



Pediatric SIG Quarterly Summary- April 2009

It was great to see so many of you in Phoenix. For those of you that were unable to attend, we wanted to give you a report on the activities of the SIG the past few months by summarizing the highlights of our Pediatric SIG meeting.

- 1) **PTSD/ASD Work Group-** Led by Sally Snow. Literature review completed by Sue Rzcuidlo and Marie Campbell. Collaboration with Nancy Kassam-Adams, PhD, an expert in PTSD and ASD from Children's Hospital of Philadelphia. Survey sent to membership via Survey Monkey. Most centers do not have a formal screening process. Pennsylvania is working on a project to implement formal screening in its pediatric trauma centers. The SIG is interested in raising awareness, developing resources including a self-learning packet, potentially a webinar and participating in research. Nancy Kassam-Adams will continue to lend her expertise. This group has monthly conference calls. **Contact Sally at [Sally.Snow@cookchildrens.org] if you're interested in participating.**

- 2) **SBIRT Work Group-** Led by Lynn Schweer and Cinda Werner. Literature review completed and survey distributed to STN membership and NACHRI via Survey Monkey. There is no standardized process for SBIRT. The group had a poster and a podium presentation at the conference. Next step- develop a consensus guideline for best practice. **Contact Lynn or Cinda to get involved in this work group: Lynn Schweer [Lynn.Schweer@cchmc.org] and Cinda Werner [CWerner@chw.org]**

- 3) **Education Work Group-** Led by Kathy Haley and Mary Jo Pedicino. Two members presented their home-grown trauma nurse courses. However, the group had a paradigm shift and decided for the future to focus on electronic resources. Diana Fendya from EMS-C will lead development for non-pediatric trauma centers (basic trauma care) and Matt from Riley Hospital for Children in Indianapolis will lead development for pediatric trauma centers (advanced trauma care). **Kathy and Mary Jo would be happy for your input. Contact them at Kathy Haley [Kathy.Haley@nationwidechildrens.org] or Mary Jo Pedicino [pedicinom@email.chop.edu]**

ALL WORK GROUPS ARE WELCOMING NEW MEMBERS. PLEASE CONTACT THE RESPECTIVE CHAIRS TO BECOME INVOLVED.

4) **Committee Strategic Plan and Goals-** For many years the Peds SIG has had a strategic plan with goals and strategies to accomplish them. The current goals are:

- increase communication among pediatric trauma sig members; increase presence of pediatric SIG
- develop process for investigating and distributing pediatric "best practices"
 - SBIRT
 - PTSD
 - Education
- facilitate the development of a research infrastructure and outreach with professional colleagues

We have strategies in place to address all of these goals.

5) **Committee Membership-** The Steering Committee has developed a draft of its structure including membership by Co-Chairs, Past Co-Chairs, Trauma Nursing Leaders, and other Trauma Nursing Experts (such as trauma nurse registrars, educators, APN's, injury prevention specialists, etc). Terms will be for 2 years with a maximum of 3 consecutive terms. Goal is to have diverse representation by geography, hospital verification level, role specialty, etc. All Steering Committee members are expected to lead a project or otherwise fill a formal role on the Committee, as well as have a minimum of 60% attendance on the monthly conference calls. **Interested SIG members should submit their names to one of the Co-Chairs along with their CV and a statement as to why they would like to serve on the Committee and an example of one way they might contribute to the Committee's goals. Contact Deb Brown at dbrown2@phoenixchildrens.com or Chris McKenna at christine.mckenna@chp.edu to express your interest.**

6) **Website-** STN recently launched its updated website and Karen Macaulay has agreed to be the web liaison for the Peds SIG. **Please send Karen any ideas for inclusion on the web at Karen at [MacauleyK@allkids.org] or contact her to become involved!**

7) **Pediatric Pre-conference-** Based on feedback from our membership at last year's SIG meeting, this is the first time that we had a pediatric specific pre-conference session. It was 4 hours in length with a variety of topics by wonderful speakers both within and outside of our SIG. There were 53 attendees, the largest attendance of any of the pre-conference sessions. All agreed it was a valuable session. **MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR NEXT YEAR'S MEETING April 7-9, 2010 in Orlando, FL**

8) **Peds SIG meeting-** Also based on feedback from our membership at last year's SIG meeting, we expanded the SIG meeting this year to 4 hours in length. We began with meetings of the three Work Groups and then each group presented to

the entire SIG. We then proceeded through most of the topics included in this summary, ending with the 2nd annual “Ask the Trauma Program Manager” including Deb Brown as facilitator and Cinda Warner, Sue Rzucidlo, and Karen Macauley as trauma nursing experts. This is a great way for all of us to share our knowledge, experience, and challenges with others. Diana Ropele also presented the results of her C-spine survey sent out to the membership via Survey Monkey.
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- 9) **Pediatric Issue of the *Journal of Trauma Nursing*** s announced in our last quarterly summary, we are set to do the fall issue of the Journal focused on pediatric trauma. Lynn Schweer and Chris McKenna are facilitating this project. **If you didn't volunteer to participate this time, please be thinking about topics you might wish to submit in the future and contact Kathryn Schroeter, journal editor at [\[mailto:kschroet@execpc.com\]](mailto:kschroet@execpc.com) for feedback and mentoring.**
- 10) Relationship with the National Trauma Data Bank- Melanie Neal from the NTDB participated in another conference call with the Steering Committee and then a smaller, focused call with some interested members, led by Deb Brown. Look for further updates as we look to work with the NTDB to develop specific pediatric benchmarking reports.