

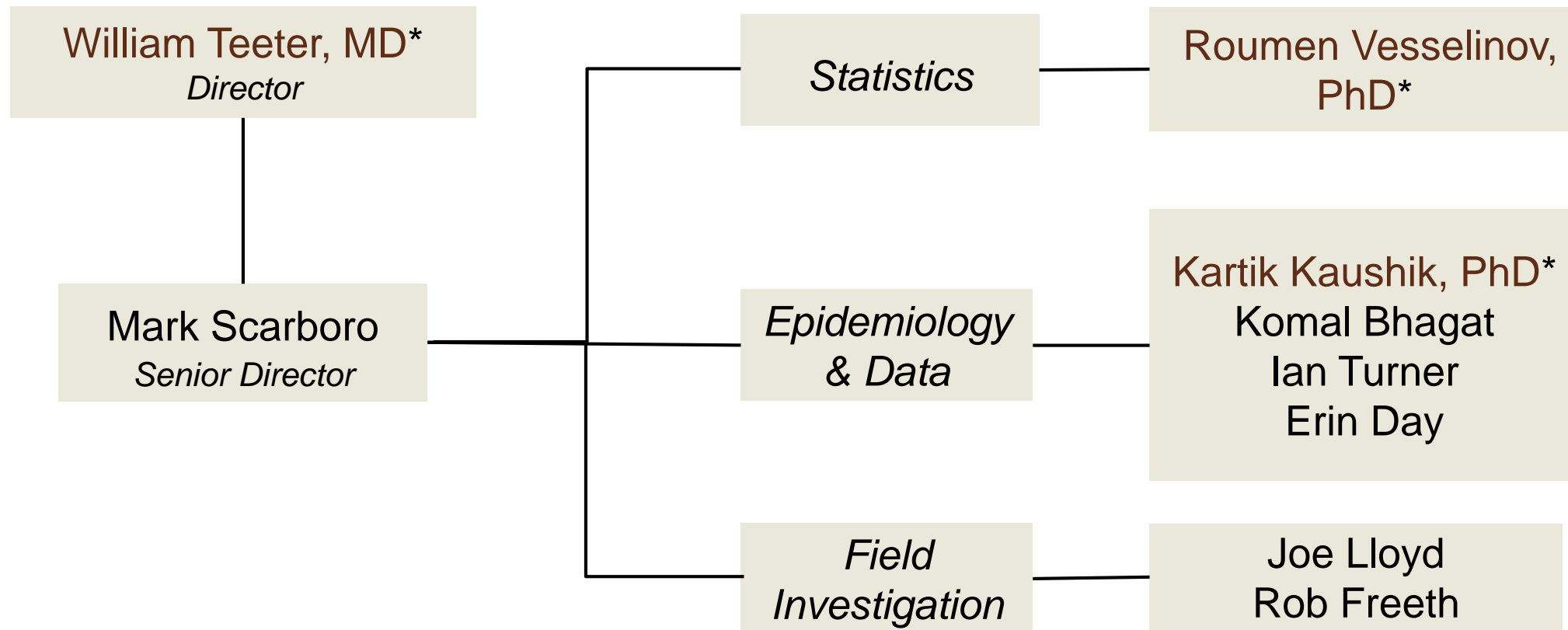
*Charles “McC”
Mathias National
Study Center for
Trauma and EMS*

2024 Annual Report

Mission Statement

"The Study Center's primary mission is research, with particular emphasis on establishing national policies related to prevention, treatment, acute care and rehabilitation, trauma and emergency medical care delivery systems, disaster epidemiology and management, injury surveillance, and data collection. It shall serve as the primary research center for the State Emergency Medical Services System." MD Education Code § 13-513 (2023)

NSC Organizational Chart



*Faculty Appointment

NSC Faculty

[William Teeter, MD](#)

Director, National Study Center for Trauma and EMS
Associate Professor of Emergency Medicine and the
Program in Trauma

[Kartik Kaushik, PhD](#)

