of Trauma (AAST)

- Leadership
- Mentorship
- Multi-institutional research
- Journal of Trauma
American College of Surgeons Committee on Trauma (COT)

- Regulatory – “Orange” Book
- Diversity – Trauma Surgeons
- Broad Representation
- Promulgation
Eastern Association for the Surgery of Trauma (EAST)

- Youth & Idealism
- Energy & Enthusiasm
- Interdisciplinary
- EVB guidelines
- Sponsors community outreach programs
Society of Trauma Nurses (STN)

- Trauma Nurses
- “Workforce”
- Education
- IPC Curriculum
- Certification?
Trauma Center Association of America (TCAA)

- Advocacy
- Political Action
- ≈ 300 trauma centers
American Association of Orthopedic Surgeons & Orthopedic Trauma Association

- Musculoskeletal injury
- Advocacy
- PSA’s
ThinkFirst

- AANS and CNS sponsored
- TBI & SCI
- Validated programs
- National network
Pediatric Trauma Society &
The Injury Free Coalition for Kids

• Pediatrics
• Education
• Advocacy
• Diversity
Safe States Alliance

- Access to public health community
- National Network
- Collaboration
- Diversity
PanAmerican Trauma Society

- International membership
- WHO focus
- Collaboration
- Diversity
Trauma Center
Injury Prevention Programs

• A major role of US trauma centers is to address injury prevention and advocacy efforts relevant to the population and communities they serve
• Trauma center injury prevention programs are a essential component of a trauma center’s administrative and clinical services
• Trauma centers need to provide personnel and resources to support this effort
Trauma Center
Injury Prevention Programs

• Provide effective programs directed at the major mechanisms of injury and/or proximate causes affecting the population and communities they serve
• Continuously monitor and assess the outcomes of their impact on the populations and communities they serve
• Collaborate with appropriate entities within their communities, region, and nationally
• Have access and be facilitated to pursue outcomes research
Trauma Center-Based Injury Prevention Professionals

- Diverse group with varied and variable education and professional background (especially related to public health, advocacy, epidemiology, biostatistics, and research)
- Variable job responsibilities, accountability, and authority
- Scope of responsibilities is often not aligned with the resources available
- Not represented by a single professional organization
Trauma Center
Injury Prevention Professionals

• Required credentials?
• Educational requirements?
• Credentialing in “Injury Prevention”? 
• Scope of responsibility?
• Reporting structure?
• Resources/ budget?
• Trauma registry?
• Collaboration with other departments?
TPC Efforts to Date

• Surveyed trauma center injury prevention coordinators to assess their unique demographics and their educational and professional needs

• Coordinated an injury prevention coordinator symposium and summit in conjunction the 2014 and 2015 annual meeting of the AAST

• Facilitated the development of an injury prevention coordinators course piloted in 3/15 at the annual conference of STN in Jacksonville, FL

• Sought to provide a professional “home” for our injury prevention coordinators with the ATS
Future for the TPC

• Focus on the unique needs of our IPP’s
• Support and promote the IPC symposium
• Seek additional membership and collaborations
• Develop a multi-institutional research effort
• Support the development and promulgation of the Trauma Survivor Network