

Example Workshops Organized by Scientists from the Columbia ICRC

NY State Trauma Center Training Workshop. The New York State Department of Health funded Columbia University (PI: Pressley and Barlow) to provide an in person full day workshop for New York State Trauma Centers transitioning from State accredited to ACS verified. As background, the NY State Legislature had voted to discontinue state designation of trauma centers. NYS Trauma Centers must move to ACS verification if they wish to continue being recognized and reimbursed as a Level 1 or Level 2 trauma centers. At the time of the legislative decision, there are no ACS verified trauma centers in NY State.

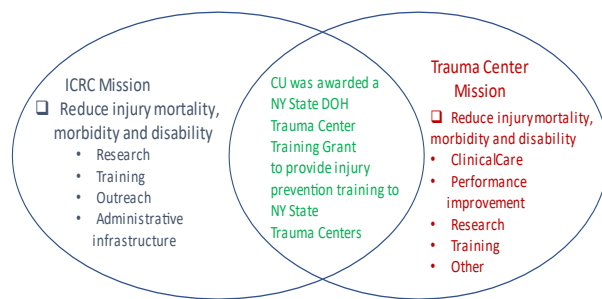
- ACS verification is a set of tougher standards than state designation
- Trauma centers are very nervous
- NY State DOH, previously in charge of state designations, is anxious to see trauma centers have successful ACS verification visits

The in-person workshop was paired (held the day before) the in-person Annual Symposium which also included examples of impactful injury prevention programs. The Trauma Center pre-symposium workshop consisted of presentations from Level 1 verified Trauma Centers who had successfully been through the ACS site visit process.

ACS provided the standards and “set the bar height” for aspiring trauma centers

- NY State funded CU with a small grant to orient and train trauma centers to meet the ACS standards for injury prevention
- A day long orientation and training course was planned
- Opening speaker was an ACS author on the injury prevention chapters of the Optimal Resources for the Injured Patient (Orange book) which details the gold standards for achieving a successful ACS verification
- Developed a broad ranging agenda with course faculty from several Level 1 ACS verified centers, adult and pediatric
- Level 1 Adult and Pediatric Trauma Centers presented how they met the ACS criteria for conducting injury prevention
 - Developing coalitions and partnerships with the trauma center community, city, and state agencies
 - Using trauma registry and other data to guide injury prevention program activities
 - Conducting alcohol screening
 - ACS site visit injury prevention documentation and logistics
 - Demonstrating impact: Evaluating injury prevention projects and programs

Developing a Strategic Relationship between the ICRC and Trauma Center: Leveraging the Significant Mission Overlap



2014 Optimal Resources for the Injured Patient

- Lunch table topic roundtables and a lively panel discussion conducted by ACS verified level 1 trauma centers
 - Panel with examples of successful intentional and unintentional injury prevention programs and lessons learned from seasoned ACS verified trauma centers
- 100% of attendees reported their objectives for attending were met (89% excellent)
 - 85% were interested in future training seminars

The ICRC has continued new and ongoing consultation and collaborative technical assistance related to:

- Injury prevention program initiatives
- Linking of trauma centers to valuable community partners
- Engagement of trauma centers in violence prevention and NVDRS initiatives
- Research involving the trauma center faculty and ICRC faculty
- Publication discussions between the DOH, ICRC and trauma centers
- Ongoing discussions for hosting field training for student interns and thesis projects

The workshop was held in New York City, NY, May 2015.