The Society of Trauma Nurses is a membership-based, non-profit organization whose members represent trauma nurses from around the world. Members are nurses involved in trauma care in clinical, administrative, research and educational roles.

Our **vision** is to become the premiere nursing organization in the world for advancing the nursing care of injured patients.

As a professional nonprofit organization our **mission** is to ensure optimal trauma care to all people locally, regionally, nationally and globally through initiatives focused on trauma nurses related to prevention, education and collaboration with other healthcare disciplines. The Society of Trauma Nurses’ advocates for the highest level of quality trauma care across the continuum. We accomplish this through an environment that fosters visionary leadership, mentoring, innovation and interdisciplinary collaboration in the delivery of trauma care.

The Society of Trauma Nurses provides educational programs, mentoring, interest groups, prevention resources, outreach and services to its membership to assist trauma nurses in performance improvement and professional development.

**STN Membership Benefits Include:**

- A subscription to STN’s bi-monthly publication, the *Journal of Trauma Nursing*, as well as online access to archived and current issues.
- Access to strong trauma educational programs designed specifically for this field including:
  - Advanced Trauma Care for Nurses (ATCN)
  - Trauma Outcomes & Performance Improvement Course (TOPIC)
  - Optimal Trauma Center Organization and Management Course
  - STN’s Annual Conference
- The opportunity to participate in Special Interest Groups and Committees.
- The opportunity to subscribe to the STN Listserv where members post questions and resources that help advance their knowledge of various trauma system issues, requirements and positions.
- The knowledge that you are a part of an association dedicated to advancement in the field of trauma.
- Access to the online Resource Library including forms, templates, policies and guidelines provided by members.

STN is dedicated to the professional growth of its members, now numbering over 1300. These individuals represent trauma nursing leaders across the continuum of trauma care in the:

- emergency department,
- intensive care units,
- pre-hospital setting,
- perioperative arena,
- rehabilitation and outpatient services,
- surgical floors.

STN is involved in trauma-related activities at the local, regional and international levels, in support of its mission and goals.