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ITNC Day - Montreal April 2014

The Annual ITNC Day at the 2014 Trauma Association of Canada Scientific Meeting and Conference was held April 9, 2014 in Montreal. It provided an opportunity to review the past year's activities and participate in a panel discussion concerning the Accreditation Canada Trauma Distinction Program Pilot Survey that included representatives from Accreditation Canada, the system level, facility level and trauma registry and during the World Café attendees had an opportunity to discuss the question "How can you or are you promoting excellence and innovation?" Part of the proposed Trauma Accreditation process surrounds Excellence and Innovation as it provides Trauma Systems with the opportunity to highlight outstanding achievements in their field. A summary of the World Café discussions is on the website.

Once again the Rapid Fire sessions proved to be very popular. It was very difficult to choose a winning presenter. A list of the seven presentations can be found on the website.

We heard about a research project by University of Calgary "National survey of patient and family experiences with injury care". For more information contact: Jamie Boyd jamboyd@ucalgary.ca

The minutes for ITNC Annual General Meeting and ITNC Day are available on the ITNC member section of the TAC website

We hope that the attendees found the day useful and had an opportunity to network. Hoping to see many of the ITNC members in Calgary in 2015!

ITNC Awards 2014

- **2014 Bursary Recipient: - Heather Wong**
- **2014 ITNC Best Poster Presentation - Paula Poirier and Tracey Taulu**

  The Road to Trauma distinction: A partnership between Accreditation Canada and the Trauma Association of Canada to design an accreditation program
- **2014 ITNC Best Poster Presentation - Lisa Whitman**

  Multiple Rib Fracture Care Improvements: Protocol driven and Trauma Nurse Coordinator Case Managed
- **2014 ITNC Best Open Paper Presentation - Alanna Keenan**

  Implementation of a prevention bundle to decrease UTIs in patients admitted to the trauma service
- **2014 Rapid Fire Winner - Lisette Lockyer**

  Abbreviated Bedrest Protocol Solid Spleen/Liver injuries

Thank You!

Special thanks goes out to Joanne Banfield (past president), Mark Fuhr (member at large), Lynn Gerein (treasurer), and Nasira Lakha (member ta large TRICS). All your hard work and dedication to trauma is very much appreciated. The 2014-215 ITNC executive look forward to continuing to improve and strengthen many of the things that you have worked on.

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TAC Website Tips - www.traumacanda.org

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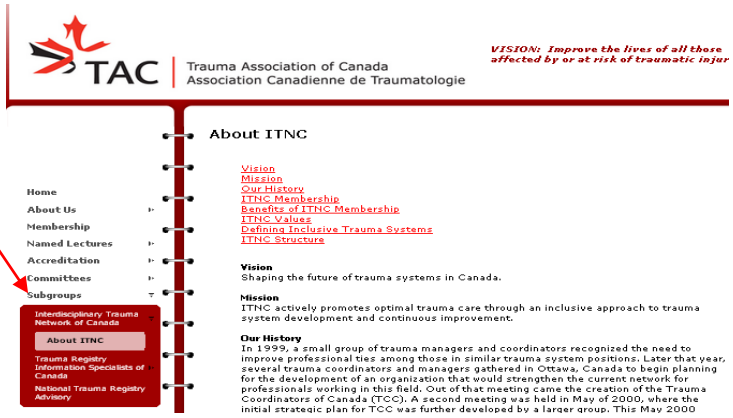

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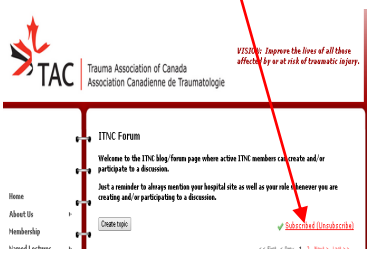
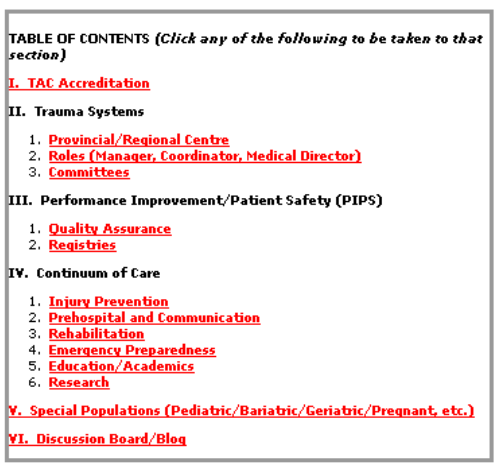


Member only access to: ITNC Resource, ITNC Newsletters, ITNC Guiding Principles, Performance Improvement Resource File, previous minutes from ITNC AGMs and more you must login as a member. You will need to use the email that was used for your ITNC membership

