

Date Position Begins:	March 1, 2025
Appointment Term:	Three years; Potential for reappointment for a second, 3-year term
Membership Requirement:	Membership in Central or Regional Committee on Trauma
Participation Structure:	Liaison reports within the Systems Pillar to the EMS program area chair
Liaison Type:	[to] = COT representative TO the other organization, participates in other organization activities
Effort Requirement:	Approximately 3-5 hours per month via Zoom and independent work. Independent work entails providing review and research in response to selected literature; Participation in COT Annual Meeting and COT Trauma Meetings during Congress
Experience/Skills Desired:	Prior experience with EMS. Knowledge of literature review and literature grading, as well as guideline development.

COT Liaison to Prehospital Guidelines Consortium Overview

The consortium is a multi-national organization focused on continuously developing, implementing, and evaluating prehospital evidence-based guidelines (EBGs). The Prehospital Evidence-Based Guidelines Strategy, created by the National Association of EMS Physicians (NAEMSP), aims to build lasting partnerships among stakeholders and support cooperative efforts in prehospital EBGs. The strategy also aims to establish the Prehospital Guidelines Consortium (PGC), which represents national medical and EMS organizations dedicated to advancing prehospital EBGs and improving patient outcomes.

COT Liaison to Prehospital Guidelines Consortium Objectives

- Promote EMS EBG development research
- Promote the development of EMS EBGs
- Promote education related to EMS EBGs
- Promote implementation of EMS EBGs
- Promote standardized evaluation methods for EMS EBGs
- Promote funding for EMS EBGs-related projects

Expected Responsibilities of the COT Liaison to Prehospital Guidelines Consortium

- Represent the Committee on Trauma, its ideals, and its programs
- Foster productive and valued liaison relationships between the COT and other organizations
- Actively champion and promote the principles of inclusive excellence
- Actively participate in all scheduled meetings or project meetings of the affiliated organization, when this is not possible work within the COT reporting structure to identify a suitable substitute
- Submit a written status report to the EMS program area chair and the Membership program area vice chair one-month prior to the March COT Annual Meeting and the COT meetings held in the fall in conjunction with the ACS Clinical Congress; if Executive Committee approval review or action is required, coordinate with the trauma staff partner to schedule that agenda item; verbal updates may be requested during the pillar meetings
- Ensure any collaborative work done with the liaison organization aligns with the programs, principles, and values of the ACS COT; immediately elevate any concerns through the reporting structure
- Identify and communicate other potential areas of mutual collaboration and benefit with the liaison organization

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