

# HOW DO WE GENERATE THE RIGHT EVIDENCE TO SUPPORT DECISION MAKERS? THE ACS/COT POLICY TARGET AS A CASE EXAMPLE

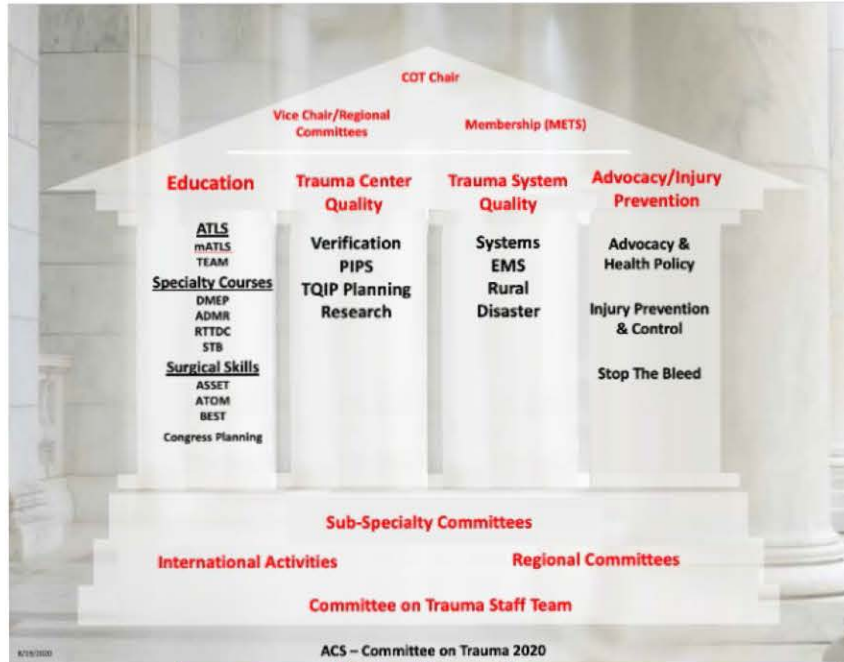
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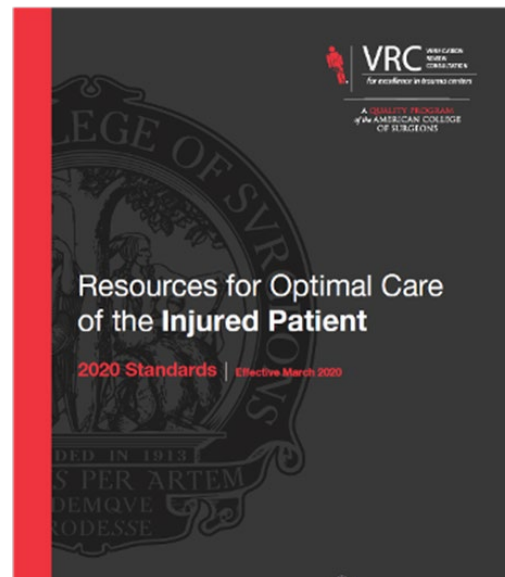
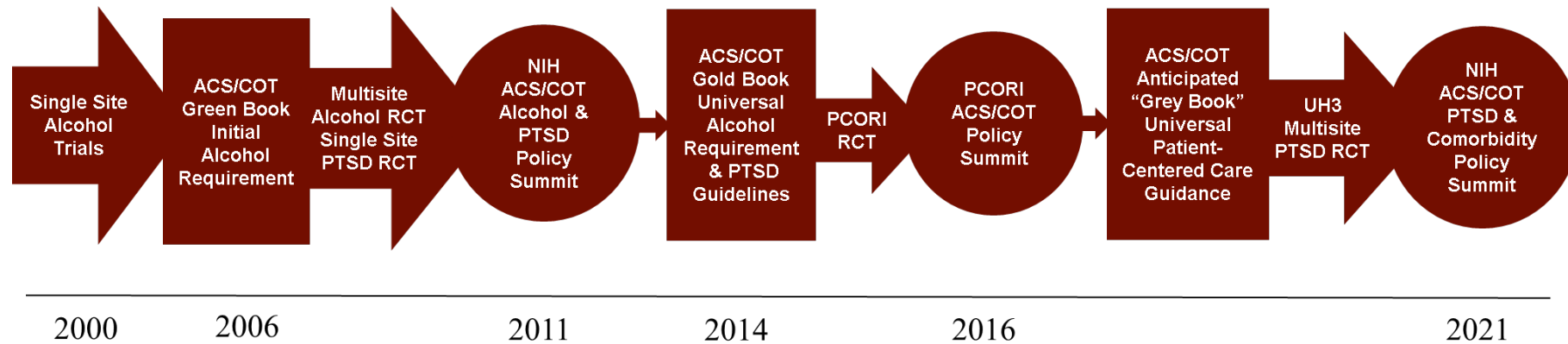
# Background: American College of Surgeons Committee on Trauma (ACS/COT) Regulatory Policy and Resources Guide



