

Date Position Begins:	2026.07 / upon posting
Appointment Term:	Two years; potential for reappointment for a second, 2-year term conditional on continued membership on the COT or RCOT
Membership Requirement:	Membership in Central or Regional Committee on Trauma
Participation Structure:	Work Group sits under the Trauma Systems Program Area
Reporting Structure:	Reports to the Systems Program Area Chair and the Medical Director, Trauma Quality Programs
Effort Requirement:	Approximately 2-4 hours per month via Zoom and independent work; Participation in COT Annual Meeting and COT Trauma Meetings during Congress
Experience/Skills Desired:	Expertise in trauma systems, prehospital medicine/EMS, emergency medicine, trauma surgery, transfusion medicine/blood banking, obstetrics or maternal-fetal medicine, performance improvement, hospital blood utilization, massive transfusion, whole blood programs, and/or risk mitigation for transfusions.

Blood Management Work Group Overview

The Blood Management Work Group will provide multidisciplinary expertise and recommendations to the ACS Committee on Trauma on blood-related issues across the continuum of trauma care. The work group will focus on prehospital blood programs, in-hospital blood utilization, and patient safety considerations related to transfusion. The work group will help align evidence-informed practice, trauma system implementation, blood stewardship, quality improvement, and collaboration with national organizations focused on blood availability, safety, and trauma resuscitation.

Work Group Lead General Responsibilities

This position functions as a work group lead; please refer to the general expectations/requirements for the work group lead position.

Blood Management Work Group Lead Specific Responsibilities

- Collaborate with the Medical Director, Trauma Quality Programs, and the Systems and EMS program area chairs and vice chairs to align topics and recommendations for the Trauma Blood Management work.
- Serve as the Surgeon Lead to provide guidance to the work group and collaborate with other organization counterparts to represent the COT and accomplish project goals.
- Provide regular updates to Systems program area chair and staff partner on progress and deliverables, at minimum to include written reports in advance of the three Executive Committee meetings (March, June, Oct).
- Partner with COT staff for the review and approval of all proposed topics, positions, and draft manuscripts in a timely manner.
- Perform literature reviews to define evidence-based recommendations.
- Meet virtually with a small group of committee members to review literature, develop proposed protocols, and contribute to the creation of manuscripts to provide evidence and rationale for the new protocols.

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