



# COLORADO TRAUMA NETWORK

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## Colorado Trauma Network

7/11/2023

Rito Alto Lake, near Westcliffe, CO



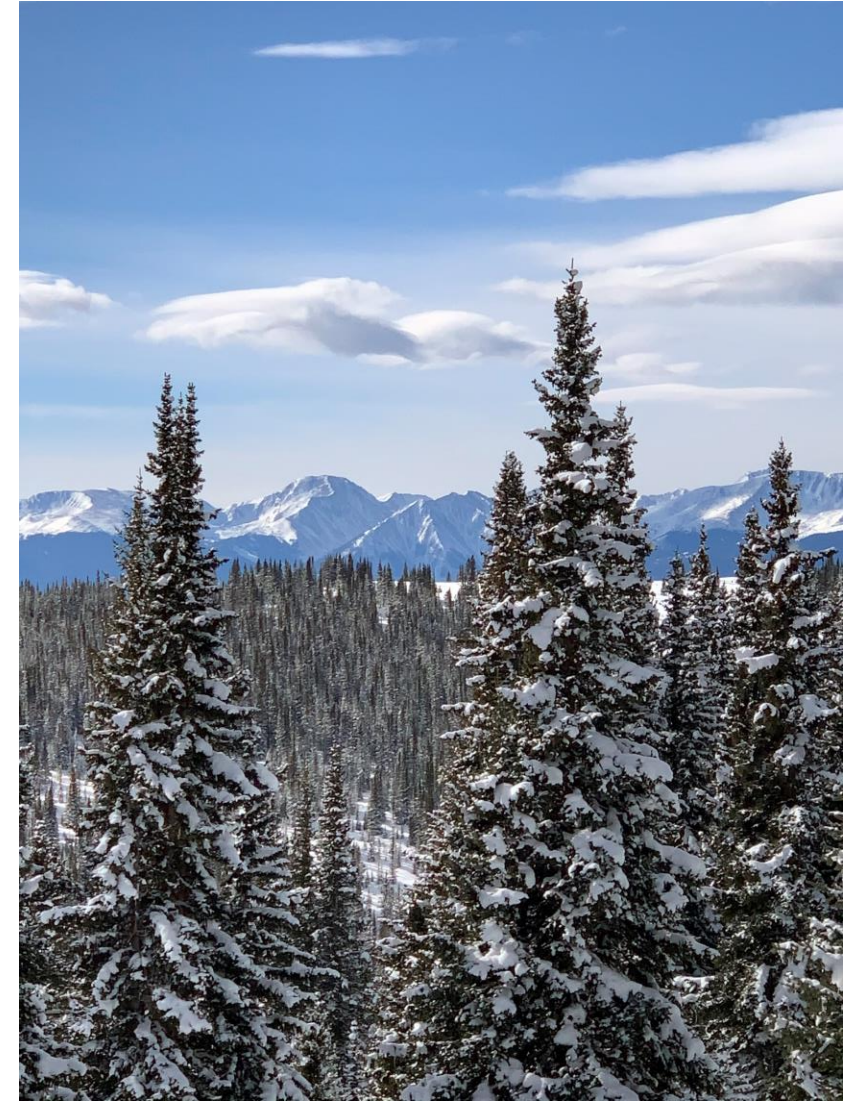
# House keeping

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View from Sangree Froelicher Hut near Leadville, CO

# 2023 Elected Officers



**President: Wendy Erickson**  
Centura Penrose Hospital



**Vice President: Jes Cofran**  
UCHealth Northern Colorado



**Treasurer: Val Peaslee**  
Longs Peak Hospital



**Secretary: Stephen Clayton**  
Lutheran Medical Center

# Thank you!

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We cannot thank you enough for your commitment and service to CTN and the state of Colorado!!!

**Mike Archuleta, CTN  
President 2012-2022**



**Wendy Hyatt, CTN Secretary**







Hermit Lake, Eureka Mountain, CO

# CTN Email List

Please send your updates and email address to:

[Stephen.Clayton@imail.org](mailto:Stephen.Clayton@imail.org)



# Treasurer Report

Val Peaslee, BSN, RN





# CTN Financials

1/2022-Current

## Dues Collected - 2022

- **\$3120.50**

## A/P- 10.22 - Current

- **(7.99) – Website Plugin (Monthly)**
- **(21.17) – GoDaddy Website (Monthly)**
- **(19.95) – Square Weebly (Website)**

