



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



29 April 2009 Meeting Agenda & Briefers

- 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?