Program Overview: This program will be a dynamic and interactive exchange among interested professionals that deal with trauma registry issues on a daily basis. It is meant to fill a gap in knowledge and experience that primarily comes from working in regions and centers to compare experiences, backgrounds and best practices.

Target Audience: Trauma registry staff, EMS coordinators, Municipal and State Trauma Program Managers

Agenda

8:00-8:25 am   Registration

8:25 am   Welcome/Introduction

8:30-9:30 am   It’s Going to be Alright: AIS Changes
Upon completion of this session, participants will be able to summarize the AIS Chapters impacted by the AIS2015 update and have a better understanding of challenges with ICD 10 and AIS coding and scoring.
Kathy J. Cookman, BS, CSTR, CAISS
Owner/Trauma Consultant
KJ Trauma Consulting, LLC

9:30-10:00   How to Create your Own Data Dictionary
This session will discuss the why and how to develop and maintain an institutional data dictionary, how to develop inclusion and exclusion criteria and institutional data dictionary maintenance and validation.
Darlene Sweet, MSN    Sandy Arabian, CSTR, CAISS
Trauma Program Director   Trauma Research and Data Quality Manager
Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center   Tufts Medical Center

10:00-10:15  Break

10:15-11:00  Data validation – Best Practices and Documentation of Complications
This session will discuss how to identify data fields that are commonly validated, who is responsible for validation and why it is important and provide techniques and tools to start the validation process.
Deborah Gleason
Trauma Registrar
UMass Memorial Medical Center

11:00-11:30  Trauma Quality Improvement Program (TQIP)/PI analyzing data
This session will provide an overview of TQIP, pearls/pitfalls, reports: how to read and how to use as a validation tool.
Sandy Arabian, CSTR, CAISS
Trauma Research and Data Quality Manager
Tufts Medical Center

11:30-12:15  Lunch / Networking

12:15-1:15  Troublesome Trauma Cases: A Logical Approach to Abstracting/Coding/Scoring
Upon completion of this session participants will be able to recognize and identify an “injury” from a diagnosis, etiology or outcome and also be able to develop a systematic approach to abstracting a medical chart.
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1:15-1:45  Professional Development
This session will discuss the value and components of the CSTR certification: its impact on the registrar and registry.
Sandy Arabian, CSTR, CAISS
Trauma Research and Data Quality Manager
Tufts Medical Center
1:45-2:15 State Registry Update
This session will explain the historical origins of the trauma registry, the value a trauma registry offers to improve public health and an understanding of how selected data elements are chosen for a state trauma registry.
Bertina (Tina) Backus
Epidemiologist
Office of Emergency Medical Services

2:15-2:45 Lessons Learned from Recent Surveys
This session will provide the surveyors points of emphasis in reviewing two Adult and Pediatric combined trauma programs and highlight the implications for trauma registry personnel.
Joseph S. Blansfield, MS, NP, TCRN
Trauma & Acute Care Surgery Program Manager
Boston Medical Center
Alice Gervisani, RN, PhD
Nurse Director-Trauma & Emergency Surgery Service
Massachusetts General Hospital

2:45-3:30 Registry Jeopardy – Q & A Session (Audience Response System)

3:30 Adjourn

*** Please bring your coding books for reference

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