## Current Balance

- **\$13,471.52**

## Dues Structure-2023

### *Individual-*

- *Per person- \$50*

### *Facility-*

- *Level 1- \$300*
- *Level 2- \$200*
- *Level 3- \$100*
- *Level 4/5- \$50*

### *System-*

- *Total of all facilities in system minus a 10% discount*

#### **Make checks payable to :**

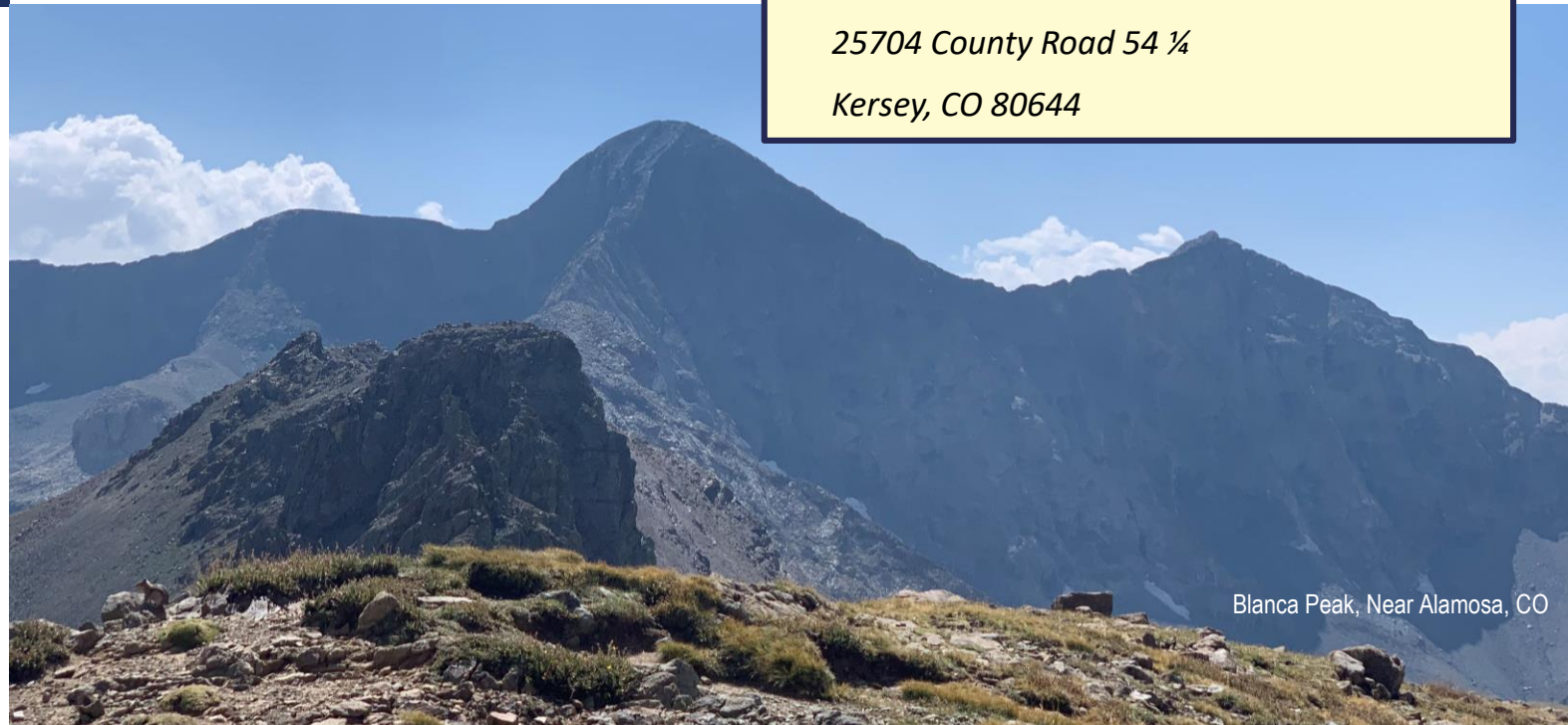
COLORADO TRAUMA NETWORK, INC.

#### **Send payments to:**

CTN Treasurer

25704 County Road 54 1/4

Kersey, CO 80644



Blanca Peak, Near Alamosa, CO

# CTN Treasurer Updates

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- Invoice for 2023 Dues structure is posted on CTN website
  - Please note we also emailed out to CTN list serve members. Please fill out your own invoice and submit payment.
- Please send any inquiries to [Valorie.Peaslee@uchealth.org](mailto:Valorie.Peaslee@uchealth.org) for a quicker response.





