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### **Tricks of Trauma Patients Management**

#### "Trauma System in Qatar"

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## **Doha in 1957**



# Hamad Medical Corporation (HMC) Established in 1982

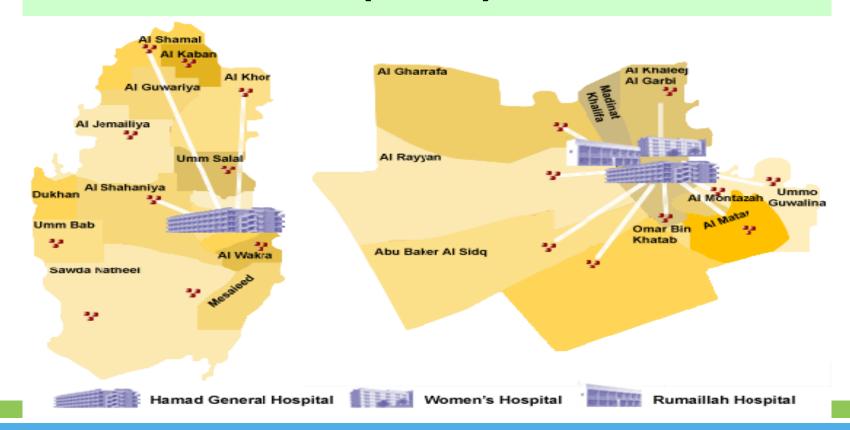
#### **Vision & Mission**

To be an internationally recognized world-class center for healthcare excellence

# Hamad Medical Corporation (HMC)

- Our values reflect <u>RESPECT</u>
  - Reliable service delivery
  - Excellence is our standard
  - Safe and clean environment
  - Patient-centered care
  - Empowerment, enabling each to be his/her best
  - Concerned with community well-being
  - Teamwork, which is interdisciplinary and collaborative

