

Trauma Summit V Summary

The California State Trauma System Summit V was held on August 22, 2014 at the Oshman Family Jewish Community Center in Palo Alto, California. The Summit was supported by Santa Clara Valley Medical Center and Stanford University Medical Center. The Summit was well attended with over 100 participants. The audience was largely represented by trauma surgeons, emergency medicine physicians, nurses, EMS administration, and EMS personnel. Continuing education credit was provided for EMS, nurses, and physicians.

The program consisted of the following presentations:

**Status of California Trauma System by Robert Mackersie, MD
Chair, Trauma Advisory Committee, Trauma Director, San Francisco General**

**Trauma Performance Improvement & Patient Safety Program by Gill Cryer, MD
Trauma Director, UCLA Medical Center**

**Regional Cooperative Transfer Network Guidance by Jay Goldman, MD
Regional Director for Emergency Medical Services and Ambulance, Kaiser
Permanente**

**The Affordable Health Care Act & Trauma Care by Betsy Thompson, MD, DrPH
Chief Medical Officer, Region 9 CMS**

**State Participation in National TQIP by Avery Nathens, MD,
Medical Director TQIP/NTDB and Clay Mann, PhD, MS | Professor |NEMSIS P.I.**

**RTCCs Chairs gave a report on regional projects and activities with Q&A,
Moderator, Bob Mackersie, MD:**

Jim Davis, MD Chair Central RTCC

David Shatz, MD Chair North RTCC

Cathy Chidester, RN South West RTCC

John Steele, MD Chair South East RTCC

Rick Kline, MD Chair Bay Area RTCC