

April 13, 2017 Virginias Vascular Study Group

Meeting Minutes

8:00-12:00pm

University of Virginia

Attended:

Name	Last	Credentials	Medical Center	City	State	Position	Initial
Martia	Hevener	Clinical Coordinator for Quality	Augusta Health	Fishersville	VA	Nurse	X
Jacek	Paszkiowiak	MD	Augusta Health	Fishersville	VA	Physician	X
James	Campbell	MD	Charleston area medical center	Charleston	WV	Physician	X
Steve	Hass	MD	Charleston area medical center	Charleston	WV	Physician	X
Rachel	Simon	RN, CCRC	UVA	Charlottesville	VA	Nurse	X
David	Spinosa	MD	Inova	Falls Church	VA	Physician	X
Paul	Gentile	MD	Inova	Falls Church	VA	Hosp Admin	X
Carolyn	Strek	MSHSA	Sentara Healthcare	Virginia Beach	VA	Hospital Admin	X
Beth	Quinn	BSN	Sentara Helathcare	Norfolk	VA	Data Manager	X
ASHLEE	FLETCHER	RN BSN	SENTARA Healthcare	NORFOLK	VA	Nurse	X
Ann	Thomas	RN, BSN, RCIS	Sentara RMH	Harrisonburg	VA	Nurse	X
Tara	Balint	MD	SRMH	Harrisonburg	VA	Physician	X
Darla	Topley	DNP, APRN, CCNS	TCVICU CNS	Charlottesville	VA	Nurse	X
Gilbert	Upchurch Jr.	M.D.	University of Virginia	Charlottesville	VA	Physician	X
Garrett	Thomas	B.A.	University of Virginia	Charlottesville	VA	Data Manager	X
Maria	Lawson	RN	UVA	Charlottesville	VA	Other	X
Aarti	Ailawadi	PA-C, MHSA	University of Virginia	Charlottesville	VA	Hospital Admin	X
Julie	Armatas	ACNP-BC, RN	University of Virginia	Charlottesville	VA	Nurse	X
Mary	Baldwin	BS	University of Virginia	Charlottesville	VA	Data Manager	X
April	Howell	RN, MSN, CNOR	University of Virginia	Charlottesville	VA	Nurse	X
Cori	Kellogg	RN, BSN	University of Virginia	Charlottesville	VA	Nurse	X
Samantha	Miller	RN	University of Virginia	Charlottesville	VA	Nurse	X

Catherine	Ratliff	PhD, GNP-BC, CWOCN, CFCN	University of Virginia	Charlottesville	VA	Nurse	X
William	Robinson III	MD	University of Virginia	Charlottesville	VA	Physician	X
Beth	Turrentine	PhD, RN	University of Virginia	Charlottesville	VA	Nurse	X
John	Angle	MD	UVA	Charlottesville	VA	Hospital Admin	X
David	Strider	RN, ACNP, CCRN, DNP	UVA	Charlottesville	VA	Nurse	X
Alan	Matsumoto	MD	UVA	Charlottesville	VA	Physician	X
Carlin	Williams	MD	UVA	Charlottesville	VA	Physician	X
Rishi	Roy	MD	UVA	Charlottesville	VA	Physician	X
Amani	Politani	MD	UVA	Charlottesville	VA	Physician	X
Rori	Morrow	MD	UVA	Charlottesville	VA	Physician	X
Megan	Tracci	MD	UVA	Charlottesville	VA	Physician	X
J. Hunter	McHaffey	MD	UVA	Charlottesville	VA	Physician	X
Lily	Johnson	MD	UVA	Charlottesville	VA	Physician	X
Kirk	Barbieri	MBA	UVA Health System	Charlottesville	VA	Hospital Admin	X
Kierah	Barnes	MSN AGACNP CCRN CMC CSC	UVA Medical Center	Charlottesville	VA	Nurse	X
Olaoti	Opaleye	MBA, BSN, RN- PCCN	UVA Medical Center	Charlottesville	VA	Nurse	X
Morgan	Messner	RN, Nurse practitioner	VCU Health	Richmond	VA	Data Manager	X
Jeff	Behneke		WINCHESTER MEDICAL CENTER	WINCHESTER	VA	Other	X
KAREN	BOWEN	CLINICAL DATA ANALYST	WINCHESTER MEDICAL CENTER	WINCHESTER	VA	Data Manager	X
Kelly	Haddox	Outcomes Program Assistant	Winchester Medical Center	Winchester	VA	Other	X
Chris	Sytsma	MWN, RN	Winchester Medical Center	Winchestser	VA	Data Manager	X
Samantha	Minc	MD	WVU	Morgantown	WV	Physician	X
Stacy	Giardina	BSN	WVU Medicine	Morgantown	WV	Data Manager	X
Cathy	Fisher	RN	Carilion Medical Center	Carilion	VA	Data Manager	X
Pat	Trentini		Silkroad				X
Carrie	Bosela	RN	SVS PSO	Chicago	IL	PSO Admin	X
Deborah	MacAulay		M2S, Sales	West Lebanon	NH	Sales	X

Welcome and Introduction by Dr. William Robinson, Medical Director

Presentations: (slides on regional website)

