



*Progressing capability
through collaboration*

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The Domestic Environment



- Comparatively low gun crime

- Since 2014:

- 7 Attacks

- 15 disrupted

- Asymmetrical and low tech threats

- Bourke Street HTV

- H2S + IED



The Domestic Environment



- 7 state based Ambulance Services
 - 200 – 4000 Paramedics/Service
 - 2 x part time TEMS teams
 - Smaller part time capabilities
 - PTG tactical medics
 - TECC component to AAO training
 - Nil Rescue Task Force



The Domestic Environment



- Military
 - ADF wide predeployment TCCC training
 - Variable TCCC currency outside of SOCOMD
 - Decreasing operational exposure
 - Evolving operational environment
 - CBC transition to TCCC



So what did this mean for tactical
medicine in Australia?

History of ATMA

- ❑ No peak representative body in Australia
- ❑ Formed in June 2017
- ❑ 10 Founding Members
- ❑ Member based association
 - ❑ Over 200 members in 12 months

We're a little bit different



TECC &
TCCC

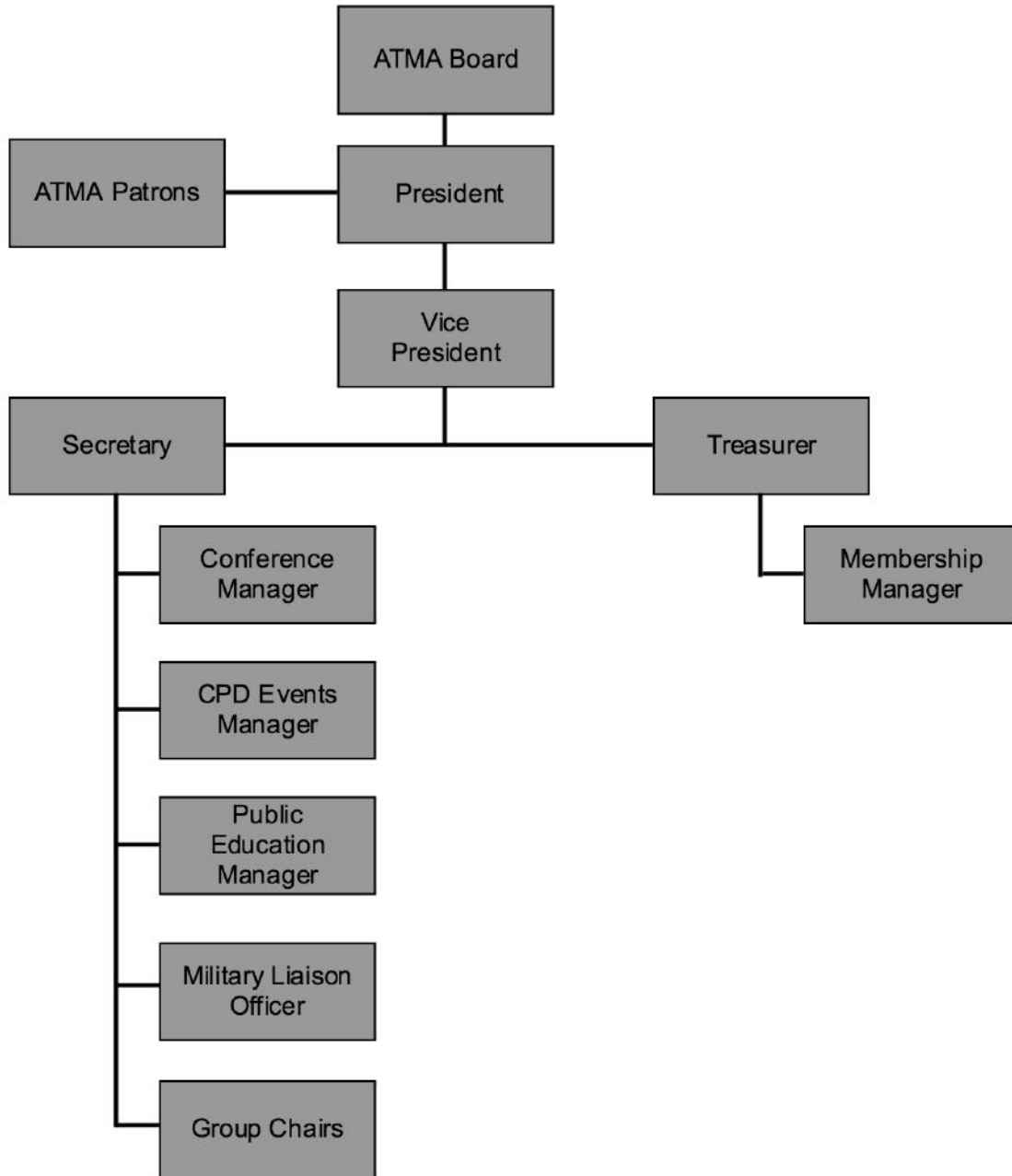


Why did we form ATMA?



