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, Trauma Program Managers, Trauma Performance Improvement Coordinators and Performance Improvement Nurses

Agenda

7:30-8:00 am  Registration

8:00-8:15 am  General Session: Welcome/Introduction

8:15-9:00 am  General Session – All attendees- Keynote – Trauma Data Management: Why?
Objective: Upon completion of this session, the participant will be introduced to the concept of trauma data management and why it is necessary, important and challenging.

Kathy J. Cookman, BS, CSTR, CAISS, EMT-P, FMNP
CEO – KJ Trauma Consulting, LLC

9:00-9:45am  PI for Trauma Registry: Quips for Compulsive, Concurrent, and Comprehensive Trauma Registry Validation
Objective: Upon completion of this session the participant will recognize the importance of ensuring trauma registry data quality, have gained a better understanding of the integral role of performance improvement to the trauma registry process, and learned to integrate multiple approaches to registry data validation

Gina Wuertz, MS, BSN, RN
Trauma Program Manager
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center

9:45am-10:00am  Break

10:00-11:00  Breakout Session 1 – Trauma Registrars- Mechanisms of Injury and the Continuum of Care
Objective: Participants will learn about the bio-kinematics of the mechanisms that cause injury and associated injuries and ICD 10 CM and PCS code ranges. Participants will learn how to develop a high index of suspicion to start looking for specifics common injuries that are often present with certain mechanisms of injury.

Sandy Arabian, MBA, NREMT, CSTR, CAISS
Trauma Program Manager
Tufts Medical Center

10:00-11:00  Breakout Session 1 – Trauma Program Managers – Update on Site Survey: Navigating the Waters
Objective: Integrate the dynamics of their trauma program into the ACS standardized PRQ; Write informative answers to generalized questions within the ACS standardized PRQ

Alice Gervasini, PhD, RN, NE-BC
Nurse Director, Trauma & Emergency Surgery Service
Massachusetts General Hospital

11:00-12:00  General Session – All attendees — Ups/Downs of Trauma Data Validation
Objective: Upon completion of this session, the participant will have a better understanding of trauma data validation, the ups and downs of the process, the findings, tracking/trending and education necessary to be more successful.

Kathy J. Cookman, BS, CSTR, CAISS, EMT-P, FMNP
12:00-1:00 Lunch / Networking – Faculty Conference Room

1:00-2:00 All Attendees – Data Driven Performance Improvement: A Team Approach
Objectives: Discuss the collaboration needed between the Registrar and the Performance Improvement Team; Identify process and outcome audit filters; Review methods of event identification and validation; Describe event analysis on individual and aggregate levels.

Patti Lydon, MSN, RN
Trauma Performance Improvement and Outreach Coordinator
Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center

Effective Education and Training for Trauma Registrars/Data Coordinators
Objectives: Demonstrate the Successful Implementation of Internal Education Programs; Provide a Template for the Use of External Educational Opportunities; Show the Effects of Pacing and Division of Work on Job Satisfaction and Burnout

Michael McKerran
Trauma Program Data Coordinator
Brigham and Women's Hospital

2:00-3:00 General Session – All Attendees – Common AIS Coding Questions
Objective: Upon completion of this session, the participant will have a better understanding of common questions received internationally regarding AIS coding.

Kathy J. Cookman, BS, CSTR, CAISS, EMT-P, FMNP

3:00-3:15 Adjourn

*** Please bring your coding books for reference, only the trauma section will be used. It is not mandatory to bring.

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