ITNC Trauma Program Resource

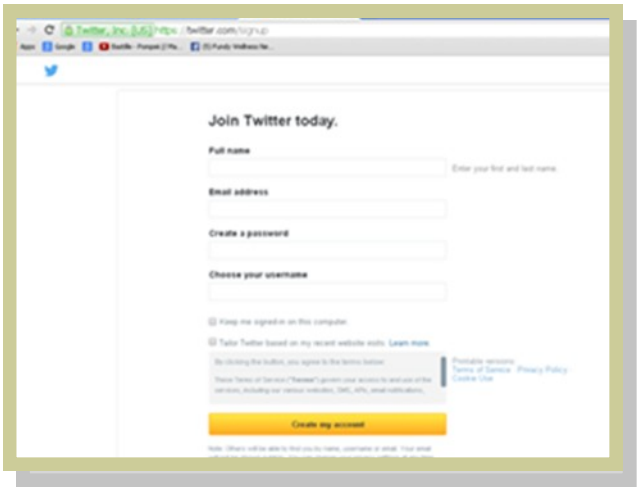
This online resource on ITNC member portion of the TAC website is valuable to new people to trauma as well as those who have been involved for several years. There are links to several websites including those relating to quality improvement, education, injury prevention, trauma systems and research. If anyone knows of other website links that would be useful please contact Ann.Hogan@HorizonNB.ca

Check out the helpful trauma and injury prevention links in the ITNC Resource



Twitter - wondering how to make your own Twitter account?

- To open a Twitter Account Go to https://twitter.com/signup
- In one Tweet there is only room for 140 characters (including spaces & punctuation)
- On a PC to post a Tweet look on left side of screen under your profile where it says "compose new tweet.." or in the upper right corner there is an icon of a quill/feather
- On a mobile device you will see a banner across the top of your screen with "Compose new tweet"
- To retweet someone else's twitter post click retweet under their post
- # or the hashtag is used to outline key words in your messages and to link you with trending topics – use strategically to highlight key points of what you want to get across
- You can connect your account to your other social media. Go to the apps section to allow access of your other accounts.
- Pick a platform/message/theme and stick to it – consistency will get you more followers
- Remember to thank your followers and those that retweet your messages – this is common courtesy for Twitter and it is usually on Fridays with the hashtag #FF for Follow Friday



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Looking ahead 2014-2015

- Next newsletter fall 2014
- Planning for ITNC Day 2015
- Website updates
- Using the ITNC blog
- Rapid fire 2015

Incoming and outgoing ITNC executive Montreal April 2014

ITNC Executive 2014-2015

President

Ann Hogan, BScN RN, Trauma Coordinator at the Saint John Regional Hospital (SJRH) in Saint John, NB with the NB Trauma Program. The NB Trauma Program is a formalized partnership of the two provincial health authorities, Ambulance NB and the Department of Health. It operates in both English and French and is a leader in trauma education, quality improvement, research and injury prevention. Ann has worked the trauma program at SJRH since 2000. SJRH was the first accredited tertiary trauma centre east of Montreal in 1996 and re-accredited in 2002. Ann's experience includes obstetrics, pediatrics and adult/pediatric emergency nursing. She is also involved in the National Emergency Nurses Association as the Chair of the National Course Administration Committee (NCAC) as well as with injury prevention locally, regionally and nationally.

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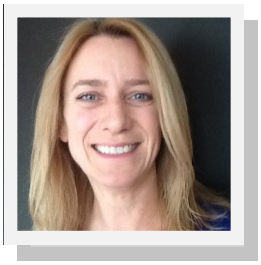

Lisa Widas, RN BSN, Manager Truama Program, BC Children's Hospital since 2003. Background of pediatric emergency nursing and pediatric ICU. BC Children's is an accredited Level I Pediatric Trauma Centre since 2005 within the Vancouver Coastal Trauma System. We are referring centre for all major pediatric trauma in BC, with approximately 85 ISS >12 per year.

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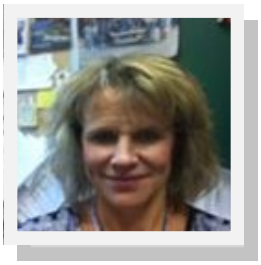
President Elect



Theresa Pasquotti**,** RN, BN, CEN(C). Trauma Coordinator, Chinook Regional Hospital, Lethbridge, Alberta. Level III Centre which is a referral centre in Southern Alberta and we see approximately 100 ISS >12 per year. I was with the Trauma Program when we began October 2008 in a part time position. I also work in the Emergency Department at our site. Since our inception, we have been accredited in November 2010 as part of the Southern Alberta Trauma System working closely with the Level 1 centres in Calgary. We have been focused on education, trauma case reviews, and improvement work within our system.

