

Colorado Committee on Trauma is a division of the American College of Surgeons Committee on Trauma. The mission of the [Committee on Trauma](#) is to develop and implement programs that support injury prevention and ensure optimal patient outcomes across the continuum of care. These programs incorporate advocacy, education, trauma center and trauma system resources, best practice creation, outcome assessment, and continuous quality improvement.

The Colorado Committee on Trauma (COT) chapter is a group of physicians, fellows, medical students and affiliates who are members of the American College of Surgeons (ACS) whose mission is aligned with the National Committee on Trauma.

This group shares many of the same goals as the Colorado Trauma Network. To bring resources together, increase efficiency and show solidarity among the trauma community in Colorado, we can partner on many initiatives.

Some potential partnerships are

- 1) Stop the Bleed efforts, funding, legislation and education
- 2) Suicide prevention initiatives
- 3) Collaborative research studies (ex, suicide interventions, screening in TBI pts, transfer in studies, death and discharge within 24 hours, potential to bring GIS modeling)
- 4) Work together on current and future legislation that impacts trauma
- 5) Work on trauma education for all disciplines throughout the state