# Hamad Medical Corporation (HMC)

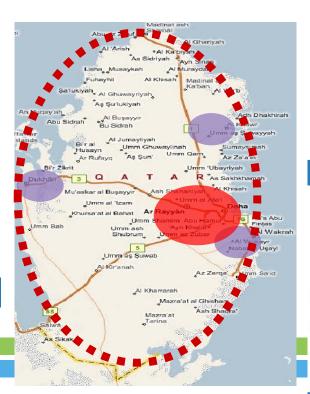


# Hamad Medical Corporation (HMC)

#### Western District Hospital In Dukhan

2011 75 beds





#### North District Hospital Al-Khor

2005 119 beds

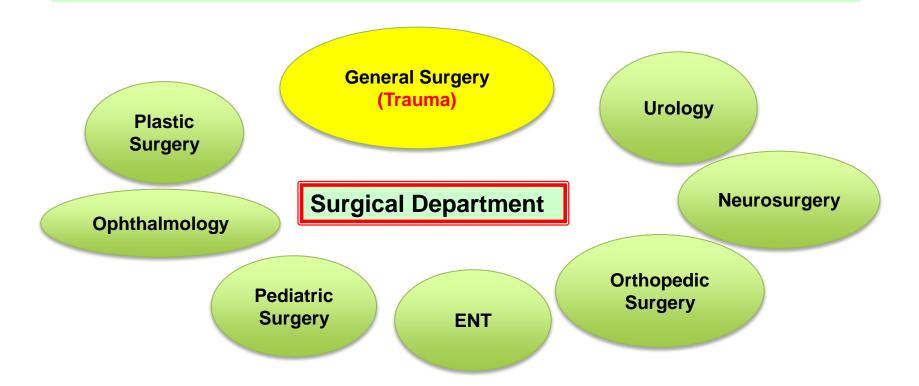


#### Southern District Hospital Al-Wakra

2011 200 beds



# **Trauma Care** 1982-2007



### **HMC/ UPMC Partnership**

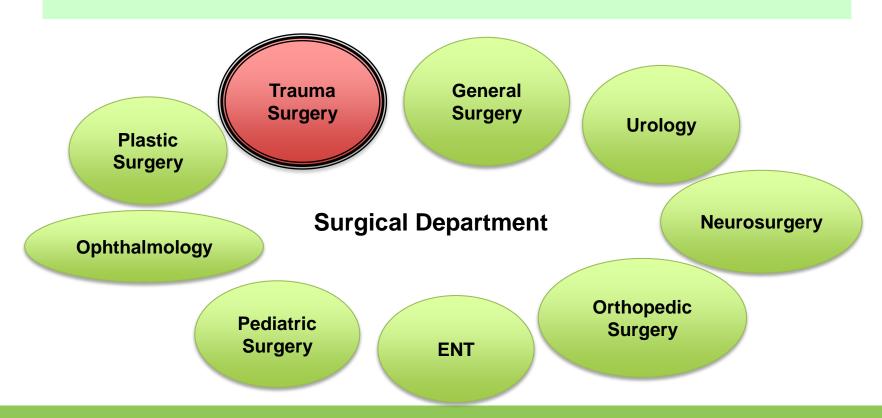
#### Vision

 Develop a comprehensive, integrated, data driven emergency care system for the State of Qatar

#### Mission

 To work side-by-side to improve the quality of emergency medical care in the State of Qatar

# Trauma Service 2007-2010



- •The Trauma Service has created a more <u>organized framework</u> for the delivery of care:
  - •It has increased the training levels of doctors as well as all other members of the **multidisciplinary team** that cares for the injured
  - •It has put at their disposal more readily available equipment and supplies

# Trauma Service 2007-2010

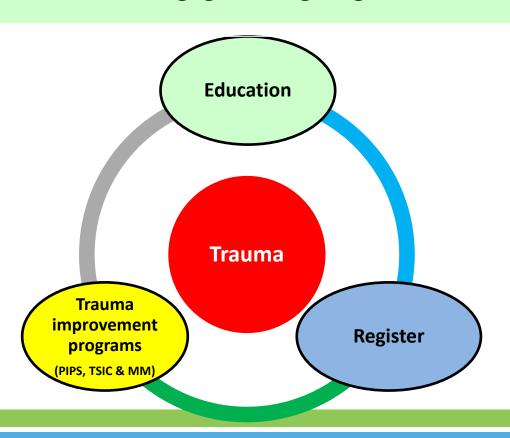
Improved structure of care has translated into



**Improved Process** 

Improved Medical Outcomes

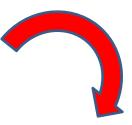
# Trauma Service 2007-2010



# **Trauma System**From 2010 onward

- We move from trauma service to trauma system
  - An organized approach to acutely injured patients that provides full and optimal care

**Pre-hospital** 



Rehabilitation

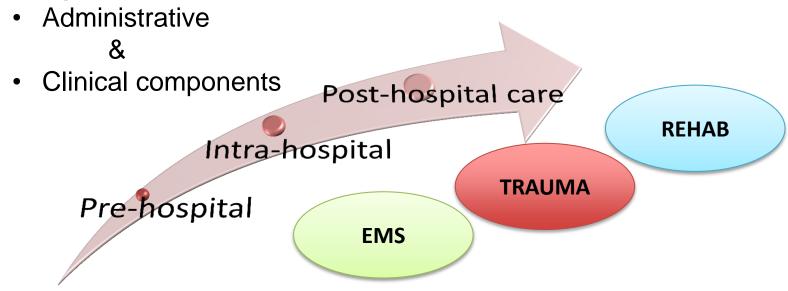
# **Trauma System**From 2010 onward

#### Mission

"Prevent injuries while ensuring that the right patient gets to the right hospital in the right amount of time"

# **Trauma System**From 2010 onward

- Trauma care in Qatar is structured as an inclusive system
- HMC provides:







EMS / Ambulance; System in Qatar

#### Vision

To provide a national service that places Qatar among leaders of pre-hospital professionals around the world

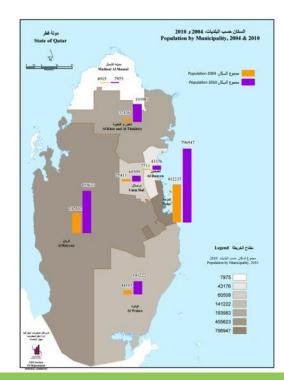


#### Ambulance Service

- Provides pre-hospital emergency care (both ground ambulance and air ambulance) and inter-facility transfer services within the borders of the State of Qatar, and occasionally beyond
  - In keeping with HMC's mandate, these services are provided free of charge to all the people of Qatar, whether resident or visiting



