

**Kansas Regional Trauma Council  
Meeting of Executive Committees  
November 4, 2005  
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.  
Rolling Hills Wildlife Adventure Conference Center  
Salina, Kansas**

8:30 Registration & Refreshments

9:00 Welcome & Advisory Committee on Trauma Update Rosanne Rutkowski, Director  
Kansas Trauma Program

John Hultgren, NCKRTC Chairperson, welcomed participants and introduced the 2005 KRTC Planning Committee Members and the NCKRTC executive committee members. Housekeeping issues were covered including the facilitation process for the meeting.

Rosanne Rutkowski, Kansas Trauma Program Director was introduced. Rosanne expressed appreciation to the KRTC planning committee, KFMC staff and the ACT members present. Eric Cook-Weins, Kansas Trauma Registrar provided an update regarding regional and statewide benchmarking using trauma data. A copy of the presentation may be obtained at <http://www.kstrauma.org/>.

Pat Dowlin, Mitchell County Health Department and NCKRTC representative to the ACT provided a slide presentation featuring all health departments in the NC region. She shared the current goals and challenges of the health departments.

Pat Dowlin introduced Dr. Howard Rodenberg, Kansas Director of Health.

9:30 Public Health & Trauma Systems Howard Rodenberg, MD, MPH  
KDHE, Director of Health

Dr. Rodenberg provided a presentation about the interaction between public health and trauma. For a copy of the presentation, contact Rosanne Rutkowski at 786-296-1210.

10:15 Question and Answer Howard Rodenberg, MD, MPH  
KDHE, Director of Health

10:30 Break

10:45 Regional Trauma Council Updates RTC Chairpersons  
NEKRTC, NCKRTC, NWKRTC,  
SWKRTC, SCKTR, SEKRTC

Don Lieb, NCKRTC EMS member and John Hultgren provided information about EMS services in the NC region. Brian Smith provided the update for the NEKRTC in the absence of the Chairperson, Chris Bandy, MD. John Hultgren, NCKRTC Chairperson provided the update for the NC region. Kim Nutting, NWKRTC representative to the ACT provided an update in the absence of the NWKRTC Chairperson, Charles Schultz, MD. Terry David, SCKTR Executive Committee member provided the SC update in the absence of the Chairperson, Diane Hunt, MD. Susan McDaniel, SEKRTC Vice-Chairperson provided the update in the absence of the Chairperson, Chris Way. Cathy Heikes, SWKRTC Chairperson provided the SW update.

Talking points from the meeting may be located at <http://www.kstrauma.org/>.

11:45 Lunch and Networking

Emma Doherty and Stefanie Fair provided information regarding the kinds of hospitals located in the NC region. Stefanie Fair introduced the trauma coordinators. The slide presentation may be located at <http://www.kstrauma.org/>.

12:15 Improving Processes Through Registry Data

Liz Carlton, Kris Hill, Diana Lippoldt, Lois Towster, Darlene Whitlock

1:15 Overview of 2004 Goals

Lisa Gard, MD, Medical Director  
Salina Regional Health Center

Dr. Lisa Gard was introduced by Charlie Grimwood from Salina Regional Health Center. Dr. Lisa Gard provided an overview of the 2004 statewide goals. A copy of the presentation may be located at <http://www.kstrauma.org/>.

1:30 Break

1:45 Charting the Future: 2005 Goal Setting

Lisa Gard, MD, Medical Director  
Salina Regional Health Center

The group reviewed the goals from last year and modified as necessary. The goals may be located at <http://www.kstrauma.org/>.

2:45 Wrap-Up

John Hultgren, Chairperson  
NCKRTC

3:00 Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned.