

# Charles "McC" Mathias National Study Center for Trauma and EMS



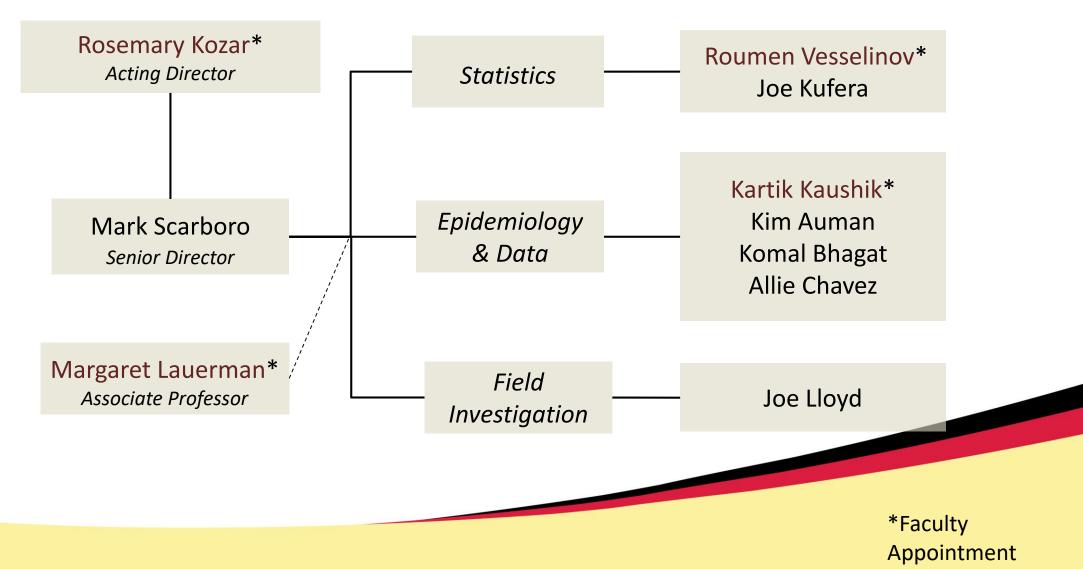


#### **Mission Statement**

"... to prevent death and disability from injury and sudden illness through interdisciplinary research..."



#### **NSC Organizational Chart**





#### NSC Collaboration

- Collaboration with MIEMSS, STAR investigators as well as researchers in other departments and institutions and federal agencies.
- Thirteen 13 peer-refereed papers published in 2022; several in machine learning/data mining applications
- MEMSS RIG collaboration.



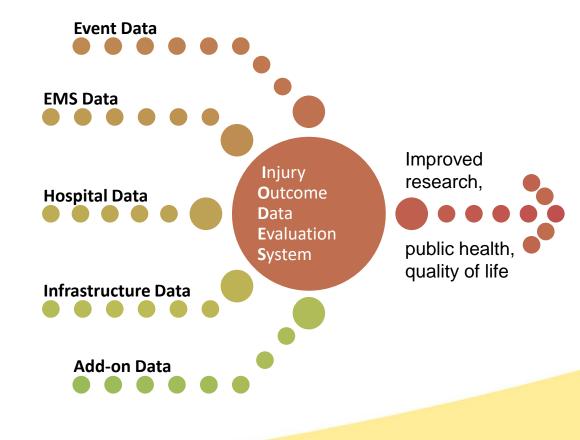
#### **Overview of Initiatives**

- Biostatistics and machine learning support for STAR projects
- Research Interest Group (RIG) collaboration with MIEMSS
- IODES and CISIR
- CIREN
- Maryland Highway Safety Office (MHSO) projects
- Other projects and initiatives



## Injury Outcomes Data Evaluation System (IODES)

- Integration of multiple datasets
  - EMEDS forms an important link between event and hospital data
  - Infrastructure and built environment at injury location
- IODES maintains data in structured database
  - Mineable data, integrated together
- Data continuum
  - Patient history, through event, hospital stay, and beyond hospital discharge



