

***Professional Development Committee***

***Events of Interest***

*Chair: Cathy Glenn*

*Co-chair: Donald Tucker*

***GETAC Committee Meeting Information***

**Quarterly meeting dates**

The following **2019** meetings dates will be held at the:

Wyndam Garden Austin
3401 South IH-35
Austin, TX 78741 US
1-512-448-2444

* February 27 - March 1
* June 26 - 28
* September 25 - 27

The **November 23-25, 2019** meetings will be held in Fort Worth, Texas, in conjunction with the Texas EMS Conference (Nov 24-27, 2019)

***TETAF (Texas EMS Trauma & Acute Care Foundation)***

**The 86th legislative session for the state of Texas is in session: January 8 thru May 27, 2019!**

Please look over the following information courtesy of TETAF regarding the legislative priorities that are very important for our trauma system:

**Legislative Priorities for Texas 86th Legislative Session (2019):**

<https://sk75w2kudjd3fv2xs2cvymrg-wpengine.netdna-ssl.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/11/FINAL_TETAF-Advocacy-Priorities-for-86th-Texas-Legislature.pdf>

**Talking Points for Trauma Funding Alternatives to the Driver Responsibility Program (DRP):**

<https://sk75w2kudjd3fv2xs2cvymrg-wpengine.netdna-ssl.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/01/Talking-Points-Driver-Respon-Program_v2.pdf>

**The Texas Trauma System:**

<https://tetaf.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/01/TX-Trauma-Sys-11x17_White_Paper.pdf>

Please write your elected representatives to urge them to make trauma funding alternatives to the DRP a priority!

**Who represents you?** [**https://fyi.capitol.texas.gov/Home.aspx**](https://fyi.capitol.texas.gov/Home.aspx)

***Update on TECC:***

Marcara Trusty with MedStar is currently working with her legal department to get agreements to provide TECC to our NCTTRAC. We are making progress!

**February 16, 2019**

***SKYWARN Spotter Training***

Host: City of Garland

Location: Granville Arts Center, Garland

Time: Basic – 0900-1200; Advanced: 1330-1600

No cost – course is **free**

Register: [https://www.weather.gov/fwd/skywarnsch?skywarnsort05](https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=https-3A__www.weather.gov_fwd_skywarnsch-3Fskywarnsort05&d=DwMGaQ&c=tAAbe3VWSXg4_eMSItYKuRlnp5vCb2OrQZQHnRXk_fc&r=Ksd9DAhqB0QgATRj_uKgFjA5nZTDnLxhZu9SATJ1adQ&m=KPuXhc03Ejf6Buu1LAQMQtugjffghiE5Hcw5UQAEVAI&s=AIxU7QoWkaKopu73hnKazq-8_x1qlrLVryGgp1YJ2EA&e=)

 SKYWARN School:

The annual Dallas County Skywarn® Training is conducted annually in Garland and covers:

* Basics of thunderstorm development
* Fundamentals of storm structure
* Identifying potential severe weather features
* Information to report
* How to report information
* Basic severe weather safety

***SKYWARN*** is **free of charge** and typically runs about 6 hours broken into two 3-hour blocks.  The program is broken into multiple lessons that have something to offer citizens at every level- from beginner to advanced.

Follow the link for the Texas SKYWARN training information: <https://www.weather.gov/fwd/skywarnsch?skywarnsort05>

***Trauma Outcomes and Performance Improvement Courses***

**February 27, 2019**

**Hosted by:** Texas GETAC Trauma System Committee
Wyndham Garden Hotel Austin
To register: <https://netforum.avectra.com/eWeb/DynamicPage.aspx?Site=STN&WebCode=EventDetail&evt_key=abab16b7-8de2-4e41-9983-b5bb6958ea39>

**May 2, 2019**

**Hosted by:** NCTTRAC offices, Arlington

To register: <https://netforum.avectra.com/public/temp/ClientImages/STN/0e537c79-01c6-4faf-85d7-9ef4513ed520.pdf>

TOPIC - Save the Dates:

June 26 – GETAC, Austin

August 1 – NCTTRAC offices, Arlington

September 25 – GETAC, Austin

December 5 – NCTTRAC offices, Arlington

**March 27-29, 2019**

***Trauma Con***

Hosted by: Society of Trauma Nurses

Location: Hyatt Regency Lexington

Lexington, KY

To download the printable registration form:

<https://www.traumanurses.org/_resources/documents/events/conference/2019/TraumaCon2019-RegistrationForm.pdf>

Agenda:

<https://www.traumanurses.org/education/traumacon-2019/agenda>

**April 12, 2019**

***Advanced Burn Life Support***

Advanced Burn Life Support (ABLS) is a one-day course designed to teach providers, nurses, and paramedics how to assess and manage a severely burned patient during the first 24 hours post-injury.

Parkland Memorial Hospital

5200 Harry Hines Blvd, Dallas 75235

Eventbrite link:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/advanced-burn-life-support-provider-course-tickets-52497511470>

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April 28-May 3, 2019

***Trauma Center Association of America (TCAA) 22nd Annual Conference***

Hosted by: TCAA

Location: Luxor Hotel and Casino

Las Vegas, NV

Online registration:

<https://events.eply.com/TCAA2019>

Brochure:

<https://cdn.ymaws.com/www.traumacenters.org/resource/resmgr/2019_conference/final_brochure_for_website.pdf>

Please note that several courses are being offered in conjunction with the conference:

* Injury and Violence Prevention Professionals Symposium (04/28-30)
* ATS Trauma Program Manager Course (05/2-3)
* Trauma Advance Registrar Prep Program (TARP) (05/2-3)
* TOPIC (STN) (04/29)
* and more!!!

I have had three requests for a Critical Incident Stress Management course to be offered at the RAC. If more are interested, please let me know. Email me at catherineglenn@texashealth.org for more information.

As always, Donald and I are at your service. Please continue to let us know which classes are of interest to you. Thank you.

Cathy