



Trauma Outcomes & Performance Improvement Course

Sponsored by the Society of Trauma Nurses



The Society of Trauma Nurses offers the **Trauma Outcomes and Performance Improvement Course** to provide education and a better understanding of the Performance Improvement process in trauma care.

The TOPIC course is taught to all members of the trauma system team who participate in the ongoing assessment, evaluation and improvement of trauma care. TOPIC focuses on the ongoing assessment of the continuum of trauma care with a structured review of process and trauma patient outcomes.

The TOPIC course is taught in a one day interactive Modular Format. The course offers practical application for all Levels of trauma centers, from entry level to mature phase of program development. The Modules are taught with a focus on didactic, operational definitions, sample tools, case study examples and take home points.

Course Modules

- Trauma Performance Improvement Structure -PI Plan
- PI Indicators, Audit Filters, Practice Management Guidelines (PMG)
- PI Issue Identification
- Levels of PI Review
- Trauma PI Team Roles
- Data Management for PI – Trauma Registry/Trauma PI Databases
- PI Forums/Committee Structure
- Peer Review Judgment Determination
- PI Reports
- Action Plan Development/Implementation
- PI Documentation/Confidentiality
- PI Loop Closure
- Institutional/System Link to Trauma PI

For more information or to register for upcoming courses, visit the STN website.