# Website and social media Committee

Angie Vasilatos, BS, CAISS, CSTR

Jes Cofran, MSN, EN, TCRN, CSTR, CAISS



# Website and Social Media Committee Updates

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- Follow Us!



- Working on highlighting the different Committees and leadership in the CTN
- Expect to see great things from us this year.



# Education Committee

Nancy Bartkowiak



# Education Committee Updates

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## CTN Winter Conference December 2, 2022

- Thank you to UC Health Anschutz Campus for hosting
- Thank you to all of our fabulous speakers
- Thank you to CDPHE for their presentations
- Any comments or suggestions, please email the committee



# Education Committee Updates

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## CTN Spring Conference May 2023

- Looking for a location?
- Planning meeting set for Wed, Jan 18, 2023
- If you have any topics for consideration, please email the committee
- Would like to have poster presentations again this year during lunch time





# Education Committee Updates

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## Rural TOPIC Course

- Location- Castle Rock Hospital?
- More details to follow (dates, scholarships, etc)
- Thank you Jess for helping us arrange it



# Injury Prevention Committee

Laurie Lovedale, MPH

Melanie Wuzzardo, BSN, RN



# Injury Prevention Committee Updates

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- National Injury Prevention Professionals Day efforts
  - November 18, 2022
  - 3 question interviews with past program participants
  - Created visuals for social media and newsletters (falls prevention, teen driving, helmet safety, Stop the Bleed, and child passenger safety)
- Stop the Bleed efforts at DIA
  - 400 employees trained in 2022
  - 2023 schedule up on Google Drive
  - Contact Robert Hayes at [roberthayes@centura.org](mailto:roberthayes@centura.org) to get involved



# National Injury Prevention Professionals Day Visuals

## NATIONAL INJURY PREVENTION DAY

### FALLS PREVENTION

*We asked and you shared!*

**How does this program make the community a safer place?**

*'For seniors like me, falls occur frequently. I hear about friends falling all the time and I cannot help but wonder... could that fall have been prevented if the person had been instructed on the risks of falls and the preventative steps that could have been taken? So absolutely, the program does make for a safer community. Educating people on all of the ways a fall can occur and the steps that can be taken to avoid them will invariably make for a safer community'*



To learn more:

<https://www.ncoa.org/older-adults/health/prevention/falls-prevention>



## NATIONAL INJURY PREVENTION DAY

### SAFE TEEN DRIVING

*What is the community learning from Safe Teen Driving courses?*

***'Risk factors are everywhere and I have the control to break bad habits while driving'***

***'Something may only take 2 seconds - looking at your phone... changing songs... but it can impact the rest of your life and is more dangerous than you think'***



***'Your actions can affect so many more people than you think they will'***



***'How the consequences can impact the whole community – not just people directly involved'***

To learn more:

<http://partyprogram.com/>



# PI Committee

Robin Donovan Pearce, MSN, RN-BC





# Welcome to Our New CoChair-Sheri Alvarado



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# CTN PI Subcommittee

“Changing the Conversation”

January 2023

# UCH University of Colorado

- Staff Documentation Challenges
- Engaging staff with the 'why' behind documentation accuracy
- Documentation for all alerts and activations audited for key elements:
  - Initial Vitals (including GCS and temp), Repeat Vitals at one hour, intake and output, blood documentation, alcohol consumption assessment, primary and secondary survey, mechanism of injury, trauma staff arrival documented
- Staff are notified of any deviations or receive notification of 100% completion!

# UCH University of Colorado Ideas

Submitted by Stephanie Vega

- Fluid intake: Fluid intake and output is a crucial piece of our trauma documentation and indicates risk for barotrauma, ARDS, hydrocephalus and more while also dictating downstream interventions.
- Repeat vital signs and GCS at the 1-hour mark are strong indicators and predictors of resuscitation efforts and future needs.
- Monitoring temperature in trauma patients is important to prevent the lethal trauma triad (hypothermia->acidosis->coagulopathies).
- The American College of Surgeons requires that a trauma attending be at the bedside within 15 minutes of a trauma activation. We use your documentation to show that requirement is being met.
- Our facility requires that a Trauma Resident or APP be at the bedside within 30 minutes of a trauma alert. We use your documentation to show that requirement is being met.

# UCH University of Colorado Ideas

(continued)

- Neuro checks not documented: Neuro checks are imperative on patients with a traumatic intracranial hemorrhage because to detect signs of increased intracranial pressure, concern for progression of intracranial hemorrhage and can dictate further interventions.
- Blood documentation: Accurate blood administration documentation is imperative to the treatment of trauma patients to ensure adequate resuscitation and dictating downstream interventions.
- The American College of Surgeons requires documentation of an alcohol screening on all trauma patients.
- Documentation of a primary and secondary survey is important to demonstrate that a systematic assessment was performed on a trauma patient.