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Secretary

Amanda McFarlan, RN, BA, QA Coordinator Team Lead Trauma Registry St. Michael's Hospital (SMH) Toronto, Ontario. Trauma Coordinator since January 2007 and have 18 years of ICU/ Trauma experience. I am currently faculty for the Society of Trauma Nurses Advanced Trauma Care for Nurses Course and Trauma Outcomes and Performance Improvement Course and the American College of Surgeons Rural Trauma Team Development Course. SMH is an accredited Level 1 trauma centre and we see over 600 patients with ISS > 12 each year. Toronto is home to three trauma centres SMH, Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre and Sick Kids. The three facilities are actively working together to coordinate and improve trauma care and education across the Greater Toronto Area and the province.

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Treasurer

Tanya Charyk Stewart, MSc. - an Injury Epidemiologist for the Trauma Program at Children's Hospital/London Health Sciences Centre (LHSC), a level 1 adult and pediatric trauma centre in Ontario. She has over 20 years' experience in trauma systems, data and research. Tanya has an appointment with the Department of Surgery at the Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry at Western as an Adjunct Research Professor. Her research interests include injury epidemiology, injury prevention programming and evaluations, quality improvement, injury geo-mapping and research, specializing in traumatic brain injuries and their prevention in the pediatric population. Tanya has over 30 peer-reviewed publications and has won several research awards including Best Injury Prevention Research (2009) and national research awards from the Trauma Association of Canada (2007 & 2012).

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Executive at Large, Pediatric

Sherry MacGillivray, RN BN, Pediatric Trauma Coordinator, Alberta Children's Hospital, Calgary, Alberta. Sherry started in this position in 2006 after 17 years of Emergency Nursing in both pediatrics and adults. ACH sees approx 100 ISS > 12 per year. We have been accredited since 1998 as a Pediatric Level 1 Trauma Centre with the most recent being in 2010 as part of the Southern Alberta Trauma System which includes two Level 1, three Level 2 and two Level 4 Centres as well as pre-hospital EMS. Our Trauma Program is very active with education, both internal and external, in partnership with our KidSim Program (Human Patient Simulation). We have an interdisciplinary Trauma Committee that is enthusiastic and keeps our trauma care management the best that it can be.

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Executive at Large, TRISC

Suzanne McKenzie Suzanne McKenzie CHIM Data Analyst Trauma Services WRH Ouellette Campus. She graduated from Algonquin College in Ottawa in 1991 from the Health Record Administration Program. Suzanne worked in Health Records for 10 years as a coder and data analyst prior to moving to trauma services as the trauma data analyst in 2001. She is involved in trauma both provincially and nationally as the chair of the Ontario Trauma Data Analyst Network, member of the Trauma Advisory Committee (TRAC) a subgroup of Ontario Trauma Advisory Committee supported by Critical Care Services of Ontario Suzanne has been an executive member and now the new president of Trauma Registry Information Specialists of Canada. She was also involved in the new TAC Accreditation Canada process as a full plot site as well as the performance indicators.

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Member at Large

Diane Bradford, RN, MN, Manager Regional Trauma Program/Injury Prevention, Emergency and Trauma Services for Windsor Regional Hospital Ouellette Campus (formerly Hôtel-Dieu Grace Hospital). Her background is primarily adult neurosurgery and trauma ICU nursing. WRH Ouellette Campus, a level II trauma centre , was accredited in 2006 by TAC and participated in the full Pilot Survey Accreditation Canada Trauma Distinction Program in 2013. WRH has led the region with injury prevention through the P.A.R.T.Y. Program since 1994. They are also active with social media injury prevention, municipal, regional and provincial IP committees and campaigns and now are leading the drive to provide a regional approach to trauma care and evidence based trauma management throughout the trauma care continuum, supporting education for all our trauma practitioners in Southwestern Ontario.

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Member at Large

Zahra Hussein completed her Masters Degree in Public Health (MPH) at Simon Fraser University after graduating from UBC with a degree in Dietetics. After graduating from the MPH program, Zahra moved to Kelowna to work in the Tobacco Reduction Program with Population Health at the Interior Health Authority. Two years ago, Zahra returned to Vancouver to work at Vancouver Coastal Health Authority in the Practice Support Program (PSP) with Primary Health Care. Currently, Zahra is the Injury Prevention Program Lead with Trauma Services at Vancouver General Hospital. Outside of work, she volunteers as the Vice-Chair for the Aga Khan Women's Portfolio and as a blog editor for the Roundhouse Community Centre.

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Member at Large

Ian Watson is the Administrative Director of the NB Trauma Program. Ian is an experienced Advanced Care Paramedic in the Ontario EMS system and has experience leading EMS organizations in both New Brunswick and Ontario. Ian holds his Master's Degree in health administration from the University of Toronto. As Administrative Director, Ian is responsible for the overall operations of the program.

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