- The national ambulance service of the State of Qatar (±2.6M people; 80% in Doha)
- Current workforce ~ 1454
- Staff from >25 countries





- Staffing Configuration Old
- Every ambulance carries 1 EMT, and 1 intermediate paramedic
  - There is 1 paramedic backup unit available
  - Every emergency ambulance has an Arabic speaker
  - Communications Center always has three different languages represented
    - Arabic
    - English
    - Tagalog



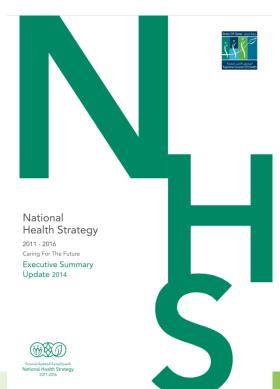


- Staffing Configuration New
- Every ambulance carries paramedic
  - There is 1 Critical Care Paramedic backup unit available
  - Every emergency ambulance has an Arabic speaker





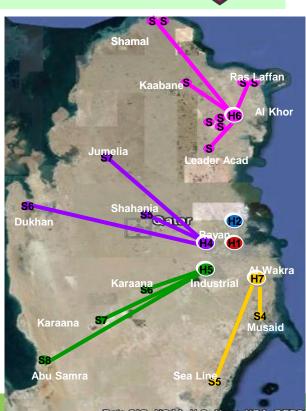
- National Health Strategy Response Targets
  - 75% of life-threatened patients in urban areas should receive an ambulance within 10 min
  - 75% of life-threatened patients in rural areas should receive an ambulance within <u>15 min</u>
    - 95% percentiles also reported





- In a 'Hub and Spoke' arrangement
  - 6 Hub Stations
  - 29 Dispatch Points

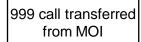






 The Ambulance Service is accredited by the Joint Commission International







**HMCAS** identifies incident Location HMCAS triages and allocates **MPDS Code** 

#### The THREE CRITICAL CAD questions:

- **Location -** where is the incident?
- MPDS Code how serious is the incident, what resources need to be dispatched and how quickly do we need to get there?
- Nearest which are the nearest (by road speed) Alpha, Delta, Charlie units (and is LifeFlight required)?

**Based on Trauma Transfer** Agreement, Policies, Protocols, and Guidelines

#### **Dispatch Response Process**

Normal Drive X-Ray







**Nearest** Alpha







ights & Sirens Zulu

Yankee



**Nearest** Alpha



**Nearest** Delta





LifeFlight (Rural)







**ECG Telemetry System** 



SMS Notification System for the Trauma Team



#### **Trauma Center**

- The Trauma Center of HMC is based at Hamad General Hospital (HGH)
- Trauma Team leadership is provided by Trauma Surgeons from the Department of Surgery

#### **Trauma Center**

- Within HGH, special components are dedicated to trauma care:
  - Trauma Resuscitation Unit
  - Trauma Intensive Care Unit
  - Trauma Ward
  - Trauma Registry
  - Trauma Research and Development Unit
  - Injury Prevention and Outreach Program
  - Trauma psychology program
  - Trauma Performance Improvement and Patient Safety Program
  - Trauma Critical Care Fellowship Training Program and Trauma Educational Program

### Intra-Hospital

#### Trauma Team:

Trauma Resuscitation
Unit
(TRU)

Trauma Intensive Care
Unit (TICU) & Step
Down Unit

**In Patient Trauma Unit** 

Operating Theater
Care

**Outpatient Care** 

Transfer & Escort
Patient Care within
Qatar & Abroad

#### **Trauma Team**

#### Trauma Team:

– Made of:

**Trauma Surgeons** 

#### **Trauma Critical Care**

(covered by Trauma Critical Surgeons and Anesthesiologists)

Nurses

## Working with others specialists including:

- Emergency Physician
- Orthopedic Surgery
- Neurological Surgery
- Radiology
- Anesthesiology
- Surgical Critical Care
- Infectious Disease
- Blood Banking/Coagulation
- Lab medicine
- Among Others



- Hamad International Training Center (HITC) started with a vision of improving the overall health care through:
  - Quality training in trauma management
  - Disaster management
  - Resuscitation
  - Public training and awareness programs

