



TRAUMA CENTER ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA

WHY YOU SHOULD JOIN

About TCAA

- We are the national trade association representing the interests of Trauma Centers.
- We represent more than 240 Trauma Centers across the country & our membership is growing every day.
- Our member services support the fiscal viability & operational sustainability of America's Trauma Centers.
- We are the voice for Trauma Centers on Capitol Hill & across the nation.
- Our leadership is comprised of Trauma Center CEOs, Trauma Surgeons, & Trauma Program/System Managers who all bring their unique perspective to guiding the TCAA.
- Our staff is made up of skilled professionals with decades of experience in healthcare finance, trauma systems & in trauma care delivery.

For your Trauma Center, TCAA advisory services & operational support will improve your Trauma Center's bottom line...

- TCAA membership pays for itself with the first successful trauma response fee collection, making all other services free.
- TCAA advisory services are tailored to your Trauma Centers' needs, resulting in improved patient care, physician support & other operational advances.

On the National level, TCAA is the only association devoted to advancing the mission & improving the financial viability of Trauma Centers...

- TCAA is working with Congress to secure real & sustained federal funding for Trauma Centers' everyday & preparedness needs.
- TCAA is applying for a new disaster code to recoup disaster preparedness costs.
- TCAA is working toward universal access to trauma care whenever & wherever injury occurs & ensuring Trauma Centers are positioned to play a key role in health care reform.

Our accomplishments provide a solid foundation for us to build upon now & in the future...

- Due to TCAA's strong grassroots advocacy and Congressional champions, the Affordable Care Act (ACA) reauthorized both the *National Trauma Center Stabilization Act* with \$200 million in funding for Trauma Centers and the *Trauma Care Systems Planning and Development Act* with \$24 million in grant programs (\$12 million of which is intended for implementation of the Regionalization of Emergency Care Pilot Program.)
- TCAA has led the discussion on Trauma Center participation in disaster preparedness in the United States, & conducted the CDC funded study: U.S. Trauma Center Preparedness for a Terrorist Attack in the Community.

***You are there when it counts for your patients,
TCAA is there when it counts for you.***

TCAA Mission: To secure the economic viability of America's Trauma Centers and foster the development of a national system of trauma care to ensure access to excellent care for the seriously injured, anywhere and anytime.

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MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Comprehensive Member Services

Trauma Center Designation & Operational Support:

- Obtaining/maintaining Trauma Center designation
- Physician call arrangements, market norms for specialty payment, & surgeon billing expertise
- Educational conferences for business, leadership, & finance skill building
- Rapid answers to operational problems
- Fellowship Program & Products
 - Self Directed Projects
 - Finance Manual

Advocacy:

- Developing federal funding streams for Trauma Centers' needs, including uncompensated care, core mission, emergency & preparedness costs
- Positioning Trauma Centers for the future by improving trauma care access in an evolving health care system

Education:

- Annual Conference
 - PI
 - TMD
 - Finance & Business
 - Leadership Conference
- Webinars – Live & Recorded

Revenue Enhancement:

- Trauma team response charge implementation
- Cost, charge & resource benchmarking
- Payer strategies & managed care contracting
- Trauma FTE & salary comparisons

Trauma Systems:

- Information sharing & advice on system practices & funding strategies
- Trauma system development & oversight
- System Courses: Performance Improvement, Rural Trauma Medical Director, Site Surveyor, & Trauma Center Designation

Other Member Benefits/Tools:

- Reports & Studies
- Model practices & procedures
- Consultative Phone calls
- Advanced Disaster Medical Response Manual
- Performance Improvement Patient Safety Tools
- Injury Prevention & Outreach
- Ask TraumaCare
- Finance Resource Manual
- Website with downloadable tools & documents
- Posting of Employment Opportunities
- Practice Guidelines– Trauma Center Finance
- Directory/Member to Member Connections

Annual Membership Fee

Level I Trauma Center	\$5,000
Level II or Pediatric Trauma Center	\$4,000
Level III & IV Trauma Centers	\$2,000