Assistant Professor
Assistant Director of Data and Informatics

[Roumen Vesselinov, PhD](#)

Academic Title: Assistant Professor
Statistician

[Margaret Lauerman, MD](#)

Associate Professor of Surgery

[Rosemary Kozar, MD, PhD](#)

Professor of Surgery
Director of Translational Research Shock Trauma

[Peter F. Hu, PhD](#)

Professor, Department of Anesthesiology
Chief Technologist, University of Maryland Shock Trauma
Center and National Study Center for Trauma & EMS

[Shiming Yang, PhD](#)

Associate Professor, Department of Anesthesiology

[Deborah M. Stein, MD, MPH](#)

Professor of Surgery
Director Adult Critical Care Services, UMMC



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EMERGENCY MEDICAL SYSTEMS

Report Summary

Collaborations / Publications

IODES and CISIR

CIREN

Maryland Highway Safety Office (MHSO)
projects

Other projects and initiatives

NSC Collaboration - Ongoing

Collaboration with IHC, STAR, and other researchers

- Multiple projects evaluating cause and care in trauma

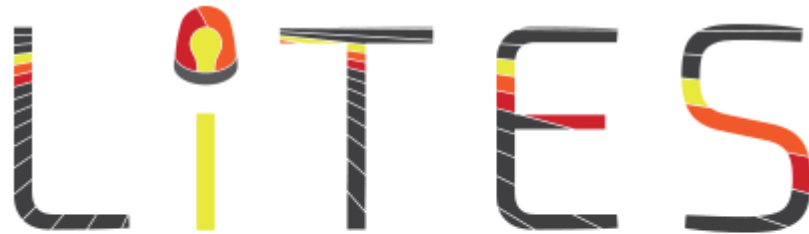
MIEMSS Research Interest Group (RIG)

- Epinephrine and Cardiac Arrests in Maryland
- Patient survivability post EMS contact

Multiple papers submitted and published in 2024

- Early trauma-induced coagulopathy, drugs and toxicology, trauma clinical outcomes, built environment and injuries, among others

NSC Collaboration



Linking Investigations in Trauma
and Emergency Services



Department of Defense funded \$100M consortium of nearly 50 trauma centers in the United States and Canada and funded by the Department of Defense to continue a clinical research trial program that is advancing trauma care.

Trials proposed by Department of Defense with support given to centers for multi-institutional enrollment in both field and in-hospital spaces

NSC Collaboration



UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND
**INSTITUTE FOR
HEALTH COMPUTING**
MPOWERING THE STATE

- Tri-University partnership with State of MD and Montgomery County
- Innovates health care delivery using advanced computing
- Dr. Kaushik joined IHC in 2024 as core faculty
 - Develop advanced data linkage and analytics tools to support high-level decision-making (analytics, trauma dashboard, etc.)
 - Advance trauma care and transportation science
 - Quantify and improve SDOH impacts on public health

NSC Collaboration



NSC Faculty joined other thought leaders in developing prehospital Trauma Core Common Data Elements (CDEs), which will guide the structure of data elements utilized for future trauma research funded by the National Institutes of Health and Department of Defense.

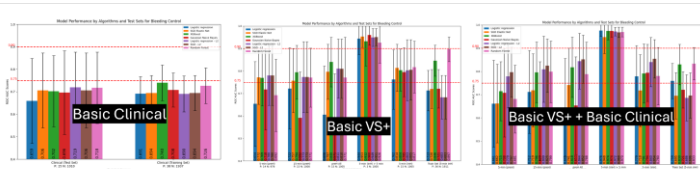


NSC New Grants

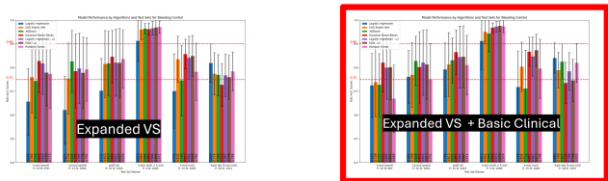
- USAF En-route Care Triage Clinical Decision Support - \$3000K
- DCHSO Seat Belt Study FY25 - \$250K
- CIREN Research FY24 - \$87K
Transportation Data Linkage and Cost of Injury Analysis
- MHSO 2 pilot studies: Aggressive and Reckless Driving,
Traffic Stops and Race in MD