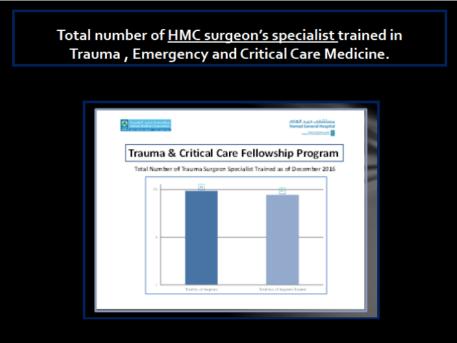


#### Trauma and Critical Care Fellowship Program

Total Number of TCC Fellows 2008-2018

Number of Trauma Surgery Specialists who have completed the TCC Fellowship





#### Trauma Registry

 The HMC Trauma Registry (Registry) is a diseasespecific data source composed of uniform data elements that describe the entire spectrum of injured patients and their care, which includes injury events, demographics, pre-hospital information, diagnosis, care, and outcomes.

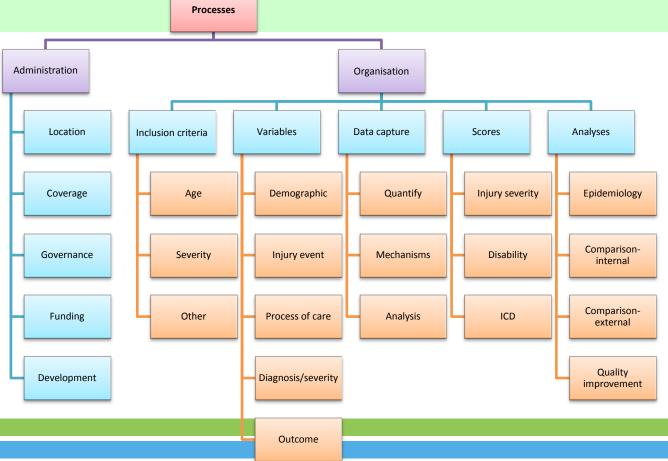
Trauma Registry





- Qatar Trauma Registry
- Objectives:
  - 1. Benefits the entire population of Qatar
  - 2. Brings value to clinicians and healthcare providers
  - 3. It is made to measure for Qatar's needs and vision
  - 4. Fosters collaboration
  - 5. Promotes research and innovation
  - 6. Aligns with the national health strategy
  - 7. Develops national workforce capacity

- Qatar Trauma Registry
- Functions:
  - Implements data quality
  - Provides strong data governance
  - Protects and secures health data
  - Leverages international terminology standards







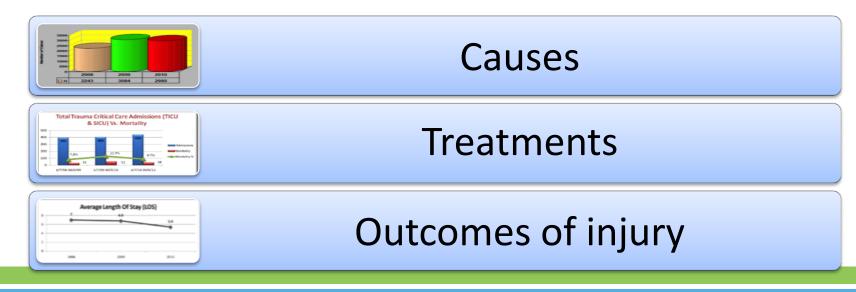






#### Trauma Registry

 Improving trauma care must be based upon a clear and detailed understanding of:



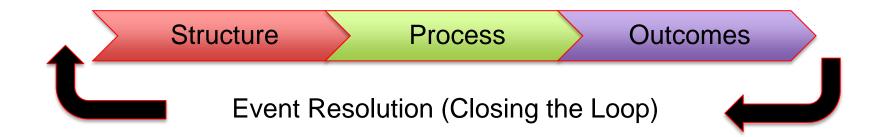
- Performance Improvement
  - Internal
  - External

#### Trauma System Committee:

- A multidisciplinary Trauma Operations Committee began in 2007 but has evolved over the years and, in 2014, was recognized as the interdisciplinary Trauma System Advisory Committee
- It functions as an interdisciplinary trauma advisory committee
- The purpose of the Committee is to:
  - Assess
  - · Address, and
  - Correct trauma center and system issues

- Trauma System has its own ongoing formal peerreview programme
  - The <u>Performance Improvement/ Patient Safety</u>
     (<u>PIPS</u>) <u>programme</u> for the Trauma Service uses information gathered from aggregated data pools, as well as from individual events