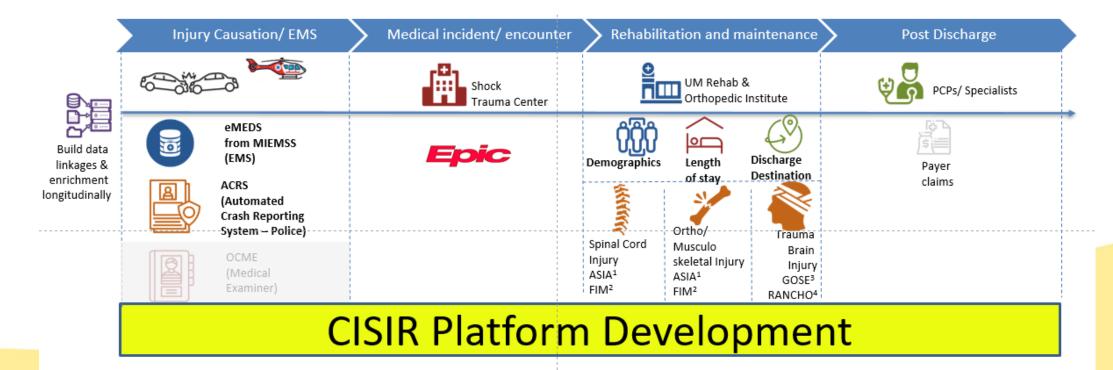


## Center for Innovation in Clinical and Translational Shock and Injury Research (CISIR)

- All Trauma Continuum of Care
  - Event to final outcome: time of injury thru

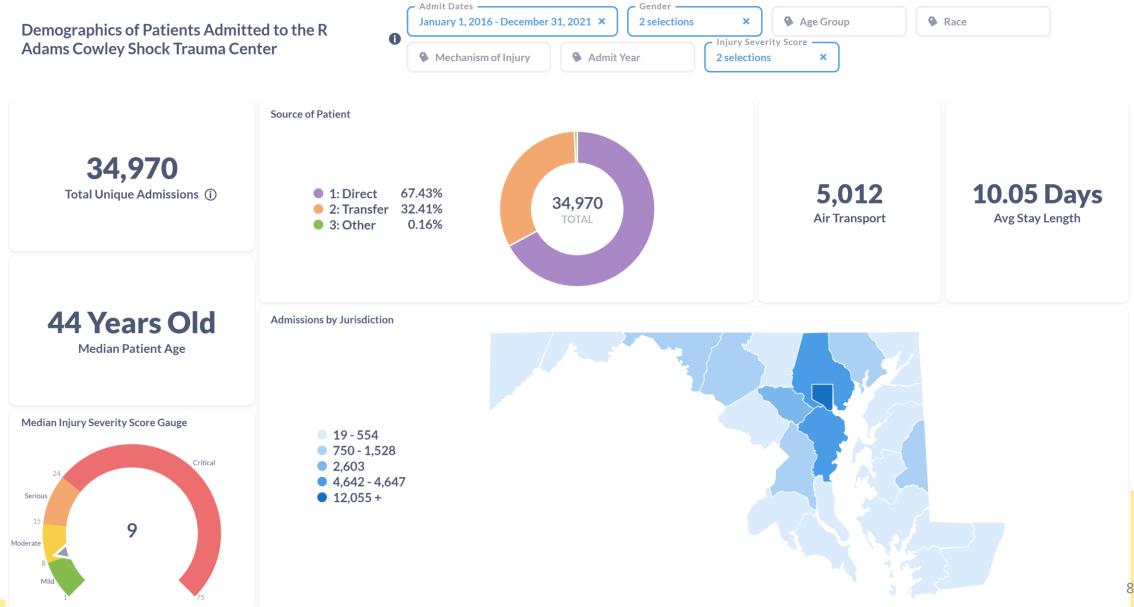
Long term outcomes

- Under Injury Outcomes Data Evaluation System (IODES)
  - Developing partners to expand data sources





## STC Dashboard





#### Crash Injury Research and Engineering Network (CIREN; PI: Lauerman)



- NHTSA funded
  - New 5-year contract awarded \$2.6M
- Pedestrian struck cases added for reconstruction and injury causation
- Continued focus on serious injury resulting from late model passenger vehicles crashes
- 2016-2022 CIREN Cycle
  - 156 case occupants enrolled



## Maryland Highway Safety Office Projects (MHSO)

- Long standing partner and funder of NSC
- Traffic Records project CODES, data management and linkage
- 2022 Maryland seatbelt compliance report to NHTSA
- Pedestrian Fatality Review
- Drug Recognition Expert data linked with citation data

FY23 MHSO funding upward of \$400,000.



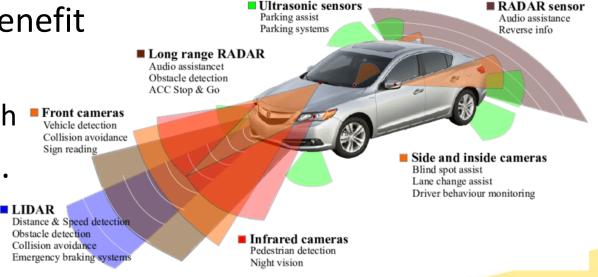
# Vulnerable Road User Crash Investigations

- VRU are defined as people outside the vehicle: pedestrians, bicyclists, scooters, etc.
- Increase in VRU injuries and fatalities in MD and nationally
- Goal is to provide near-real-time data collection and investigation of vulnerable road user crashes
- CIREN funded: Crash kinematics of VRU/occupant injuries
- Multiple diverse proposals submitted to advance knowledge
  - Room to improve ADAS systems, esp. detection
  - Simulation tool for OEM or Regulatory agency use



## Advanced Driver Assistance Systems (ADAS) Initiatives

- These technologies have real-world implications
  - Next best technology since seatbelts and airbags
- How effectively do they work? Cost/Benefit
  - Benefit of reducing adverse outcomes
  - Cost of implementing and purchasing tech
- Require policies to guide, set bars, etc.
  - What is the minimum viable product?
  - Subsidies, rebates, rewards?



Partnered with MITRE; submitted proposal to NHTSA: using IODES



### Thank You