

## Trauma Registry Information Specialists of Canada

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

Westin Calgary, Eau Claire South  
Calgary, Alberta  
February 27, 2019 0800-1545

Chairperson: Allison Chisholm, TRISC President

Present: Johanna Atienza-Serrano, Laura Bourdage, Allison Chisholm, Rosmin Esmail, Kim Fichter, Deanna Fong, Linda-Mae Grey, Kyla Hoogers, Heather Knight, Sukhi Lally, Graham Maley, Jennifer McMillan, Amber Mufford, Grace Phillips, James Pou, Alma Rados, Erin Shangguan, Jaimini Thakore, Desiree Young

#### 1. Welcome and Introductions

The meeting started at 8:02 and was led by Allison Chisholm, chairperson and TRISC President. Round table introductions were done.

#### 2. Business Meeting

##### 2.1. Approval of Agenda

The meeting agenda was approved by Deanna Fong.

##### 2.2. Approval of Minutes – February 21, 2018

The 2018 TRISC AGM minutes were approved by Jaimini Thakore.

##### 2.3. Trauma Association of Canada (TAC) Sub Committee Updates

###### 2.3.1. TAC Board of Directors (BOD)

Amanda McFarlan provided an update as the TRISC representative on the BOD.

In preparation for the current conference, the BOD standardized TAC conference planning. Development of a membership value proposition statement and discussions on increasing membership are taking place. A TAC membership survey was completed this year. Amanda also provided an update on TAC consensus statements and a call to action related to firearms.

Amanda discussed the TAC website update and how trauma centre profiles will be featured on the website in the future. Geriatric trauma information is now available on the ITNC webpage.

An update on new research funding that is available to TAC was provided to the TRISC members.

###### 2.3.2. Performance Improvement Committee (TACPIC)

Amanda provided an overview of the agenda for the TACPIC meeting taking place at 1600-1730 in the Eau Claire South room. Topics will be the ongoing inventory of performance indicators used nationally, sharing performance indicator data, the Canadian TQIP data sharing repository and a risk-adjusted algorithm for benchmarking.

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### 2.4. President's Report

Allison provided an overview of TRISC executive activities for 2018/2019. These included updating the national registry listing, finalizing the TRISC Terms of Reference, updating the TRISC nomination process document, participating in TACPIC and TAC strategic planning, as well as planning for the TRISC day. The TRISC executive also updated the format used for TRISC case studies. Past TRISC case studies have been reformatted and will be posted to the TRISC page on the TAC website.

As part of the standardization of conference planning, TRISC worked alongside ITNC to align prizing for posters and open papers. An overview of the new prizing allocation was provided.

Allison informed the TRISC membership that there was a loss of historical data when the TAC website was updated. The TRISC executive is working to update information that is available on the website.

### 2.5. Membership

TRISC membership is currently at 33 active members.

Allison reviewed the benefits of membership, including value in the TRISC forum, cost savings at the TAC conference and prizing for TRISC posters and open papers at the conference.

Allison highlighted the need to promote TRISC membership with support from trauma programs and TAC board. The meeting attendees provided feedback on what the benefits of TRISC membership are or could be. This included education (specifically coding), collaboration of work between trauma registries, peer feedback, networking, case studies and standardization of definitions.

### 2.6. Treasurer's Report

Allison provided the treasurer's report.

## 3. **TRISC Rapid Fire Sessions and Presentations**

3.1. Down the Rabbit Hole We Go  
Amanda McFarlan

3.2. TQIP: What? Why? and Who?  
Sara Nosworthy

3.3. Check Yourself with Data Validation  
Jennifer McMillan

3.4. Enter the Matrix  
Deanna Fong

## 4. **System Organization, Data and Change**

Elain Cole presented to TRISC and ITNC members.

## 5. **New Brunswick Quality Review Process**

Ian Watson and Allison Chisholm co-presented to TRISC and ITNC members.

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**6. Leveraging the Power of Excel using DI Report Writer**

James Pou (Digital Innovation) demonstrated how macros in Excel can be used to present trauma data from Report Writer.

**7. Q&A Quiz**

Jennifer McMillan presented coding, reporting and general registry questions that participants responded to using an online voting tool.

**8. Navigating Neuroanatomy**

Deanna Fong & Dr. Naisan Garraway co-presented on the topic of neuroanatomy and coding brain injuries in AIS.

**9. C-Spine Fracture is a Pain in the Neck**

Keynote speaker Kevin Iwaasa presented to TRISC and ITNC members.

**10. Wrap Up and Evaluations**

The meeting was adjourned and members were asked to complete the evaluations.