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Trauma Performance Improvement Workshop

Presented by the Trauma Center Association of America & supported by the EAST Quality, Safety & Outcomes Committee

TUESDAY, JANUARY 14, 2025 – 1:30 pm –5:30 pm

Audience: Trauma Surgeons, NPP and trauma Program Team Members

Overview: Performance Improvement is one of the areas required to meet the standards of verification/designation of trauma centers. The verbiage of loop closure is one of the main concepts in a PI Plan and critique during a verification/designation (Mowry, 2019). In an eBook by Trauma System News (2016), Dr. Michael McGonigal revealed the importance of documentation and its effect on verification status. This workshop will be open to all to all trauma surgeons, APPs and the trauma program team who provide and review trauma care. The scope of the workshop is for the Trauma Program Team to learn how to improve PI operations in their trauma center and exert control over their process. The faculty will focus on PI topics relevant to developing, managing, or improving the PI process and care in their trauma center.

Learner Objectives:

At the conclusion of this course, the participant should be better able to:

1. Demonstrate an in-depth understanding of trauma PI program structure and flow.
2. Describe the process for developing solid clinical practice guidelines
3. Recognize common PI problems encountered by the trauma team and methods to resolve them.

Workshop Directors: Michael McGonigal, MD • Vicki Bennett, MSN, RN • Deb Myers, MSN, RN

Workshop Price: \$350

Faculty: Michael McGonigal, MD & Vicki Bennett, MSN, RN

1:30 pm – 1:45 pm	Introduction/Purpose/Background
1:45 pm – 2:15 pm	Overview of the PI Flow
2:15 pm – 2:45 pm	PI Logistics: PI Committee Structure, Registry Software, Performance Assessments
2:45 pm – 3:15 pm	Virtual Visit Prep
3:15 pm-3:30 pm	Break
3:30 pm-3:45 pm	Clinical Practice Guidelines (CPG)
3:45 pm – 4:00 pm	Common PI Problems and Solutions
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Case Presentations
5:00 pm – 5:30 pm	Wrap Up

Physician CME: The Trauma Association of America is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians. TCAA designates this live activity for a maximum of 3.75 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.