



TRISC

FALL 2019 NEWSLETTER

2019/2020 TRISC Executive:

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TRISC Executive Activities:

- Updating **National Registry Listing**.
- Participation in **TACPIC** group.
- Working to align prizing for **ITNC and TRISC**.
- Finalizing **Terms of Reference** for TRISC.
- Updated **nomination process** document.
- Working with Executive Director on **TAC Website** changes.
- Updating our **Case Study** format and reposting documents.
- Investigating **newsletter** or other **communication tools** for TRISC members.
- Participating in **Strategic planning** for TAC.
- Planning for **TRISC Day**.

TRISC DAY 2019 – The TRISC Annual Meeting and Education Day was held in conjunction with the TAC Annual Scientific Meeting and Conference on February 27, 2019. The day was filled with great guest speakers, case studies, quiz show and networking opportunities.

Highlights:

- **Rapid Fire Presentations** by:

Amanda McFarlan
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- **Neuroanatomy Case Study with Physician Guest Speaker Dr. Naisan Garraway**

- **James Pou**, from **Digital Innovation**, talked about leveraging the power of Excel using Report Writer.

- Our **joint session with ITNC**:

- Guest Speaker **Elaine Cole, Director of Research and Innovation for the Pan London Major Trauma System**. She spoke about trauma system organization, data and change.
- **Ian Watson and Allison Chisholm** from the New Brunswick Trauma program detailed the **Quality Review process in New Brunswick** that they are able to use within the Trauma Registry.
- Guest speaker was **Kevin Iwassa**, an RN that suffered a c-spine fracture. He detailed his **progression through the trauma system in rural Alberta**.

Comments from the TRISC Day:

“Realizing that we are all experiencing the same challenges – even across the ocean.”

“WOW! Great day”

“This was one of the best TRISC meetings I have been to.”

TAC 2020- Halifax - March 26-27, 2020 Join over 300 trauma colleagues at the brand-new downtown Halifax Centre for the TAC Annual Scientific Meeting and Conference.

TRISC Pre-Conference Day – March 25, 2020

This year's theme is **“Trauma 2020: Saving Lives & Preventing Injuries.”**

Room blocks have been secured at the Prince George hotel at a conference rate of \$179 and Cambridge Suites at \$159. Both these hotels are adjacent to the Halifax Convention Centre. Room block ends Feb 22, 2020. More details to follow.

Conference Co-Chairs: Dr Rob Green (NS), Lewis Bedford (NS) & Ian Watson (NB)
Scientific Program Chair: Dr Paul Engels (Hamilton)

Registration opening soon: [Trauma 2020](#)

Rapid Fire Speakers wanted for the next TRISC Day!

We understand that there is a lot of great work being done across the country and we would love to hear all about it. We are looking for **4 speakers** that will each have **10 minutes** to present and respond to questions. This is a great opportunity to share and learn from each other. The **deadline** for Rapid Fire Speakers is **January 28th**. Please forward a brief synopsis of your work to Allison (Allison.Chisholm@HorizonNB.ca) for consideration.

Benefits of TRISC Membership:

Stay **connected** and up to date.

Access to TRISC Presentations, Annual Meeting Minutes and Forum

Cost savings: TAC Conference fee savings cover membership fees

Prizing for TRISC Posters and Open Papers at main TAC conference

2020 is a TRISC Executive Election year!

Would you or someone you know be interested in joining the TRISC Executive?

Stay tuned for more information!

A **Trauma Registry** is a vital component of a trauma system. A well-designed Trauma Registry containing consistent and accurate data can **support all functions of a Trauma Program** from basic reporting of trauma patient demographics and trends over time to informing injury prevention specialists of target populations, supporting trauma patient performance improvement and patient safety initiatives, trauma research, identifying trauma patient resource requirements and informing policy and trauma program planning. **The Injury Surveillance and Trauma Registry Information Management Orientation Manual** was a joint effort with input from the TRISC membership. The content was written into a comprehensive document.

Check out the manual and other important TRISC documents below:

[TAC Subgroups – Trauma Registry Information Specialists of Canada](#)