 The <u>Morbidity and Mortality Conference</u> meets monthly and reviews all deaths and complications







# The American College of Surgeons Committee on Trauma Recognizes HAMAD GENERAL HOSPITAL for 2014 Participation in the National Trauma Data Bank

Avery B. Nathens, MD, PhD, FACS Chair, NTDB Committee John Fildes, MD, FACS

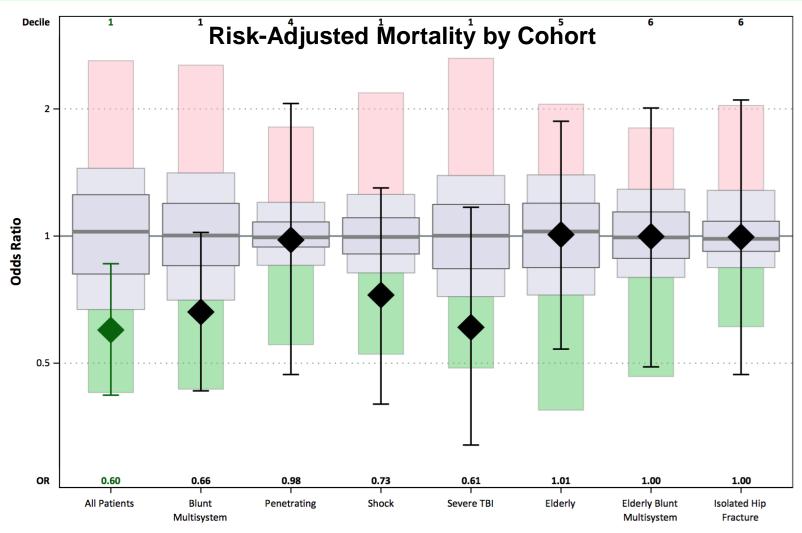
Medical Director, Trauma Program

John Fildes MA

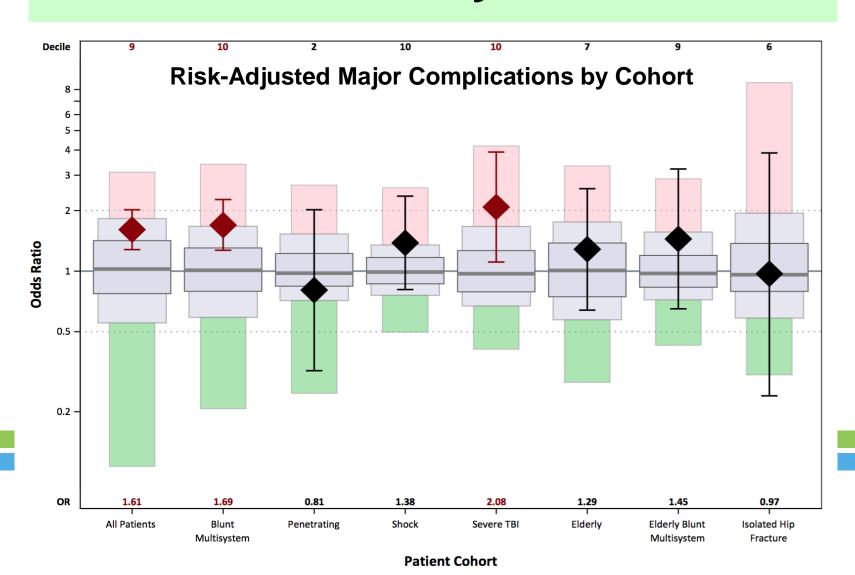
This certificate confirms your participation in the NTDB through June 2015 for ACS Verification purposes



This report is based on admissions from 2015 and the first three quarters of 2016, including a total of 329,321 admissions that meet TQIP inclusion/exclusion criteria from **441 TQIP centers**.



