• Trauma is the oldest and best studied/validated example of regionalized care.
• How & why does the ACS COT do it?
  — Sets verifiable standards for trauma centers
  — Consultations for trauma systems
  — Standardization of care through education
  — Strong focus on performance improvement and data driven quality metrics
• Threats & weaknesses include:
  — Absence of a national authority for standard setting
  — Lack of a sustainable business model for time sensitive injury & illness