What went well?

- Pre-hospital
- Communication
- 1 phone call.
- Trauma Transfer envelope.
Trauma Coordinators in Australia & NZ

Australia – Pop’n 21,366,896
- NSW x 20
- Victoria x 8
- QLD x 6
- WA x 2
- SA x 5
- NT x 1
- Tas ?

New Zealand – Pop’n 4,269,585
- North Island x 4
- South Island x 0

Source: 18/07/2008

Issues & Loop closure

- Why patient was taken to an urban trauma centre?
- Clinical support at urban trauma centre.
- Life saving treatment only.
- Early transfer.
The NSW Trauma System Working Well

- Why pt was taken to urban trauma centre?
- Trauma call system & retrieval activated early
- Communication
- Instant feedback to staff.
Strengths of ATC

- Clinical expertise
- Regular feedback
- Staff mentoring
- Education commitment
- Communication
- Loop closure
- Trauma data
- Role model
Weaknesses ATC

- Lack of professional advancement in trauma
- Lack of time with urban trauma centre staff
- Recognition of trauma as a specialty
- Lack of exchange programs between the urban and major trauma centres
Achievements

- Decline in the number of major trauma patients presenting to urban trauma centres

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Achievements

- More appropriate transfers to major trauma centre.
- Decrease time of transfers to definitive care.
Achievements

Area Trauma Form

Transfer envelope

Trauma resource folders

Data reports

Area Annual Major Trauma Report 2005

Area Annual Major Trauma Report 2006
Trauma Coordinators in NSW

- 12 Major TC
- 2 Regional TC
- 5 Area TC
- 1 Rural TC

NSW Pop/n
- 6.927 million
Major Achievements

- Established Trauma call guidelines at 3 out of 5 of the urban trauma centres.
- Trauma documentation
- Communication
- Collaboration
- Area/Regional TCs annual trauma conference.
The Future

- In Australia & NZ
  - To adopt a similar approach from NSW.
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All Trauma Coordinators across Australia & New Zealand
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Annual Scientific Meeting

TRAUMA 2009

Thursday 5th to Saturday 7th March 2009
SKYCity Auckland Convention Centre
Auckland, New Zealand

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Presidents’ Invitation

We would be delighted to welcome you to the combined Australasian Trauma Society (ATS) and Trauma Association of Canada (TAC) conference in vibrant Auckland, New Zealand. We would like to offer you this opportunity to take time out of your busy schedule to recharge, network and renew friendships whilst keeping up to date with advances in trauma care in an international forum. This conference aims to cover a spectrum of diverse topics in trauma care from around the globe, highlighting the similarities and differences in trauma care between Australasia and Canada.

Pre conference activities to maximise training potential in this forum include, Deltive Surgical Trauma Course (DSTC), Trauma Ultrasound Course, Trauma Nurse Coordinator Course (TNCC) and Advanced Airway Course from Canada, ANZAirway. There is so much to see, do and explore on both islands, outdoor activity galore the Americas Cup sailing in Auckland, unbelivable mountain biking trails, walking trails, or cruising on Milford Sound, so it is worth bringing the family and including a holiday in this spectacular part of the world. The continuing unique relationship between ATS and TAC provides a perfect way to combine a stimulating conference forum, networking with trauma care providers and a well deserved holiday with the family.

We look forward to meeting you in March 2009, Auckland.

Regards,
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Area Trauma Coordinators in NSW

- First ATC was in 1998
- ITIM showed hot spots
- Recurrent funding in 2005
- Total to date 5
Role of ATC

- Responsible for support & coordination of the Area Health Service Injury Management Program
- Works in collaboration with the Major TC & Trauma Directors
5 key focus areas for ATC

1. Clinical service and consultancy
2. Education
3. Clinical Services Planning and Management
4. Clinical Leadership and quality management
5. Research
Area Trauma Coordinator Hospital Links