Our Goals

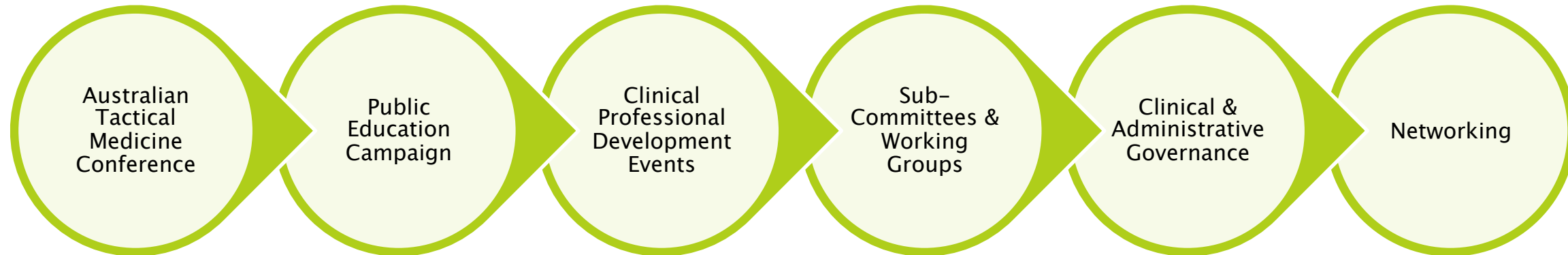
- ▣ Advise
- ▣ Advocate
- ▣ Educate
- ▣ Network
- ▣ Collaborate
- ▣ Conference



Our Board

- Special Operations Paramedics
- Critical Care Paramedics
- Senior SOF Doctors
- Senior SOF Medics
- PTG Medic

Turning ideas into action...



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Public Education Campaign

- ▣ Similar to “Be the help” initiative from FEMA and CTECC.
- ▣ New Mobile App



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Clinical
Professional
Development
Events

- Dedicated CPD Events Manager
- We partner with academic institutions to strengthen relationships across the sector
 - 4 CPD events held across Australia since inception
 - 4 more planned for second half of 2018



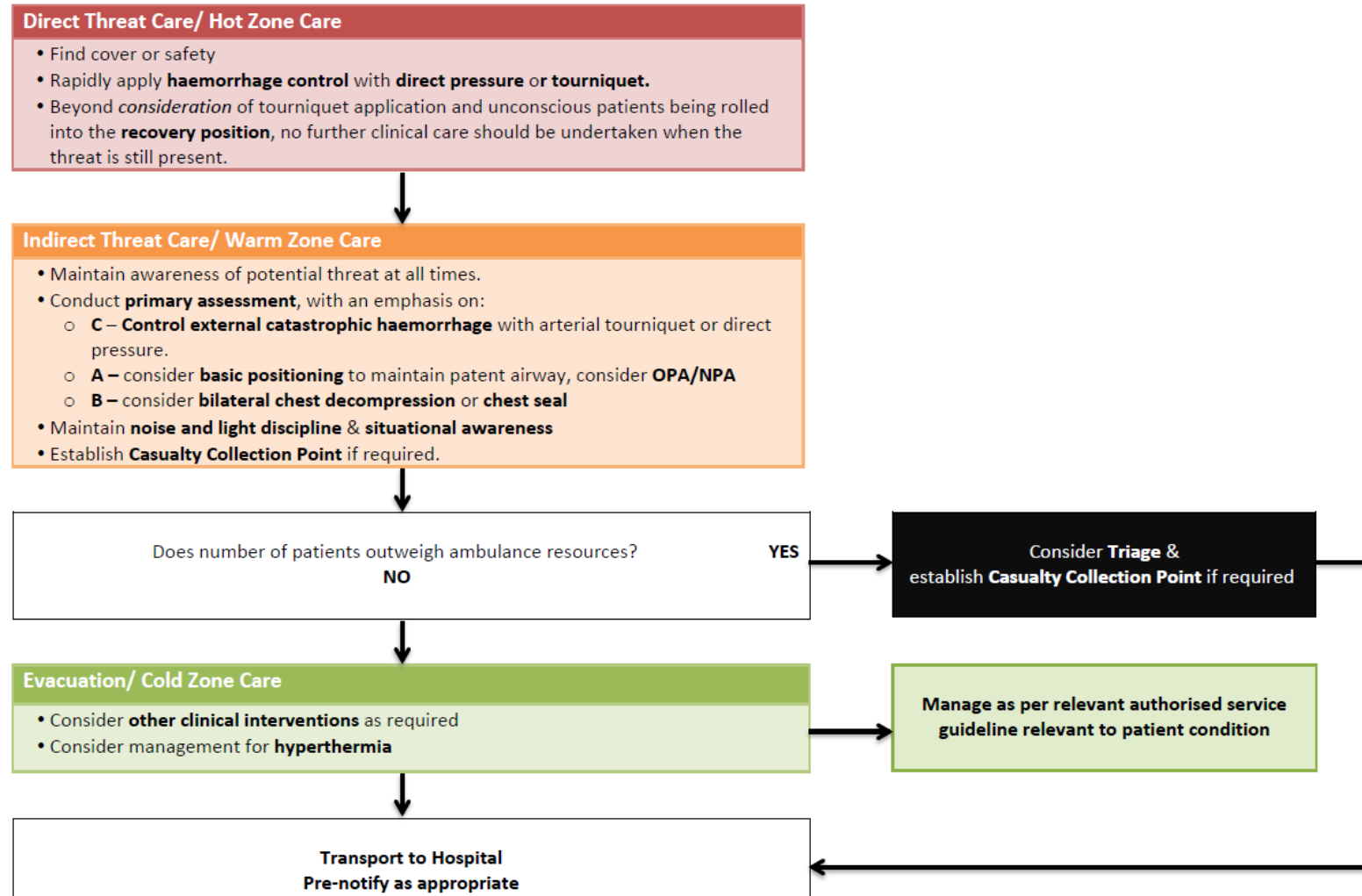
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Clinical Guidelines & Research Committee

