ITNC Executive Candidate Form

Position: President elect

Name: Amanda McFarlan

City & Province: Toronto, Ontario

Role: Trauma Manager

Brief Bio:

I've been at St. Michaels Hospital for over 28 years, first as a trauma ICU bedside nurse followed by stints in trauma research and education, and since 2007 I have been the Trauma Program Registry Manager & Quality Assurance Specialist here at our Lead Trauma Hospital. I am also the National Surgical Quality Improvement Program Site Manager for both St. Michael's and St. Joseph's Health Care Centre.

I am involved in trauma nursing education as an Advanced Trauma Care for Nurses (ATCN) Course Director. I'm passionate about trauma care and trauma systems and have been fortunate to have been a past member of the Board of Directors of the Trauma Association of Canada. I am currently an active member of TAC, the ITNC Board, the Ontario Trauma Advisory Committee, the South Central Ontario Regional Trauma Network and Chair of the Ontario Trauma Registry Advisory Committee and the lead for the Canadian Trauma Quality Improvement (TQIP) collaborative. In December of 2023 we completed our American College of Surgeons (ACS) Verification review process and received ACS Level 1 Trauma Centre Verification.

Other interests:

I am an avid hiker and cyclist and have a 35 day hike planned for this summer.

Why would you like to be part of the ITNC executive? (one statement).

I have been a member of ITNC since my first TAC meeting back in 2008 and being part of ITNC has been an amazing opportunity to learn from so many expert trauma care providers across Canada. The ITNC executive is an amazing group to work with and ITNC is a great venue to explore and share opportunities for excellence in trauma care.