TRIAGE CLINICAL DECISION SUPPORT (CDS) FOR PROLONGED FIELD CARE



Bleeding Control



The military faces the likelihood of large-scale combat operations (LSCO) with extended prolonged prehospital care and the need for life-saving interventions (LSIs) during transport and upon arrival to Role 2 surgical capabilities.

Valid and reliable early warning systems will improve facility-based surgical team readiness, particularly in the setting of multiple casualties or non-compressible torso hemorrhage that is otherwise difficult to identify.

Injury Outcomes Data Evaluation System

Integration of multiple datasets

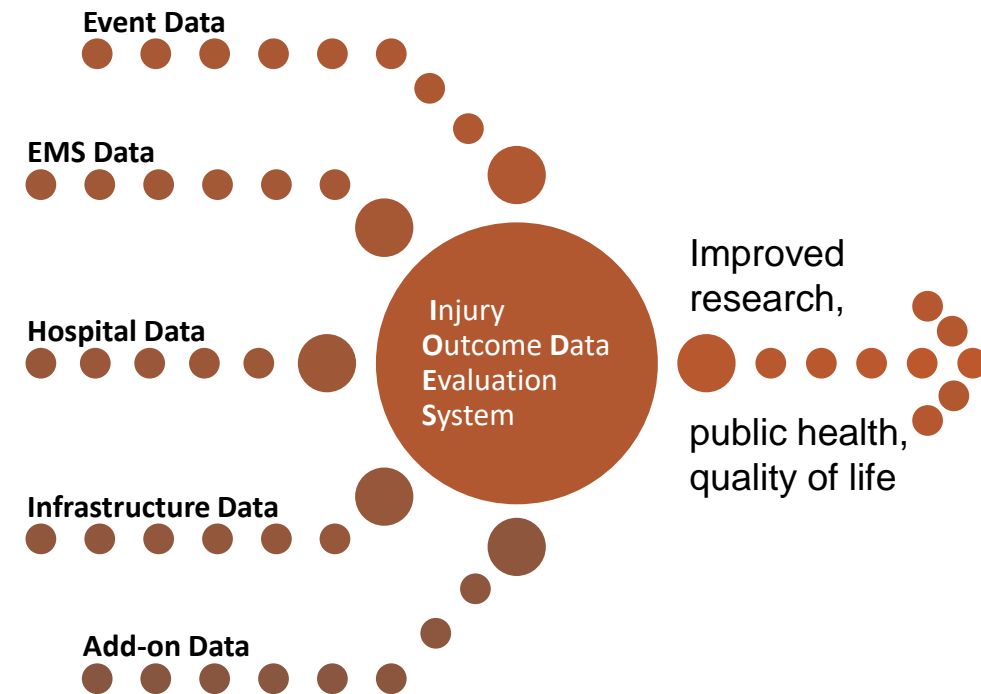
- EMEDS forms the keystone between event and hospital data
- Infrastructure and built environment at injury location

