



Business Meeting

March 23, 2022

9:00-10:15 AM

Virtual

Agenda

Welcome/Call to Order	Peter A. Pappas
Adoption of Minutes (October 2021)*	Peter A. Pappas
Financial Report*	Brian Hart
FCOT Chair Report	Peter A. Pappas
Guest Speakers	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mary Mayhew, CEO & President of the Florida Hospital Association • Angus Jameson, MD, Florida Emergency Medical Service Medical Director 	
Department of Health Update	Kate Kocevar
AFTC Update	Candace Pineda
Vice Chair Updates	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ATLS/Education <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Rural Trauma Education - Ad Hoc Committee ○ Resident/Fellow Paper Competition • Florida TQIP Collaborative • Disaster Management & Preparedness/STB • Level I Trauma Centers • Level II Trauma Centers 	Luis Llerena Glenn Summers Jonathan Meizoso David Ebler Tracy Bilski R. Stephen Smith Gary Curcio
National COT Update	John H. Armstrong

Florida Man Case Competition

10:15 -10:45 AM

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**Florida Committee on Trauma
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October 20, 2021

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CALL TO ORDER

Peter Pappas, MD, FACS, called the Florida Committee on Trauma Business Meeting to order at 9:05 AM ET.

In attendance:

See attached list

Staff present:

Brian Hart, JD

ADOPTION OF MINUTES

Dr. Pappas presented the minutes from the July 28, 2021 Business Meeting for approval. A motion was made to adopt the minutes from the Business Meeting held on July 28, 2021.

MOTION 21-10-1

MOTION APPROVED TO ADOPT THE MINUTES FROM THE BUSINESS MEETING HELD ON JULY 28, 2021.

CHAIR REPORT

Dr. Pappas thanked Nicholas Namias, MD, FACS for his leadership over the past six years as FCOT Chair. Dr. Pappas thanked the FCOT membership for the opportunity to be FCOT Chair. Dr. Pappas reviewed the updated FCOT Vice-Chair structure:

- ATLS/Education
 - Rural Trauma Education Committee
 - Resident Paper Competition
- TQIP
- Disaster Management/Stop the Bleed
- Level I Trauma Centers
- Level II Trauma Centers
- Ex-Officio Immediate Past Chair

Dr. Pappas also reviewed his goals as chair of FCOT, all focused on the optimal care of the trauma patient:

- Advocacy and collaboration with relevant organizations

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- ATLS promotion and expansion
- Rural trauma team education
- Expansion of the abstract and case competitions
- Opportunities to network and share among trauma center leaders and quality specialists
- Larger collaborations for bleeding control education
- Coordination of mass casualty planning and preparedness
- Support best practices and optimal processes for Level I and Level II trauma centers

Dr. Pappas encouraged everyone to volunteer to participate as they can in current and future FCOT initiatives.

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Michael Leffler presented the Florida Department of Health (DOH) report. Mr. Leffler reported that he is changing roles within the Florida Department of Health. Mr. Leffler reported that the FTSAC will need a moderator and co-moderator, with elections occurring in January 2022.

Kate Kocavar reported that the Florida DOH continues to seek to streamline the site survey process. Ms. Kocavar reported that site surveys will be hybrid going forward with objectives of improving the medical records and data sharing processes.

AFTC UPDATE

Candace Pineda delivered the AFTC report. Ms. Pineda reported that the AFTC met ahead of the FCOT meeting, focusing on education scholarships, discussions on trauma center staffing challenges, and collaboration with the Florida TQIP Collaborative.

ATLS/EDUCATION UPDATE

Luis Llerena, MD, FACS presented the ATLS/Education Update. Dr. Llerena shared that an additional ATLS extension is anticipated with details to follow once learned. Dr. Llerena also shared that FCOT is working to expand the FCOT

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website for greater ATLS resources on courses, instructors, and coordinators.

Jonathan Meizoso, MD, FACS thanked Dr. Pappas for the appointment to lead of the Resident Abstract and Florida Man Case Competitions. Dr. Meizoso reminded the membership of the upcoming abstract window for the 2022 Visiting Professor meeting and abstract competition.

FL TQIP COLLABORATIVE UPDATE

Dr. Pappas presented the Florida TQIP Collaborative update on behalf of David Ebler, MD, FACS. Dr. Pappas reported that the TQIP Collaborative has added additional spots for the past FCOT chair and alternate appointments for the Level I and Level II positions.

DMEP/STB UPDATE

Tracy Bilski, MD, FACS presented the Disaster Management/Stop the Bleed report. Dr. Bilski reported that FCOT will be seeking support to coordinate a catastrophic MCI in Florida and expand bleeding control education. The DMEP/STB Committee is seeking volunteers and leaders from Florida, including hospital, military, and government, to support these FCOT objective.

LEVEL II TRAUMA CENTERS

Gary Curcio, MD, FACS presented the Level II Trauma Center Report. Dr. Curcio encouraged volunteers for the committee to start with an understanding of the challenges faced by Florida’s Level II Trauma Centers for learning opportunities to optimize trauma care.

NATIONAL COT REPORT

John H. Armstrong, MD, FACS presented a National COT update. Dr. Armstrong noted that the Gray Book is anticipated in March 2022. Dr. Armstrong also noted an anticipated update of the White Book regarding systems in second quarter 2022.

Next, provided an advocacy review, specifically addressing (1) preventing 2022 Medicare Physician Pay cuts, (2) Stopping CMS bundling of critical care in global procedure codes, (3) Mission Zero Funding, (4) Prevent BLEEDING legislation, and (5) Regional medical operations centers. Dr. Armstrong encouraged action

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ADJOURNMENT

through SurgeonsVoice and contributions to SurgeonsPAC to impact pending issues.

Next, Dr. Armstrong reviewed the collaboration between the Florida Chapter, American College of Surgeons and FCOT, teaching bleeding control at the 2021 Florida Medical Association Annual Meeting and House of Delegates, noting the adoption of a resolution for an appropriation for bleeding control kits in schools and public spaces. Finally, Dr. Armstrong reviewed the calendar of upcoming ACS/COT events.

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned by Dr. Pappas at 10:09 AM ET.

Kate Kocevar
Kimberly Wright
Kristina S. Belkova
Laurie Katin
leopoldo Malvezzi
Lindsay Martin
Lisa DiNova RN BSN CEN
Lisa Nichols
Luis Llerena
Madonna Stotsenburg
Maria Miranda-Garcia
Marytere Torres
Meghan Thomas
Melanie Sinclair
Melissa Pomeroy Rickheeram
Meredith Tinti
Michael Renda
Mitchell Gleason
Molly Nyren
Morgan Robert
Nancy Thornton
Nicholas Namias
Nina Roberts
Noah Bourk
Olga Quintana
Oliver Lao
Olumide Sobowale
PATRICIA MARTINEZ
Patsy Williamson
Peter Pappas
Phil Angelo
Priscilla Bode
Rachael Driscoll
Rachele Solomon
Richard Hodges
Roberta Kopolovits
Shakeva Swain
Susan Ono
Tabetha Harris
Theodore Heninger
Thomas Herron
TINAMARIE PHILLIPS
Tracy Bilski
Wendy Devanney