



Marla L. Vanore, RN, MHA
President, Society of Trauma Nurses

Biography:

As the President of the Society of Trauma Nurses, Marla Vanore serves as Chairperson of the Board of Directors and Chair of the Executive Committee of the Board. In this capacity she oversees all activities and functions of the organization. Previously, in her role as President Elect, Secretary and Director-at-Large, she chaired the committee charged with selecting our current management firm, helped to create an on-line policy manual and created and chaired the Legislative and Public Policy Committee and Special Interest Group.

Currently Marla also serves as the co-editor of the pediatric section of the Journal of Trauma Nursing.

Professionally, Marla is the Trauma Program Manager at The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia. In that capacity her responsibilities include:

- Developing systems and policies that support quality and efficient trauma care
- Directing the Trauma Performance Improvement program, Trauma educational program, the Trauma Registry and the injury prevention program.

Past and present experiences include:

- Extensive consultation experience including:
 - Serving as the nurse reviewer for Trauma Site Surveys in a number of states
 - Pre-survey and trauma system consultations for adult and pediatric trauma centers
- Membership on the Pennsylvania Trauma Systems Foundation (Pennsylvania's accreditation agency) Standards and Registry committees
- Associate member of the Eastern Association of the Surgery of Trauma (EAST) and member of the Membership Committee
- Publishing and lecturing on a number of trauma system and clinical topics

Topics Marla Vanore can discuss, among others are:

- Preparing for a Trauma Site Survey
- Mechanism of Injury, Pediatrics and Adults
- Legislation 101
- Pediatric Trauma
- Child Abuse
- Pediatric Abdominal Trauma
- Vehicle Safety for Children
- Developing a Car Seat Program
- Designing a Prevention Program

About the Society of Trauma Nurses:

The Society of Trauma Nurses is the only international, professional nursing organization that spans the continuum of trauma care. This visionary and innovative organization is the recognized leader in support of trauma nursing through cooperation and collaboration with other trauma-related organizations. STN's membership represents nurses involved in trauma care in clinical, administrative and educational roles. STN provides multiple forums for trauma nursing education, sponsors Advanced Trauma Care for Nurses®, publishes the *Journal of Trauma Nursing*, offers networking opportunities for members, supports the activities of the pediatrics, legislative, and research/publication interest groups and promotes trauma and injury prevention campaigns. STN is represented on numerous national, state, and local trauma system development project groups.

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