**Patient Cohort** 



#### Trauma Research



Development of a research strategy

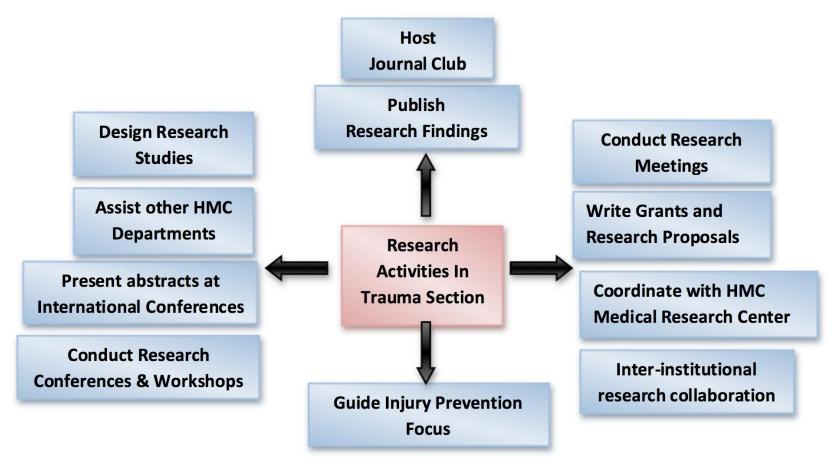


Examine the gaps in emergency and trauma care research in Qatar

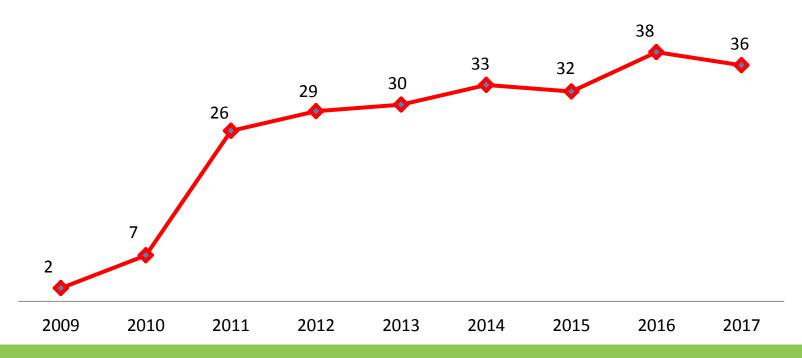


Increased funding for trauma research

#### **Research and Development Program Activities**



#### Research



Peer-reviewed Publications from Trauma Surgery Section (2009-2017) (N=233)

Hamad Injury Prevention Program (HIPP)



Development state wide strategy



Decrease the incidence and severity of trauma



Prevent unnecessary deaths & disabilities from trauma

- Hamad Injury Prevention Program (HIPP):
  - Continued its work on four priority areas for safety:
    - Young drivers
    - Child passengers
    - Pedestrians
    - Occupational injuries

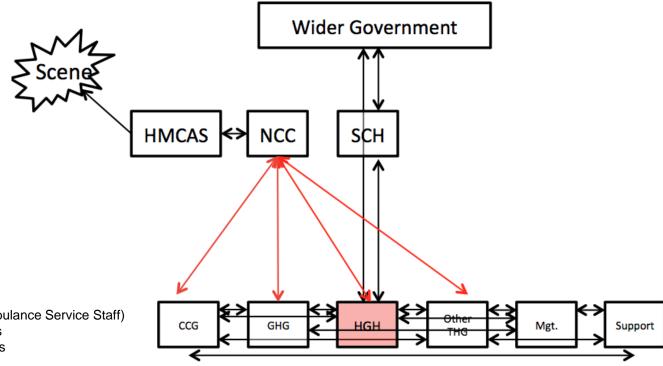
- Hamad Injury Prevention Program (HIPP):
  - Based on research findings,
  - These four areas need:
    - Advocacy
    - Policy improvement and formulation
    - Public awareness
    - Research collaboration

Rehabilitation

To prevent disabilities among patients with health conditions

With the ultimate goal of helping them reach their fullest physical, psychological, social, vocational and educational potential

Disaster Planning & Management



SCH = Supreme Council of Health

NCC = National Command Centre (Ambulance Service Staff)

