Trauma News Summer 2016

Trauma Association of Canada (TAC) - Interdisciplinary Trauma Network Canada (ITNC)

Interdisciplinary Trauma Network Committee (ITNC)

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ITNC Day– Halifax 2016

The Annual ITNC Day 2016 prior to the Trauma Association of Canada Scientific Meeting and Conference was held May 5, 2016 in Halifax, NS. The day provided an opportunity to review the past year's activities, network with colleagues and discuss interesting clinical cases, in terms of implications for clinical care, quality & performance improvement, injury prevention, data or trauma registry issues and finally, who we need to partner with on the issues presented.

We were entertained and inspired with 6 Rapid Fire presentations and our guest speaker.

Rapid Fire Sessions:

Rachelle Saybel Understanding Rural Stakeholders as Part of Our Trauma System
Lisa Constable State of Being Before Addressing Injury Prevention
Diane Bradford Pediatric Patients Requiring Urgent Surgery In An Adult Trauma Centre
Kathleen Fyvie Excellence and Innovation: Let's Ask The Patient
Rachelle Saybel Trauma Team Activation Quality Improvement
Lisa Constable Top 10 Tips For Swimming Through Accreditation

Inspirational Speaker: Brenda Lambert presented *Blood Sweat and Tears*— a RN's perspective on how the years of treating injured patients, along with her own family's experience with trauma has impacted her life.

The minutes and summary of the day, case study discussion notes, and an evaluation summary are now on the ITNC "members only" section of the TAC website.

We want you to start thinking about a presentation you could do in Vancouver, BC

ITNC day February 22, 2017

TAC Conference will be February 23-24,2017

It takes all of us to make the conference a success!

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Evaluation comments

ITNC Day:

"This is the day that provides the pearls to take back to my organization."

"It allows connections to support the work we do!"

WE LOVE TO HEAR ALL COMMENTS, BOTH POSITIVE AND NEGATIVE. IT HELPS US IMPROVE AND PLAN NEXT YEAR'S DAY.

As always, lots of great projects and research were presented. Please remember, in order to be eligible for the ITNC Awards (Best Poster, Best Paper and Rapid Fire), you must be a member of TAC & ITNC. Join today!

TAC Website - www.traumacanada.org

ITNC Awards 2016

- 2016 ITNC Best Poster Presentation– Diane Bradford, Windsor Regional Hospital, Oullette Campus, Windsor, ON
- 2016 ITNC Best Open Paper Presentation– Amanda McFarlan, St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto, ON
- 2016 Rapid Fire Winner– Rachelle Saybel, University Of Alberta Hospitals, Edmonton, AB

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ITNC executive 2016-17:

Lt to Rt: Janet Lake (Pediatrics), Amanda McFarlan (Secretary), Diane Bradford (Member at Large), Theresa Pasquotti (President), Ann Hogan (Past President), Tanya Charyk Stewart (President Elect), Sherry MacGillivray (Member at Large)

Missing from photo: Nancy Tze (Member at Large), Deanna Fong (TRISC), Zahra Hussein (Treasurer)

A big

THANK YOU to

Lisa Romein

(Widas) for her many years of volunteering her time & energy to the ITNC executive committee!

Thank you to

Suzanne McKenzie

(TRISC rep) for her dedication & efforts over the past 2 years!

Under Development

With Canada's population aging, seniors represent an ever growing segment of our trauma patients, injured not only by falls but also in all types of crashes and recreational activities. As such, there is interest amongst ITNC members to look at starting a Special Interest Group for **Geriatric Trauma** care. We realize that a number of sites are very interested in the work that could come out of this group. To start we would like to get a small group of ITNC members who would be committed to getting a baseline of what is happening nationally and developing terms of reference. Our goal would be to work on a national project or guideline. We would like to have a teleconference meeting mid-September.

If you are an ITNC member and the treatment and prevention of geriatric trauma interests you, please email:

ITNCexec@traumacanada.org

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Links and other helpful sites

⇒ New concussion app released for iPhone and Android devices. http://www.parachutecanada.org/concussion . The website for the computer version is www.concussioned.ca

⇒ Have you heard about EPICC - Emergency Practice, Interventions and Care – Canada https://prneducation.ca/pages/epicc Newly released in April 2016 at the NENA conference in Montreal. It includes a trauma case.

⇒ EMCrit podcasts:

- communication in trauma resuscitation http://emcrit.org/resusme/learning-speak-resuscitese/
- Airway management http://emcrit.org/podcasts/emcrit-intubation-checklist/

⇒ Rural Trauma Team Development Course 4th edition recently released by the American College of Surgeons https://www.facs.org/quality-programs/trauma/education/rttdc

⇒ See what webinars the BC Patient Safety and Quality Council offers at https://bcpsqc.ca/blog/knowledge_tags/quality-cafe/

If you know of a website, podcast, or webinar that you think other members would like to know about please send it to…..

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