IODES maintains data in secure structured database

- Integrated and Useable data

Data continuum

- Patient history, through event, hospital stay, and beyond hospital discharge



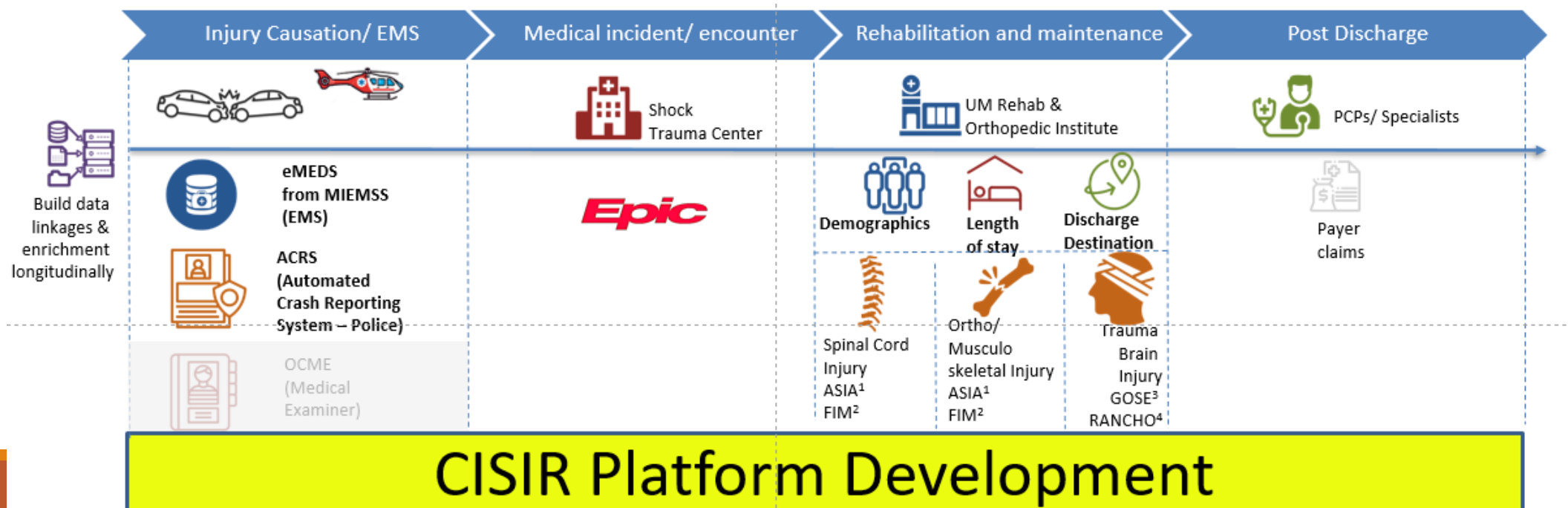
Center for Innovation in Clinical and Translational Shock and Injury Research (CISIR)

- Trauma Continuum of Care

- Hospital-based data research application
- Arrival to final outcome: time of injury thru long term outcome

- New capabilities include –

- Increased search categories
 - HSCRC Data
- New extracts including blood product utilization



District of Columbia Highway Safety Office Seatbelt Project

NSC will be managing and supporting the field data collection on seatbelt usage rates throughout the District of Columbia.

Data collection will include information on the drivers and front seat passengers of passenger cars, vans, sport utility vehicles (SUVs), pick-up trucks, etc.

Analysis enables the NSC to determine the percentage of seatbelt use within the District for mandatory reporting to NHTSA

Approx funding FY25: \$250K



Maryland Highway Safety Office Projects

Traffic Records project data management

- Completion of data requests/reports for government and public sources via public Internet portal
- Renewed interest in seatbelt use and race from EMEDS secondary to increasing transportation fatalities and 1906 funding lines

Maryland seatbelt compliance report to NHTSA

- 2023 rate = 92.1%
- 2024 rate = 90.6%

MHSO funding approx.

- FY24 = \$543K
- FY25 = \$409K



NHTSA Crash Injury Research and Engineering Network



NHTSA funded

- 5 year contract awarded - \$2.6M

Case production 2024:

- 123 case occupants consented
- 22 currently enrolled

Pedestrian cases

- Pursuing only fatal cases with DCIR

Motorcycle crash reconstructions

- Scheduled to initiate 2025

Continued focus on serious injury resulting from late model passenger vehicle crashes

Special Thanks and Congrats!

Kim Auman

Joe Kufera



Questions?

UPDATED WEBSITE [HTTPS://WWW.MEDSCHOOL.UMARYLAND.EDU/NSC_TRAUMA/](https://www.medschool.umaryland.edu/nsc_trauma/)