

Trauma Registry Information Specialists of Canada

Trauma Registry Information Specialists of Canada (TRISC) Annual General Meeting Minutes

April 6th, 2022 from 11:30-14:00 EST (08:30-11:00 PST)
Held via Zoom

Chairperson: Jennifer McMillan, TRISC President

Minute Taker: Deanna Fong, TRISC Secretary

Present: Kimberley Ball, Laura Bourdage, Cindy Bouwsema, Clara Chan, Tanya Charyk Stewart, Allison Chisholm, Cynthia Dettloff, Claire Ewatski, Deanna Fong, Christina Francke, Katherine Girotti, Kyla Hoogers, Margaret A Kreller, Sukhi Lally, Joshua LeBlanc, Ada Louffat-Olivares, Cynthia Ma, Amanda McFarlan, Suzanne McKenzie, Jennifer McMillan, Amber Mufford, Jenny Nguyen, Grace Phillips-Mckenzie, Johanne Prud'homme, Annie-Claude Roy, Abbey Sarty, Erin Shangguan, Karen Ssebazza, Stephanie Stazyk, Christine Vis, Cindy Westgard, Ting-Hway Wong, Desiree Young

Welcome and Introductions

The meeting started at 08:30 and was led by Jennifer McMillan, chairperson and TRISC President. Round table introductions were done.

The meeting was called to order at 08:45. Quorum was confirmed via poll.

1. Approval of Agenda – April 6, 2022

The meeting agenda was approved by Deanna Fong, seconded by Amanda McFarlan.

2. Approval of Minutes – April 15, 2021

There were no errors or omissions noted for the 2021 TRISC AGM minutes, which were therefore approved as distributed via a motion by Johanne Prud'homme.

3. Trauma Association of Canada (TAC) Updates

Amanda McFarlan provided an update on the TAC Board of Directors and TAC Trauma Performance Improvement.

3.1. TAC Board of Directors (BOD)

The incoming president is Dr. Andrew Beckett, with Dr. Jag Rao as the President Elect. Several member spots are opening up this year (will be filled at this TAC AGM). Amanda McFarlan, TRISC BOD representative, is stepping down after 6 years. The ITNC president will join the TAC BOD as a voting member. There will be changes to how the TRISC President participates at the TAC BOD level. Moving forward, there will be an advisory, ad hoc approach.

There has been a huge increase in TAC membership numbers with great access with virtual conference platforms. There have been updates to the TAC website. Biweekly zoom education rounds for TAC Members. Lerner's research group – year 3 of a 5-year partnership with Lerner's LLP to provide a \$5000 grant annually in support of trauma research

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3.2. TAC Trauma Performance Improvement

3.2.1. The Canadian Trauma Quality Improvement Program (CanTQIP)

The CanTQIP Collaborative meets bimonthly. There are 45 members from 8 participating Canadian TQIP sites.

Areas of focus for CanTQIP include:

- Reviewing our collaborative data reports (twice/year)
- Site based QI work (CAUTI prevention, VAP prevention, VTE prevention), Harmonized Interrater Reliability processes
- Data definition clarity
- Procedure coding harmonization

CanTQIP is considering how to interface with sites that do not participate in CanTQIP.

3.2.2. NASTCan

NASTCan is a working group chaired by Dr. Natalie Yanchar. They are a small working group looking at creating a national level, evidence informed movement to improve trauma quality care and outcomes across the country, for all of Canada. Their goal is to build a trauma Quality Improvement strategy that can be implemented through TAC.

Current initiatives for NASTCan include:

- Looking at injury outcomes and metrics that can be employed for all regions of Canada
- Developing a set of definitions that can be applied to institutions across all parts of Canada that reflects their role and function within trauma systems
- Exploring how we can use trauma care processes to address social risk factors for injury
- Developing a Pan Canadian Data Dictionary
 - Plans underway (early phase!) to explore development of a pan Canadian common data dictionary in partnership with TRISC and any interested TAC members

4. President's Report

Jennifer McMillan provided the TRISC president's report.

4.1. Terms of Reference (TOR)

Reviewed the purpose of TRISC from the TOR

4.2. TRISC Membership

There are currently 45 TRISC members (TRISC and combined TRISC-ITNC)

- Benefits of Membership:
 - Connection: Stay connected with trauma registrars in Canada
 - Access: Membership includes access to past TRISC presentations, group case studies, online forum, TRISC resources, TAC presentations (including recent virtual conference), etc.
 - Savings: Members save on TAC conference fees
 - Prizes: Awards are available for TRISC Posters and Open Papers.
 - And more...

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5. TRISC Election

5.1. Jennifer McMillan provided an introduction of the new executive for 2022-2024:

5.1.1. Jennifer McMillan, Past President

Deanna Fong, President

Allison Chisholm

Johanne Prud'homme

Karen Ssebazza

Laura Bourdage

Katherine Girotti

6. Interrater Reliability: The Trauma Quality Improvement Program (TQIP) Canadian Collaborative

Amanda McFarlan presented a collaborative approach to interrater reliability. Key points included:

- Environmental scan
- Approach
- Compare agreement
- Lessons learned
- Action plans
- Next steps

7. Abbreviated Injury Scoring Certification

Sukhi Lally presented on the process of attaining the Certified Abbreviated Injury Scoring Certificate. Key points included:

- Certification process
- Study materials
- Benefits
- Challenges
- Credentials

8. TRISC Case Study

The TRISC group held an interactive discussion and coding of the case study as previously distributed.

9. Closing Remarks

The meeting was adjourned at 10:59