History:
The Czech traumatology was influenced by the Austrian development (Prof. Böhler). Till 1990 trauma care was organized by the Trauma section of the Czech Surgery Society. The Czech Trauma Society was founded in 1990. The leading facility in trauma care organization and postgraduate education was since 1933 the Trauma hospital in Brno. Always has been put emphasis on complex trauma care and care polytraumatized patients. This institution was leading in building of the network of Czech trauma centers and very sufficient prehospital care including helicopter system for the whole territory.

Aims:
The aims of the society are:
1. to influence the health care transformation organized by the government (resident system, common trunk for surgical professions, post gradual guidelines)
2. to influence health care insurances covering trauma care and financing
3. to complete the organization of health care creating of trauma care levels (including pediatric trauma centers, which are separated in the country)
4. to work out guidelines for trauma care (visceral traumatology, fracture treatment, polytrauma algorithms)
5. to complete the trauma register
6. to cooperate with the Institute for postgraduate education, which does organize courses, fellowships, examinations
7. to organize annual trauma congresses, symposia, courses, workshops
8. to cooperate fracture treatment with the Czech society of orthopedics and traumatology, mostly through courses concerning to the principles in fracture treatment and advanced approaches (AO courses)
9. to work out directives in cooperation with car industry for accident prevention and take care with other interested units (state police, railway, sports medicine)
10. to force cooperation with other specializations (intensive medicine, anesthesiology, neurosurgery, vessel surgery, thoracic surgery) – common congresses and symposia
11. to organize the disaster medicine and cooperate with other units (fire department, state police)

Milestones:
Milestone of the Society was the 6th European Trauma Congress (ETS) in Prague in May 2004. (President of the congress Petr Zelníček, PhD., Secretary prof. Peter Wendsche, PhD.)

Membership:
Individual membership – 275 members, slightly up growing Members of the Board are the chiefs of all Trauma Level I centers and two elected chiefs of Level II centers.

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