

Northern California Vascular Study Group Meeting Minutes
September 24, 2016
Palo Alto Medical Foundation
Mountain View, CA

Attendees: Tej Singh, MD, David Dawson, MD, Ed Aboian, MD, Dirk Baumann, MD, Laura Pak, MD (phone), Jim Wadzinski, Deborah MacAulay, Marsha McRorie, Sandi Wong, Analynn Cisneros, and Michele Cantrell

Welcome and introduction by Dr. Singh

Nor Cal website update by Dr. Singh and Jim Wadzinski:

- Discussed creation of a member's only section with videos from the annual meeting, quality information, regional document sharing, and data manager's section

National VQI update by Jim Wadzinski:

- Increased volume of participating centers = 392 centers in 46 states plus Ontario
- 317,940 total VQI procedures were captured as of 9/01/2016
- Participation award – requires actual physician meeting attendance beginning fall 2016, not remote attendance. SVS PSO Recognition Award is based on physician meeting attendance, LTFU percentage, and number of VQI registries for the site.
- PVI Registry update – new version was released September, 2016 with expanded data elements
- Medicine Registry update – anticipated release Q2 or Q3 2017. Covers medical management of abdominal aortic aneurysm, carotid artery stenosis, and lower extremity peripheral vascular disease.

Successful First Annual VQI Meeting, June 8, 2016:

- Gaylord Convention Center, National Harbor, Maryland
- Feedback: very informative and useful meeting, need more interactive sessions, and allow time for networking
- Changed length of VQI meeting to one and a half days for 2017 National VQI Meeting in San Diego, CA.

Regional Reports – data review by Dr. Singh:

- Procedure volume
- Percentage of procedures submitted with missing data
- Long term follow up reports
- Discharge medications antiplatelet and statin
- Long term follow up reports
- Infrainguinal bypass - use of Chlorhexidine or Chlorhexidine plus alcohol skin prep, percentage of in hospital surgical site infection, and percentage of major complications
- PVI – percentage of percutaneous femoral PVI procedures using ultrasound guidance, hematoma rate after PVI, and ABI or TBI assessment prior to procedure
- EVAR – sac diameter reporting at LTFU
- TEVAR – sac diameter reporting at LTFU
- Length of stay for CEA, open AAA, and endovascular AAA
- Hemodialysis access - percentage of primary AVF versus graft

- IVC filter – percentage of temporary filters with retrieval or attempt at retrieval
- CAS and CEA – stroke or death in hospital
- Open non-ruptured AAA – in hospital mortality

M2S Pathways update by Deborah MacAuley:

- COPI and physician reports – new reports were published
- Demonstrated drill down function for reports
- Demonstrated shared reports and physician level reports

Congratulations to VQI:

- Celebrating their five year anniversary

California VQI Meeting

- Partner with southern California for a combined VQI meeting