



NATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR **TRAUMA CARE**

The Trauma Center Association of America

WHY YOU SHOULD JOIN

About NFTC

- We are the national trade association representing the interests of trauma centers.
- We represent more than 230 trauma centers across the country and our membership is growing every day.
- Our member services support the fiscal viability and operational sustainability of America's trauma centers.
- We are the voice for trauma centers on Capitol Hill and across the nation.
- Our leadership is comprised of trauma center CEOs, trauma surgeons, and trauma program/system managers who all bring their unique perspective to guiding the NFTC.
- Our staff is made up of skilled professionals with decades of experience in healthcare finance, trauma systems and in trauma care delivery.

For your trauma center, NFTC advisory services and operational support will improve your trauma center's bottom line...

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

On the National level, NFTC is the only association devoted to advancing the mission and improving the financial viability of trauma centers...

- NFTC is working with Congress to secure real and sustained federal funding for trauma centers' everyday and preparedness needs.
- NFTC is applying for a new disaster code to recoup disaster preparedness costs.
- NFTC is working toward universal access to trauma care whenever & wherever injury occurs and 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 and in the future...

- NFTC has led the discussion on trauma center participation in disaster preparedness in the United States, and conducted the CDC funded study: U.S. Trauma Center Preparedness for a Terrorist Attack in the Community.
- NFTC worked with Congress to introduce the National Trauma Center Stabilization Act (S. 2319/H.R. 5942) to help alleviate the financial strain of uncompensated care, and rising trauma center infrastructure and staffing costs. NFTC is working now to ensure this legislation is enacted and fully funded

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

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MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Comprehensive Member Services

Revenue Enhancement

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

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
- Trauma system development & oversight

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

Trauma Systems

- Information sharing & advice on system practices & funding strategies
- Trauma system development & oversight

Other Services

- Model practices & procedures
- Performance Improvement Patient Safety
- Injury prevention & outreach

Annual Membership Fee

Level I Trauma Center	\$5000
Level II or Pediatric Trauma Center	\$4000
Level III & IV Trauma Centers	\$2000

NFTC 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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