



State Trauma Advisory Committee Membership

Updated: 1/6/2026

Name	Representation	Nominating Organization	Employer	Term Begins	Term Expires
Committee Chair					
Robert Mackersie, MD, FACS	EMSA	EMSA	UC San Francisco	2/1/2020	2/1/2026
Committee Coordinator					
Ashley Leaphart	Trauma Coordinator	EMSA	EMSA	N/A	N/A
Regional Representatives					
Frank Kennedy, MD (Chair)	Region 1 - North RTCC	North RTCC	San Joaquin General Hospital	10/1/2020	9/30/2026
Joe Forrester, MD, MSc, FACS (Chair)	Region 2 - Bay RTCC	Bay RTCC	Stanford University	3/12/2025	3/12/2028
James Hinsdale, MD (Co-Chair)	Region 2 - Bay RTCC	Bay RTCC	Good Samaritan/O'Connor	7/1/2020	6/30/2026
Timothy Browder MD, MACM, FACS (Co-chair)	Region 2 - Bay RTCC	Bay RTCC	UC San Francisco	8/18/2023	8/18/2026
James Davis, MD, FACS (Chair)	Region 3 - Central RTCC	Central RTCC	Community Regional Med	8/1/2020	3/10/2028
Steve Carroll (Co-Chair)	Region 4 - SW RTCC	SW RTCC	Ventura EMS Agency	1/1/2020	3/7/2028
Michael Lekawa, MD (Chair)	Region 4 - SW RTCC	SW RTCC	UC Irvine	2/1/2023	2/1/2029
Diane Wintz, MD, FACS (Chair)	Region 5 - SE RTCC	SE RTCC	Sharp Memorial Hospital	3/11/2025	3/11/2028
Constituent Representatives					
Ricky Tadeo, RN, BSN	LEMSA Admin - Urban	EMSAAC	LA EMS Agency	9/9/2024	9/9/2027
Donna Stone	LEMSA Admin - Rural	EMSAAC	North Coast EMS Agency	4/1/2022	5/1/2028
Katherine Shafer, MD	LEMSA Medical Director	EMDAC	San Joaquin EMS Agency	4/1/2022	5/1/2028
Savannah Tapia	California Hospital	CHA	California Hospital Association	12/19/2025	12/19/2028
Joseph Cuschieri, MD	Trauma Surgeon	ACS	UC San Francisco	3/22/2024	3/22/2027
Marc Futernick, MD	Emergency Physician	CAL ACEP	LA	6/30/2023	6/30/2026
Megan Zimmerman, CFRN	EMS QI Coordinator	FCA	California Fire Chiefs	10/27/2025	10/27/2028
Michelle Woodfall, MS, CNS, CCRN, CEN	Trauma Managers Association of California	TMAC	Stanford Health Care	9/9/2024	9/9/2027
Chris Newton, MD, FACS, FAAP	Pediatric Representative	EMSA	Oakland Children's Hospital	4/1/2020	3/31/2029
Myron Smith, MBA, EMT-P	Private Provider	CAA	Hall Ambulance Service, INC	11/22/2018	9/8/2028
Shanna Kissel, MSN, RN	Trauma Coordinator	EMSA	Riverside County EMS Agency	1/16/2025	1/16/2028
At-Large Representatives					
Walter Biffl, MD	At Large	EMSA	Scripps Health, San Diego	6/27/2023	6/27/2026
Gregory Smith, MD	At Large	EMSA	Kaiser Permanente, South Sacramento	3/1/2022	4/1/2028
Adella Garland, MD, FACS	At Large	EMSA	Santa Clara Valley Med	5/1/2020	5/1/2026
David Shatz, MD	Trauma Surgeon	EMSA	UC Davis Med Center	9/1/2019	9/1/2026
Emergency Medical Services Authority					
Elizabeth Basnett	Director	EMSA	EMSA	N/A	N/A
Hernando Garzon, MD	Chief Medical Director	EMSA	EMSA	N/A	N/A
Gabrielle Santoro	Chief Deputy Director	EMSA	EMSA	N/A	N/A
Kamran Ali	Division Chief	EMSA	EMSA	N/A	N/A
Angela Wise	Branch Chief	EMSA	EMSA	N/A	N/A