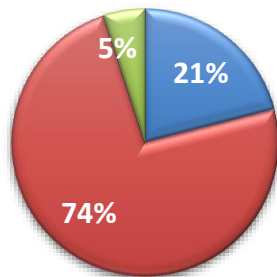


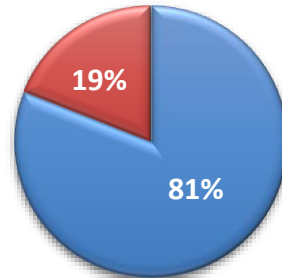
A regional trauma system is asking for information on a national basis, the characteristics of Regional Trauma Organizations (RTO) and the roles that RTOs play in trauma-related activities including clinical care, education, and research. A total of 100 centers participated in the survey.

1. What is your role in the trauma program?



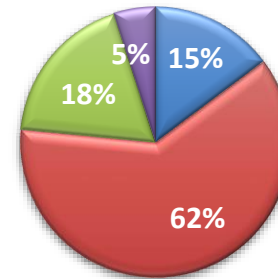
■ Trauma Medical Director
■ Trauma Program Manager
■ Other Administrative Leader

2. Is there a regional trauma organization (RTO) that services your geographic area?



■ Yes ■ No

3. Identify which type of RTO?



■ Hospital-based ■ Government-based
■ Free-Standing ■ Don't know

1. Trauma program Role? N=100.

The survey responders are predominately (74%) trauma program managers.

2. Is there a regional trauma organization (RTO) that services your geographic area? N=100. Eight one percent are involved in a RTO.

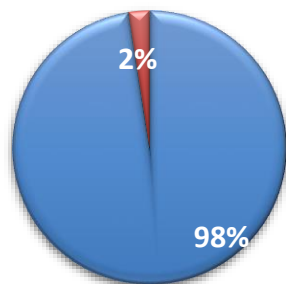
3. Type of RTO? N=81. Sixty two percent are government-based RTO. These RTO's are typically public based and part of the governmental structure & supported with public funding (taxes etc.) May also be known as a Health Care Coalitions(HCC) in your area.

4. Trauma center participate in the RTO? N=81. A high majority of 98% of the surveyed centers participate in the RTO.

5. Participation in an RTO voluntary or mandated by law or policy? N=81. Slightly over half (56%) reported their participation is voluntary.

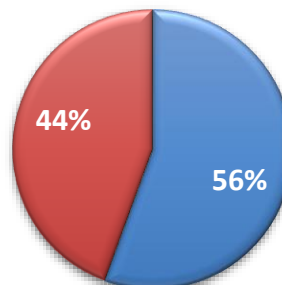
6. Do all trauma centers within the RTO's geographic region participate? N=81. It is noted, 84% reported that all the trauma centers in the RTO geographic region participate.

4. Does your trauma center participate in this RTO?



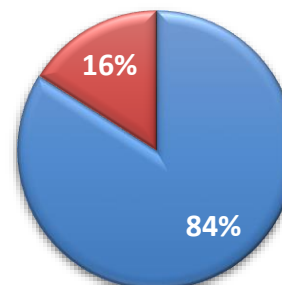
■ Yes ■ No

5. Is your participation in an RTO voluntary or mandated by law or policy?



■ Voluntary ■ Mandatory

6. Do all trauma centers within the RTO's geographic region participate?



■ Yes ■ No