



WHERE SECONDS MATTER

Congressional Campaign to Highlight Trauma Care

What It Is

Where Seconds Matter is an annual national campaign organized by the **American College of Surgeons Committee on Trauma (ACS COT)** to invite members of Congress to visit trauma centers in their home states. The visits provide an opportunity for Congressional representatives to see firsthand the lifesaving role of trauma care and why it is critical for every community to have access to high quality care for trauma emergencies.

Goals

Highlight system challenges

Educate policymakers on the critical role of trauma care

Advocate for policies that strengthen trauma systems, workforce, and emergency preparedness

Visit Highlights:



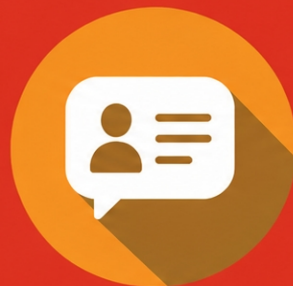
Tour of facility



Meet-and-greet with trauma staff and leadership



Interactive demonstrations



Patient impact stories



Discussions of local policy and trauma system needs