Trauma and Injury Subcommittee

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Overview

• Committee on Tactical Combat Casualty Care (CoTCCC) is a Subpanel to the Trauma and Injury Subcommittee.

• Trauma and Injury Subcommittee Membership

• 3 Feb 2009 Meeting Summary

• 29 April 2009 Meeting Summary

• What questions do you want addressed by this subcommittee
Subcommittee Membership

- John Holcomb
  - Chair, T&I
- Frank Butler
  - (Chair CoTCCC)
- Jim Bagian
- Howard Champion
- Norman McSwain

- Don Jenkins
- Jay Johannigman
- John Gandy
- Mel Otten
- Brad Bennett
- Dave Callaway
- Peter Rhee
3 Feb 2009 Meeting Agenda

• CDR Edmond Feeks welcomed new members
  – Orientation, Ethics, Forms, Travel

• Overview of Defense Health Board Operations and Subcommittee Strategic Plan

• DHB approval process of Subcommittee reports
  – Occasional need for very rapid approval, based on operational needs
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• Opening Remarks and Introductions
  Dr. John Holcomb (UTHSC)

• Lifesaving Benefits of Fresh Whole Blood vs. Conventional Component Therapy In
  Combat Trauma Casualties
  Dr. Charles Wade (DoD)

• Traumatic Brain Injury: Impact of Concussion and Potential Prevention by Improved
  Helmet Pads
  Dr. Charles Wade (DoD) & LTG (Ret) PK Carlton

• Transition of Military Trauma Care Guidelines to the Civilian Sector
  Dr. Rick Hunt (CDC)
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• Data-Driven Changes in Personal Protective Equipment
  Dr. Howard Champion (USUHS)

• Increased Funding for Prospective Randomized Human Trauma Research Studies of Interest to the (DoD)
  COL Lorne Blackbourne

• Institutionalizing the Joint Theater Trauma System Within the DoD
  COL Lorne Blackbourne

• DoD Combat Infection Registry and Issues with Outcome Data
  LTC Clint Murray
Major issues from 29 April Meeting

• Multiple white papers outlining the problems and recommended solutions
• Funding for trauma research
• Data driven combat trauma recommendations
• Interactions with the TBI, Ethics and ID subcommittees
Potential new agenda items for next T&I SC meeting

- Prioritized Trauma and Combat Casualty Care Research
- Medic data recording, transmission, integration into JTTR
- Unit Status Report reporting for trauma morbidity and mortality reviews
  - Preventable death
  - Potentially preventable
  - Non-preventable death
- Issues from previous Level 3, 4 and 5 Commanders
Potential new agenda items for next T&I SC meeting

- Frank Butler describe change in CoTCCC process after integration into DHB
- Lack of service compliance with TCCC, define areas
- Distribution of actionable medical data from AFIP
  - Merge with JTTR data
  - Anatomic cause of death
  - Clinical assessment of preventability
Next T&I SC Meetings

- August 5, 2009
  - San Antonio, TX

- November, 2009
  - Tampa, FL

- Tentative Agenda Topics
  - Pending feedback from the DHB and CoTCCC
Questions?

Other Considerations?

Offers of Advice and Assistance?