

# MIDWEST *Trauma!* SOCIETY

## Meeting Minutes October 16, 2008 Sheraton Hotel

### Call to Order

The meeting was called to order.

Present:

Jen Busby  
Candy McClain  
Ruby Mehrer  
Dean Feller  
Eric Roberts  
Carolyn Wells  
Lori Davis  
David McKnight

St. Luke's Hospital  
St. Luke's Hospital  
LifeFlight Eagle  
Liberty Hospital  
Research Medical Center  
Centerpoint Medical Center  
North Kansas City Hospital  
Heartland Regional Health Center

### Minutes

The September 2008 minutes approved.

### Treasurer's Report

Treasurers report presented by Lori Davis:

- Checking - \$13,162.75
- Money Market - \$22,340.01
- CD #1 - \$11,482.68
- CD #2 - \$11,339.39

### Committee Reports

**Legislature:** Ruby Mehrer informed the committee that legislative issues for the state of Missouri are unchanged from last month. New issues on the Kansas side include separating out the air ambulance regulations and implementation of a "blanket term" that encompasses all ground ambulances, which will eliminate critical care ground services. This will affect Children's Mercy's critical care transport service. Kansas is also requesting that all personnel in director positions over an emergency medical service be licensed by the Kansas Bureau of EMS.

**SAC:** No report

**MARCER:** Carolyn Wells reported that the new MARCER radios are in the process of being installed.

**Region A:** No report

**NERTC:** No report

**Injury Prevention:** Jen Busby reported that Saint Luke's is participating in Battle of the Belt through Mo-DOT with 2 area schools in the Northland. Jen also reported that she has signed MTS on as a supporting agency of the primary seatbelt legislation for Missouri.

## **Website**

Lori Davis asked that everyone send her the most current information for posting on the website. It was decided to post twelve months of minutes for review by members.

## **Old Business**

MTS meeting time and date was discussed. The trauma program managers have moved their meeting time to 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. The date will stay the same so it will immediately precede MTS. Eric Roberts will check with MAST to see if MTS can have the fishbowl from 12:00 to 14:00 instead of the originally discussed time of 11:00 to 13:00.

The EMT/Paramedic scholarships were revisited as there was never a person chosen to have a scholarship awarded. Candy will talk with Craig Armstrong and follow up to report back next month.

## **New Business**

Lori reviewed with the committee the scholarships awarded to each facility and the name of the person attending for the TOPIC, ATCN, or TCCC classes. She will be sending out checks to reimburse the facilities as discussed.

Nominations for 2009 officers will be held at the November meeting.

## **Symposium**

The menu for lunch both days was confirmed by the committee. Eric presented Tracy's findings on AV costs with Scott, the vendor from previous years. The quoted cost is \$6000. The committee discussed being available to assist with break out sessions if needed and agreed that the significant cost reduction was the better choice.

Speaker confirmations were reviewed and we are still waiting confirmation from those listed below in red. Eric and Candy will follow up.

### MTS Symposium General Assembly Schedule:

Day 1	Lunch	Day 2
Sexual Trauma – Dr. Talboy (Tracy) - <b>awaiting confirmation</b>	Pain Control - Melanie Simpson (Liz) - <b>confirmed</b>	Pelvic Fractures – Dr. Sojka (Liz) - <b>confirmed</b>
Bariatric Concerns – Dr. Coughenour (Tracy) – <b>awaiting confirmation</b>		Pediatric Trauma Mgmt. – CMH
Prescription Drugs to Street – Joe Blunck (David) – <b>awaiting confirmation</b>	Day 2 – Darlene Whitlock (David) – <b>awaiting confirmation</b>	Drugs of the Devil (Coumadin/Plavix) (Tracy) – <b>awaiting confirmation</b>
Spinal Cord Injuries – Dr. Kamarata (David) – <b>awaiting confirmation</b>		Pediatric Burns – Dr. Korantager (Liz) - <b>confirmed</b>

### MTS Symposium Break-Out Sessions:

	Session 1	Session 2	Session 3	Session 4
<b>Day 1</b>	Sim-Man Lab – Dr. Wilkins (David) – <b>awaiting confirmation</b>	Pediatric Trauma (CMH) - <b>confirmed</b>	Family Resuscitation (CMH) <b>confirmed</b>	Jamie Longabaugh (Scott) – <b>awaiting confirmation</b>
	Sim-Man Lab – Dr. Wilkins (David) – <b>awaiting confirmation</b>	Pediatric Trauma (CMH) <b>Confirmed</b>	Family Resuscitation (CMH) <b>confirmed</b>	Resuscitation Trends – Cogenhour (Tracy) – <b>awaiting confirmation</b>
	Sim-Man Lab – Dr. Wilkins (David) – <b>awaiting confirmation</b>	Transportation (Seastrom) <b>confirmed</b>	Family Resuscitation (CMH) <b>confirmed</b>	MCC – Case Study (Rogers) - <b>confirmed</b>
<b>Day 2</b>	Trauma Jeopardy (Busby/Wells/etc.) <b>confirmed</b>	Military – Case Study – David McKnight (David) – <b>confirmed</b>	Critical Care Complications (Rogers) <b>confirmed</b>	Difficult Airway (Dan Hudson) <b>confirmed</b>
	Trauma Jeopardy (Busby/Wells/etc.) <b>confirmed</b>	AWTBI – Case Study (Carlton) <b>confirmed</b>	Critical Care Complications (Rogers) <b>confirmed</b>	Difficult Airway (Dan Hudson) <b>confirmed</b>
	Trauma Jeopardy (Busby/Wells/etc.) <b>confirmed</b>	Peds – Case Study (Noreen) <b>confirmed</b>	Blood Conservation – Dr. Richart (David) – <b>awaiting confirmation</b>	Difficult Airway (Dan Hudson) <b>confirmed</b>

Respectfully Submitted,

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MTS President

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MTS Secretary