



2016 Annual Users Conference

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The Annual Users Conference is just around the corner! Conference dates are December 12 and 13 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The general structure of the agenda is similar to years past; one day of ICD training, one day of DI registry training. Nathan McWilliams will be presenting from the Pennsylvania Trauma Systems Foundation on December 12. We've asked that he primarily focus his training on the changes coming in 2017. Doug Blair and Julie Lepp from Digital Innovations, Inc. will be here for December 13.

Here are some important items of note before attending:

- If you haven't already registered, please use the following registration link: <http://www.123contactform.com/form-2253631/Event-Registration-Form>. Online registration will close December 2.
- Bring your ICD 10 codebooks, both CM and PCS. The link to the 2017 changes is <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/icd/icd10cm.htm#>.
- This year we will break into two groups for the DI portion of the training. Web registry users will work with Julie Lepp for an introduction to the new V5 Web registry including hands-on training with the new data platform. Local Windows V5 users will work with Doug Blair to discuss 2017 changes and learn or hone Report Writer skills.
- **Bring a Wi-Fi enable laptop or tablet!** We will provide Wi-Fi access so that attendees can access the new Web registry site and Report Writer.
- Have a sweater, or dress in layers; it can get cold in the auditorium.
- Park in the War Memorial parking lot, or the ADH staff lot adjacent to War Memorial.
- Lunch will be provided both days based on the orders from registration. There is also a canteen on site, or you are free to get lunch on your own.
- Arrive early enough to check in at the front security desk before heading to the auditorium.
- Please call or email with any questions.

Transition to Web Registry V5 Platform



2017 will be a year of great transition for the Arkansas Trauma Registry!

We have been working this year to upgrade our Web-based registry to look and act like the local Windows V5 platform. While no two facilities are alike with regard to patient data, all will now have the same registry reporting platform. This will allow our Web-based facilities the ability to report far more data about their patients. However, with the expanded reporting fields, the required number of state and NTDB elements won't change. Those fields will be highlighted to be easily identifiable.

One example of the expanded reporting capabilities will be noticed in the prehospital section. Multiple EMS providers can be added to capture the complete picture of how the patient arrived to a facility and the care provided.

An additional feature is the patient tracking section that allows registrars to record the time spent in each area of patient care (ED, OR, CT, etc.), blood product tracking and clinical management.

All of these additional fields can improve the patient record and will now be available should a facility wish to utilize. However, the primary reason we made this transition is to have every facility playing on the same field, and to improve the ability for the state to collect accurate information in a way that has not been possible until now.



Meet Our New Staff

Meet Britni Lee, the newest member of the ADH Trauma Registry Team! You will start seeing more communications from Britni as she adapts to her role as the Trauma Registry Specialist.



Britni is a native Arkansan. She earned a Master in Public Health degree from the UAMS Fay W. Boozman College of Public Health and a Bachelor of Science in Health Education from the University of Central Arkansas.

Britni comes to us from the Arkansas Minority Commission where she served as their Health Program Specialist.

"My first few weeks have provided an in-depth look at what all goes into making the trauma system work. I am amazed at the technology and synergy that comes into play to make the magic happen," said Britni. "I applaud all of you for your service and for having the passion to commit to this line of work.

"I believe public health is ingrained in every fabric of our life. Over the past ten years, I have been fortunate to serve the needs of Arkansans in various capacities. I have served in various roles with a mission to improve the health outcomes for Arkansans through direct and indirect services with a mission to improve health outcomes, access to care, to promote health, inform policy and advocate. I look forward to working with each of you and continuing that mission in hopes of making a meaningful contribution to the field during my time here," said Britni.

Please join me in welcoming Britni to our Trauma family. Please feel free to send an email introducing yourself to Britni.L.Lee@arkansas.gov, or call her at 501-661-2323.

Trauma Registry Staff

If you have any questions concerning the trauma registry, please feel free to contact us:

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Data Submission Schedule*

Data submittal will be based on discharges that occur in calendar quarters. The deadline for data submission is 60 days from the close of the quarter*. Arkansas Trauma Registry (ATR) recommends that data records be entered into the registry as close to the discharge date as possible.

January 1 through March 31
QTR 1 – May 31st

April 1 through June 30
QTR 2 – August 31st

July 1 through September 30
QTR 3 – November 30th

October 1 through December 31
QTR 4 – March 1st

*Notify trauma registry staff by email, or Diannia Hall-Clutts (Diannia.Hall-Clutts@arkansas.gov), if your submission will be late. Please include an estimate of when your submission will be completed.