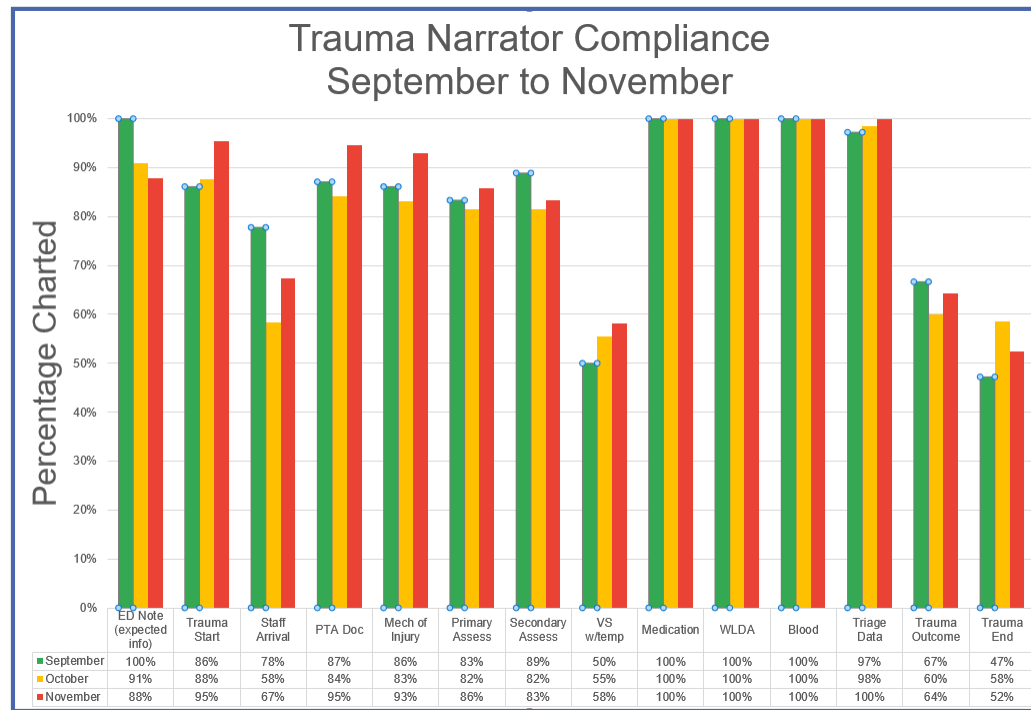


# GSMC Ideas

Submitted by Sheri Alvarado

- Trauma Chart of the Month, recognize a nurse for their exceptional charting with a certificate and “recognizing you” points (they can spend on gifts cards).
- Compliance data over a period on 3 months for comparison, this way they can see their improvements.
- Education on the trauma triad of death to show the importance of taking a temperatures.

# GSMC Ideas (contin



# TRAUMA CHART OF THE MONTH

**Trauma**

Recognizes you  
**Kylie Thompson, RN**  
November 2022  
*For exemplary care and documentation for our trauma patients*

**Trauma**

Recognizes you  
**Tyler Jacob Fox, RN**  
November 2022  
*For exemplary care and documentation for our trauma patients*

**Trauma Narrator Compliance**

**Documentation FYI:**

\*All charting must be after registration arrival time.

\*\*\*Primary and secondary survey must be timed after the patient's arrival time.

**IMPORTANCE OF THE TEMPERATURE**

Why do I care about serial temperatures in a trauma patient?

Document serial temps!

- High bleeding risk and high clotting

**Trauma Narrator Check Off**

- ED Note (Expected info if arriving by EMS)
- Trauma Start
- Staff arrival times entered
- PTA Documentation (Trauma)
- Mechanism of injury
- Primary assessment
- Secondary assessment
- VS (minimum q 15 min with temp)
- Medication
- WLDA (line, wounds, tubes)
- Blood (MTP is still on paper)
- Triage Data
  - chief complaint
  - Allergies
  - OB/Gyn
  - Acuity/alert
- Secondary triage data
  - home meds
  - PMH history
  - social determinants
  - privacy
- Trauma Outcome
- Trauma End

**Helpful hints:**

- Staff arrival times- Please accurately chart the times the physicians (trauma, anesthesia, ED, and any specialist) are arriving; this is important for our compliance metrics. These should be preloaded in EPIC in the morning for ease of charting.
- Procedure
- Wounds
- Blood Products- are still charted on paper, please place quick note when MTP is initiated.

**FTTA**

We are live in EPIC Narrator charting for all trauma, including Full Trauma Team Activation.

**Quick Tips**

- Vital Sign requirements include one hour temperature and discharge temperature.
- When handing off a trauma patient, remind the RN taking over to complete the required

# Greeley Hospital

Submitted by Liz Johnson

- Show the team the benefits of “badging” into Epic
  - How easy it is to do one-step meds once the staff have been arrived to a trauma
  - We hand out trauma pins for exemplary cases-you can't get your pin if you aren't documented as being there. We want to identify the staff were part of the care and recognize them for their hard work

# Medical Center of the Rockies

Submitted by Christine Dummer

- Present kudos before we present areas for opportunity
- Collaborate with the ED staff to help us audit team activation documentation. They see how they are doing vs. the trauma department pointing fingers.
- Swag and/or a “trauma pin” if staff hit a % of documentation compliance.
- Video review with the multidisciplinary team
- Focus on recognizing the great things staff are doing as well as involving them in developing action plans for opportunities.

# Registry Committee

Amber Nadeau, CAISS

Brittany Howland, BSN, RN





# Registry Committee Updates

## CAISS Lunch & Learn Series

- This is an open forum/discussion/group study opportunity for CTN members, offered once a week **beginning 1/4/22 until 2/22/2023** to assist you in preparing for the CAISS Exam in March 2023.
- Even if you do not want to take the Exam in March, all are welcome who would like to brush up on the AIS coding guidelines!
- **Occurs every Wednesday from 12:30 PM to 1:30 PM effective 1/4/2023 until 2/22/2023**
- Facilitator: Lori Kennard, RHIA, CSTR, CAISS Trauma Registrar, University of Colorado Hospital, UCHHealth

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://ucdenver.zoom.us/j/93108917898>

Dial by your location

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+1 669 900 6833 US (San Jose)

Meeting ID: 931 0891 7898

Find your local number: <https://ucdenver.zoom.us/u/abGbCXF7AP>

- [Brittany.Howland@childrenscolorado.org](mailto:Brittany.Howland@childrenscolorado.org)
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# Legislative Committee

Jen Landis  
Robyn Wolverton



# Awards Committee

Steve Clayton, BSN, RN, TCRN, CEN



# 2021-2022 Awards winners

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## **Level I and II**

- John Bealer, M.D.
- Lana Martin
- Steve Clayton
- Lori Kennard
- Grace Dobbertin
- Robert Hayes

## **Level III –V**

- Elizabeth Spradlin
- Memi Fox
- Wendy Hyatt
- Jodi Reed
- Lauren Stenger

## **National Certifications**

- Jodi Greenwood
- Mary Jaecklein

## **Agency Award**

- Arvada Fire Protection District

## **Grace Sandeno Award**

- Robert Hayes

# Awards Committee Updates

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- ❖ We are looking for committee members!! We've had a few people step away, and would always love additional members!
- ❖ Would anyone want to be the Awards Committee Chair?
- ❖ Awards season is HERE!!! Jan-March. Winners to be announced at the Spring conference in April.
- ❖ Every year our awards response grows – let's keep that up!!



# Nomination Season

- Accepting nominations until March 10, 2023
- Awards criteria can be found on the CTN website under the Awards tab
- All nominations are submitted through survey monkey found on CTN website

## Special Awards

- Grace Sandeno Award
- Hospital, Facility, Community
- Agency (Prehospital)

## Level I-II

- Trauma Medical Director
- Trauma Program Manager/Director
- Trauma Nurse Coordinator
- Outreach and Education
- Injury Prevention
- Trauma Registrar
- PI Coordinator

## Level III-V

- Trauma Medical Director
- Trauma Program Manager/Director
- Trauma Nurse Coordinator
- Outreach and Education
- Injury Prevention
- Trauma Registrar
- PI Coordinator







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# Award Nominations 2022-2023

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CTNAwards>

- Help us acknowledge our amazing colleagues, managers, co-workers, community organizations, and pre-hospital providers impacting trauma care everyday!
- Accepting nominations until: 3/10/2023



## Award Categories

- Trauma Medical Director
- Trauma Program Manager/Trauma Program Director
- Trauma Nurse Coordinator
- PI Coordinator
- Trauma Registrar
- Outreach/Education
- Injury Prevention
- Agency (Pre-hospital)
- Hospital, Facility, Community
- Grace Sandeno Award

# Project Presentations



**Next Meeting  
April 12, 2023**

