



Advocating for Funding.  
Coordinating Research.  
Strengthening Infrastructure.

## AAST Collaborates with CNTR

As a core member of CNTR, AAST and its members receive multiple benefits.

In 2020, alone, 16 AAST members and their institutions received \$2.2 million in new trauma research funding via their engagement with CNTR; and AAST received \$20,000 in grant funding to advance the PROOVIT study registry and support multi-institutional trials committee infrastructure.

| PROJECTS  | RESOURCES  | NETWORK   |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>CNTR now manages a variety of multi-center and cross-discipline projects totaling more than \$15 million.</li><li>Current projects include a review of pre-hospital deaths and potential survivability, development of a national trauma research agenda, several studies surrounding blood clots and VTE prevention, a comparison of traumatic vascular injury repair techniques, an evaluation of pathogen-reduced plasma in treating burn patients, and a project to engage patients more organically in research.</li><li>In 2020 alone, CNTR submitted 14 proposals on behalf of the trauma care community and received \$4.5 million in funding.</li><li>To learn more, read CNTR's 2020 Annual Report at <a href="https://bit.ly/CNTR2020">bit.ly/CNTR2020</a></li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>CNTR offers research mentorship (application guidance, administrative support, technical expertise), especially for mid-career investigators and those from underrepresented groups.</li><li>Members have access to the TQIP database, research development and advocacy training webinars, and CNTR knowledge dissemination vehicles.</li><li>Read AAST member-authored research methodology papers in TSACO.</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>CNTR's clinical network includes subawards at 58 trauma centers and more than 600 trauma care stakeholders involved in active projects.</li><li>Our member organizations now represent nearly 157,000 professionals -- including trauma, burn, orthopedic and neurological surgeons; emergency physicians, trauma nurses and EMS providers; geriatric and rehabilitation specialists; and survivor and patient support communities.</li></ul> |

### CNTR Research Methodology Conference Publications

#### *Trauma Surgery and Acute Care Open*

<https://tsaco.bmjjournals.org/content/5/1>

- Building the Future of National Trauma Research
- Alternative Clinical Trials Design
- Dissemination, Implementation, and De-Implementation: The Trauma Perspective
- Patient-Centered Outcomes Research and the Injured Patient - A summary of application

# CNTR Members

| CORE   | STAKEHOLDER   | AFFILIATE   |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• American Association for the Surgery of Trauma</li><li>• American Burn Association</li><li>• American College of Surgeons - Committee on Trauma</li><li>• Eastern Association for the Surgery of Trauma</li><li>• Western Trauma Association</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• American Trauma Society</li><li>• Military Health System Strategic Partnership with the ACS</li><li>• Orthopaedic Trauma Association</li><li>• Society of Trauma Nurses</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• American College of Neurological Surgeons/Congress of Neurological Surgeons</li><li>• American College of Emergency Medicine</li><li>• American Geriatric Society</li><li>• National Association of Emergency Medical Technicians</li><li>• National Blood Clot Alliance</li><li>• Society of Critical Care Medicine</li><li>• North American Thrombosis Forum</li><li>• The Health Alliance for Violence Intervention</li><li>• Trauma Center Association of America</li></ul> |

## AAST Leadership in CNTR

**Board of Directors:** Rachael Callcut, Raminder Nirula

**Scientific Advisory Committee:** Todd Costantini, Raminder Nirula, Marie Crandall and Ajai Malhotra

**Equity, Diversity & Inclusion Committee:** Michaela West

## Current CNTR Opportunities for AAST Members

### CNTR Investigator Database

Join the CNTR investigator database to match with research and funding opportunities, connect to mentees or mentors, and become part of our robust network of multi-center, multidisciplinary projects. Grab the QR code to register today.



### VTE Consensus Conference: May 4-5, 2022

Save the date for this NHLBI-funded conference promoting research related to barriers to timely delivery of pharmacologic VTE prophylaxis, supporting development of education platforms and clinical care pathways to improve implementation, and developing future research objectives for VTE prophylaxis in trauma. More information coming soon.

### Project Proposal Submission

Submit a project for potential CNTR collaboration. CNTR is a national coordinating center for multi-center trauma investigations, providing an array of robust research management services for investigators and institutions. We prioritize proposals from investigators affiliated with CNTR member organizations. To explore CNTR collaboration, complete the proposal form on the CNTR site: <https://bit.ly/CNTRsubmission>

For more information, visit [NatTrauma.org](http://NatTrauma.org) or  
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