- ACS/COT has national and regional committee structure
- ACS/COT sets regulatory quality standards for trauma centers nationwide
- Regulatory guidances linked to every 3-year trauma center verification site visit
- Multidisciplinary evidence -based best practice guidelines to support centers for implementation and QI metrics



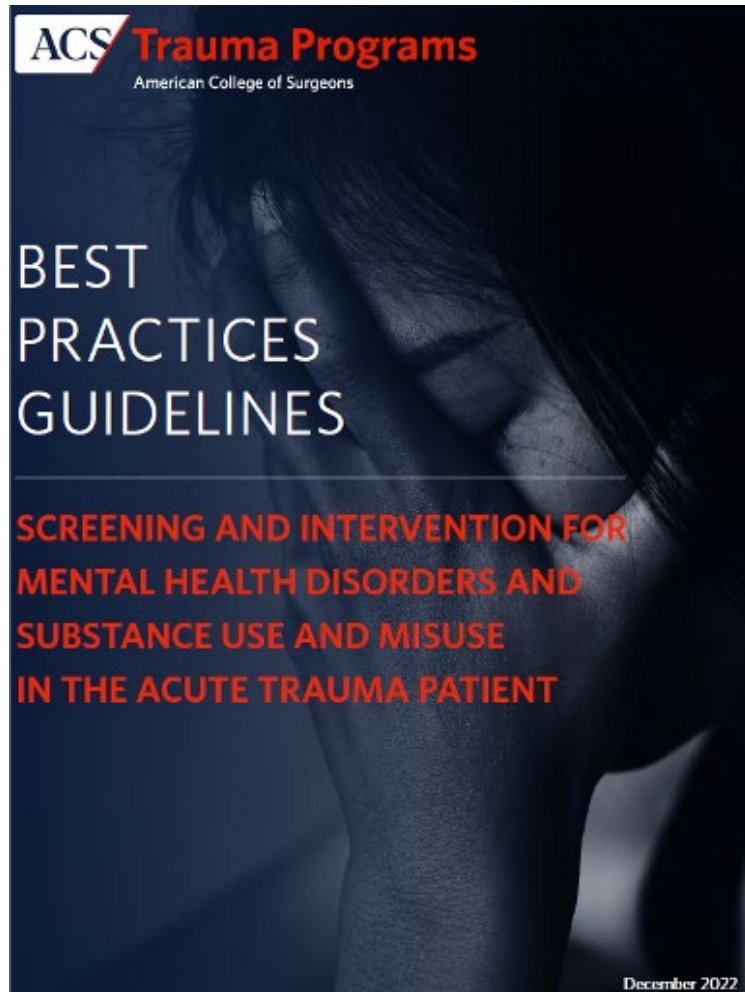
# TSOS & ACS/COT Policy Collaboration: Policy Summits Built into Pragmatic Trial Grant Applications, Catalyzing Novel Regulatory Guidances



## New Standard

1. Protocols to identify patients at high risk for psychological sequelae
2. A referral process for patients who have been identified as high risk for psychological sequelae

# Recommendations



- Engage clinical leaders and policymakers in trial design & planning
- Build policy summits into proposal to support dissemination and adoption of study results
- Integrate study results into Best Practice Guidelines & Toolkits