- Lead by a Senior Civilian Academic & Military Medical Officer
- Supported by paramedics, academics, doctors, military health professionals and LEO.
- Domestic research is key
- Currently 4 papers in progress
 - 2 X Patient Case Studies
 - TQ Effectiveness Study
 - Paramedic attitude towards tactical medicine in Australia
- Research grants to members of the public
- First guideline released

Clinical Practice Guidelines

Clinical Care in High Threat Incidents Flow Chart



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PTG Clinical
Governance
Working
Group

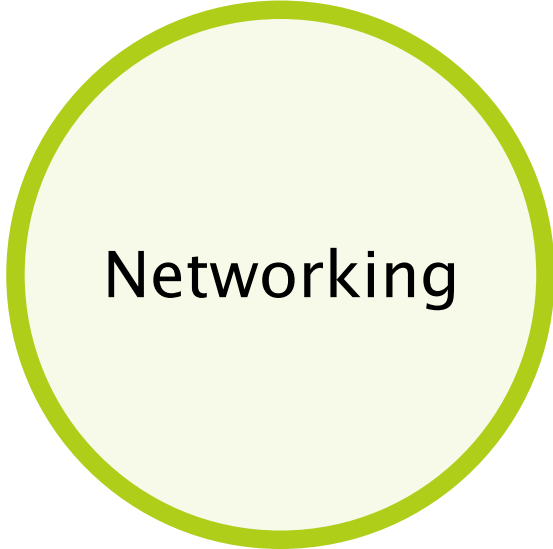
- ❑ Lead by a Senior PTG Operator/ Medic
- ❑ Supported by paramedics, senior trauma physicians.
- ❑ Goal is to share information, collaborate and avoid reinventing the wheel

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PTG Clinical
Governance
Working
Group

- ▣ PTG Overview
- ▣ Short Term Goal
- ▣ Long Term Goals
- ▣ EndState

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Networking

- ▣ Strong relationships with
 - ▣ Universities (Paramedic Degrees)
 - ▣ C-TECC/ CoTCCC/ SOMA
 - ▣ International Public Safety Association
 - ▣ State based Ambulance, Police & Fire Services (large services)
 - ▣ Australian Army
 - ▣ New Zealand Partners
 - ▣ Private industry

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Clinical &
Administrative
Governance

- We have to be accountable
 - Constitution
 - Strategic Plan
 - Quarterly Executive Committee Meetings
 - Financial Reports
 - AGM



Australian Tactical
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Strategic Plan
2018 – 2020

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BRISBANE | 20– 21 SEPTEMBER 2018

Australian
Tactical
Medicine
Conference

- 2 days
- 27 Speakers
- 60 % of tickets sold 5 months to go
- Civilian Tactical Medicine, Trauma, Military & Deployed Medicine & Human Performance.

Some of our speakers include:

Dr. Mike Shertz

Attending Emergency Physician
Oregon Emergency Physicians

Dr. Dan Pronk

Medical Director
TacMed Australia

Dr. Preston Fedor

PJ Medic Program Medical Director
United States Air Force

Prof. John Moloney

Head of Trauma Anesthesia
The Alfred Hospital, Melbourne

Dr. Adrian Murphy

Programme Director
Special Operations Medicine Initiative

Mr Mark Anderson

International Liaison Officer
CTECC

Andrew Burns

MICA Paramedic
Ambulance Victoria

COL Michael Reed

Defence Professor of Military Medicine & Surgery
Australian Defence Force

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Operational Health Unit
Royal Australian Navy

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Snr Const. Dustin Osborne

Program Lead - Tactical First Aid Program
Queensland Police Service

Troy Claydon

Director
Panoptic Solutions

Scott Macnamara

Special Operations Paramedic
Ambulance Service NSW

LTC Daniel Schwartz

Brigade Flight Surgeon
28th Combat Aviation Brigade
United States Army

Dr. Claire Park

Retrieval Physician
London Air Ambulance

Our wins so far...

- CPG adoption
- QAS interventions
- PTG Network
- CPD events
- Army engagement
- International

Where are we heading?

- Build our membership
- Strengthen our partnerships
- Continue to educate through CPD events and ATMC18
- Engage in domestic based research
- Keep the conversation going

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