



Trauma News Summer 2021

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

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Evaluation comments

2021 ITNC Day:

"Great opportunity to hear and exchange ideas and approaches to common trauma issues"

"Enjoyed the round table discussion of things that are working well/challenges/innovations"

"The case study was very interesting! I really enjoyed the rapid fires as well."

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ITNC Zoom TTA Discussion

Summary and Next Steps

In follow up to the ITNC Trauma Team Activation (TTA) National Zoom Event on September 28th, 2020, the **TAC TTA Steering Committee (Mélanie Bérubé, Tanya Charyk Stewart, Nasira Lakha and Lori Milton)** convened a meeting with TAC and ITNC leadership with representatives from Adult and Pediatric, as well as from Level I and Level II, Trauma Centres from across the country. A TTA Survey was developed to find out more about individual trauma centers' TTA criteria, processes, challenges and successes. Our plan is to distribute the survey to all ITNC members in the fall of 2021. **Please watch for this survey opportunity to share your TTA processes and criteria, along with an invitation to participate in future TTA quality projects and/or research.** Our plan is to create subgroups for Adult Level I Trauma Centres, Adult Level II-V Trauma Centres and Pediatric Trauma Centres to be able to specifically address the unique situations and challenges for those different types of Trauma Centres.

During the meeting, representatives from the trauma centres discussed issues such as 2-tier criteria, who can call a TTA, who shows up for a TTA, education, compliance, missed activations and outcomes associated with TTA, among other topics. It was a very enlightening and fruitful discussion, and the Steering Committee looks forward to working with this group and expanding out to all who are interested in participating. This will provide a forum to share and discuss TTA challenges and successes, as well as improve the quality of TTA processes and compliance. In the end, our discussions and work could result in the standardization of practices across the country and on the dissemination of some of the innovative initiatives we are doing in Canada to improve TTA processes.

Join us for a fall education session over Zoom:
Value Based Health Care in Trauma
with Dr. Morad Hameed
October 19th, 2021 at 1300 EDT!

ITNC Day- Montreal 2022- TDB!

Join us for the next Annual ITNC Day 2022 prior to the Trauma Association of Canada Scientific Meeting and Conference. The day will provide an opportunity to review the past year's activities, network with colleagues and discuss interesting clinical cases. We are hoping to meet in person in Montreal, April 2022. Stay tuned for details which will be shared once dates and specifics are confirmed.

Do you have a success you would like to share with colleagues across Canada?

Do you know someone who be a great guest speaker?

Do you have an interesting case or topic to share?

Call for rapid fire abstracts — Here's your chance to share with your colleagues to improve patient care through injury prevention, clinical care or education. **Deadline TBD.** The application will be coming out on the TAC website.

The Call for Abstracts for the TAC Annual Scientific Meeting and Conference will be sent out soon.

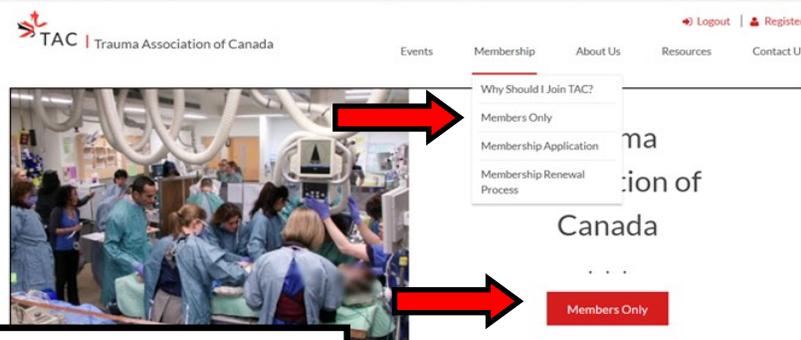
Do you have something to share?

Get your abstract in by the deadline of November 1, 2021 at 2359 EASTERN TIME.

Have you been to the TAC Website recently? Check out what's new!!

www.traumacanada.org

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Only content**



Scroll down to see what's new... Simulation Scenarios which have been shared by ITNC members. To contribute, send your scenario to TraumaAssociationofCanada@outlook.com.

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Simulation Scenarios

- ACH KidSIM Scenario - Trauma Face Chest Pelvis Liver & Extremity
- ACH KidSIM Scenario - Infant Dog Bite
- ACH KidSIM Scenario - Penetrating Neck Trauma
- ACH KidSIM Scenario - Poly Trauma
- BCCH Scenario - Halloween Horror
- BCCH Scenario - TBI-TransferCT