CCG = Continuing Care Group Facilities

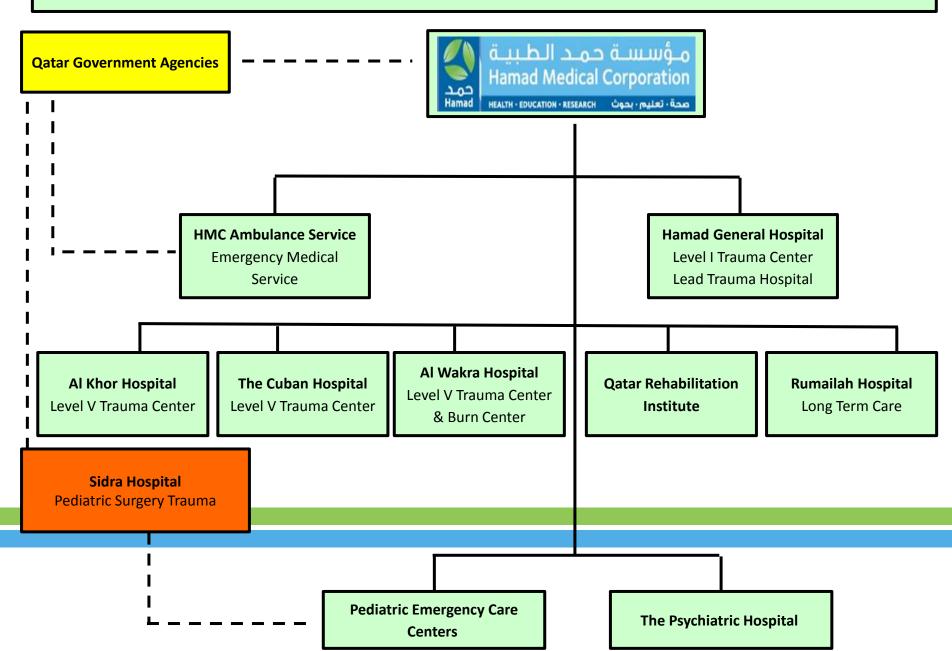
GHG = General Hospital Group Facilities

HGH = Hamad General Hospital

THG = Tertiary Hospital Group Facilities

Mgt. = Corporate Management Support = Support Services

#### **Hamad Medical Corporation Trauma System Organizational Chart**



STRENGTHENING CARE FOR THE INJURED: SUCCESS STORIES AND LESSONS LEARNED FROM AROUND THE WORLD (2010)

# Qatar: Initiating a new, formalized trauma service



Trauma teams assembled at morning report of the Trauma Service, Hamad General Hospital





# Hamad General Hospital Trauma Center ACS-COT/VRC Consultation Visit



Doha- Qatar **March 11-14, 2013** 



#### AMERICAN COLLEGE OF SURGEONS COMMITTEE ON TRAUMA

#### International Trauma System and Trauma Center Consultative Report

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(Ottawa, Canada – January 29, 2015) Accreditation Canada International (ACI) is proud to announce that the Hamad Medical Corporation (HMC), the largest care provider in Qatar, is the first international organization to earn the Trauma Distinction Award of Excellence. ACI Chief Executive Officer, Sébastien Audette presented the award to the HMC at the Trauma Distinction Award Ceremony today in Doha, Qatar.

"This accreditation represents years of hard work from an entire team to build <u>a Level 1 Trauma Center and Trauma System for the State of Qatar</u>, based on the highly regarded evidence-based North American models of care," explained Dr. Hassan Al Thani, Chair of Trauma System at Hamad General Hospital. "Since we set out on this journey, we have seen dramatic improvement in trauma patient care. Injury is the leading cause of death in Qatar and has a devastating effect on individuals, families and healthcare. This is why it is so important to have a world-leading trauma system for the country. We will continue to strive to improve and innovate to ensure the best possible care for our patients."

Re-Accreditation in December 2019 as the Trauma Distinction Award of Excellence.

# **Trauma System in Qatar**

A Fully Comprehensive & Inclusive **Trauma System Delivers the Full Emergency Spectrum of** Preparedness **Trauma Care Trauma System** 

> Research, Education & Training

Performance Improvement

# The Future Trauma System in Qatar

**Sustaining an Expert Trauma Care Workforce will Require** 

Creating Expertise Trauma
Care Workforce



Retaining of the Trauma
Care Workforce



**Team Communication** 

#### **Qatar's National Vision**

"Sustaining an Expert Trauma Care Workforce"

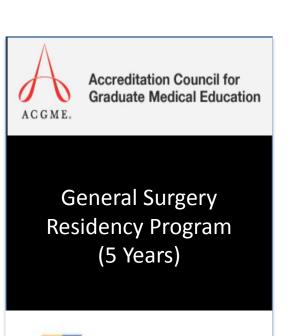




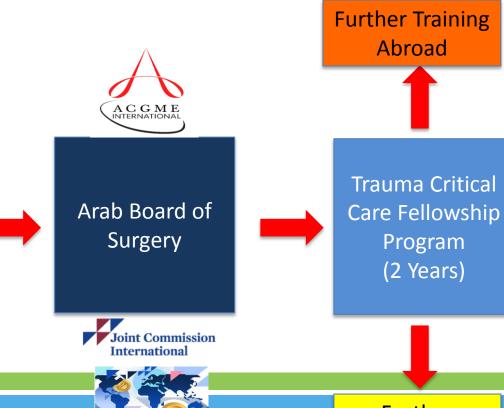
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# Qatar's National Vision "Sustaining an Expert Trauma Care Workforce"

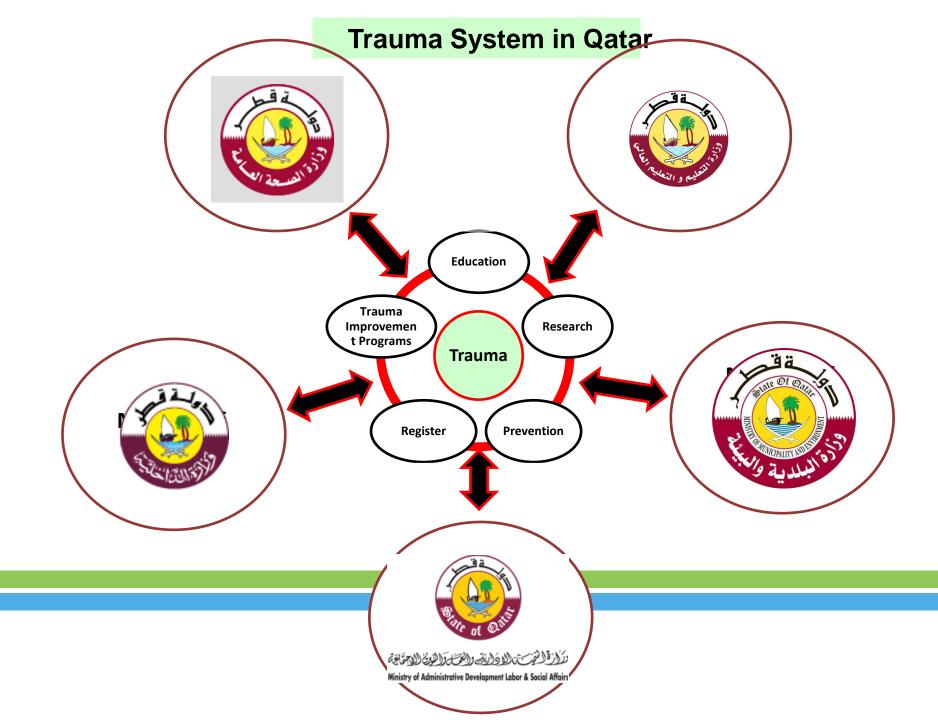




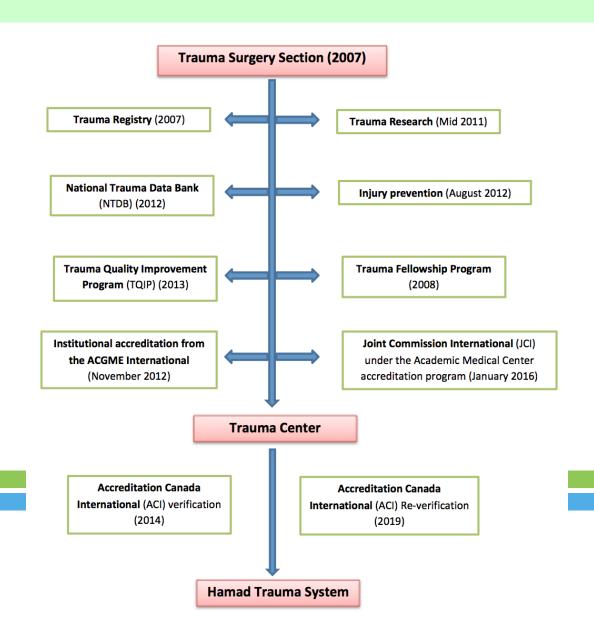




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#### **Time-Based Development of Trauma System**









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