- I. **Lily Johnston, MD, The University of Virginia, “Surgeon, Not Institution, Case Volume Is Associated with Limb Outcomes After Lower Extremity Bypass for Critical Limb Ischemia in the Vascular Quality Initiative”**
- II. **Danielle Moses, PA-C, The University of Virginia, “Estimating Risk of Adverse Cardiac Event after Vascular Surgery Using Currently Available Online Calculators”**
- III. **Hunter Mehaffey, MD, The University of Virginia, “Factors Affecting Length of Stay and Discharge Needs After Lower Extremity Amputation”**
- IV. **Keynote Speaker – Peter Gloviczki, MD, Mayo Clinic
“Factors affecting outcome after endovascular repair of abdominal aortic aneurysms:
The Mayo Clinic Experience”**

Thomas Jefferson’s 274th birthday!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

National VQI update by Carrie Bosela, SVS PSO

- Volume of participating centers = 413 centers in 46 states and the volume of procedures exceeds 364,000. New regional group just formed last week in Canada.
- Highlighted the new *member only* website to help members to share quality improvement and best practice information more easily between and within Regional Quality Groups. The site includes a new password protected *topical discussion forum* for VQI members. Lead Regional Data Managers are currently pilot testing the site; expected to be operational in June 2017.
- The VQI@VAM meeting in San Diego begins on **Tuesday, May 30, 2017** with a half-day session for data managers. Wednesday, May 31st is a full day session for physicians and data managers. Many of the topics for 2017 were submitted by members. The new poster session/reception on Tuesday at 5pm was highlighted and members were encouraged to submit an abstract for posters by March 15th. Posters can focus on QI processes, case studies or workflow issues.
- The newsletter is now published every other month with detailed information on the annual meeting, QI projects, the participation awards and other PSO initiatives. In addition to receiving the newsletter via email, it is posted on the front page of the VQI website
- Two national QI initiatives for the PSO – the first is discharge medications – slides and transcripts from the Feb webinar with Drs. DeMartino and Jackson are available on the VQI website under the Resource tab. The goal is 100% compliance. The second initiative is EVAR LTFU – a webinar will be presented in April 2017. A copy of the QI Project charter and an example using a discharge medications example is included in the regional slide deck. The QI charter will help the PSO track VQI quality projects.
- Changes to the CMS physician payment program was discussed under MACRA/MIPS. Transcripts and slides from the Dec. 2016 webinar on MIPS/MACRA are available on the VQI website. The importance of submitting data IN 2017 under the ‘pick your pace’ program that allows submission of minimal data to avoid a penalty in 2019 or the full data submission that provides opportunities for bonus incentives.

Regional Data Review:

Dr. Robinson reviewed data from the Regional Reports. Pointed out the Virginias' data constitutes 10% of the VQI national data and there is a lot of opportunity to work on regional Quality Improvement projects and regional/national research proposals.

Decline in LTFU from 80% in 2013 to 50% in 2014? Any reasons why? Can we work on this as a region? Start with Data Manager discussion about how to improve?

Dr. Upchurch brought up the recent results of PO ISE 2 trial suggesting ASA not indicated for every vascular patient. <http://www.nejm.org/doi/full/10.1056/NEJMoa1401105#t=article>

Carrie discussed with Dr. DeMartino who has done extensive studies/publications around this topic to see if it changes the VQI recommendations. He commented, "The study was not powered to look at vascular patients specifically, but as a subset there was no benefit to aspirin preop".

Everyone agreed it might be time to do an analysis of Chlorhexidine skin prep now that we have more participants in VQI. Curious about the effect of Iodine and Chlorhexidine.

IVC filters: temporary vs. permanent and indications for use. Some reported putting in temporary filters without the intent to retrieve. Per the data dictionary, "intent" is what should drive the decision for retrieval.

Temporary= the filter was placed with the primary intent to remove it later; note that the decision is not binding and a planned temporary filter could eventually become a permanent filter if it is left in, Permanent= the filter was placed with the primary intent of not removing it; note that this choice is not binding and a permanent filter may become temporary if decided to be removed later

Virginias' regional group high performers for: (publish)

- PVI ABI/TBI pre-procedure
- Hemodialysis AVF vs. Graft

Virginias' regional group low performers for: (Regional Quality Improvement project): add to post meeting survey

- LTFU (lowest in the VQI @ 50% for 2014 procedures)
- LTFU EVAR sac diameter
- CEA stroke/death

AQC update: Megan Tracci, MD

- **Three VQI committees** working on the National QI project rollout of improving discharge medication and EVAR LTFU imaging rates.
- Provide physician specific reports and COPI reports for discussion at regional meetings
- Identify high performing centers
- Seek industry funding for EVAR LTFU imaging once a plan of work has been completed.
- **Publication** of National QI projects in Feb 22nd issue of *Vascular Specialist*

RAC and Governing Council update: William Robinson, MD

List of approved projects review before to make sure your proposal hasn't already been submitted:

<http://www.vascularqualityinitiative.org/vqi-resource-library/quality-research/>

[Approved Project List – as of 12/13/2016](#)

To submit a proposal to be considered for the National RAC, please follow the link below and select "PSO

National RAC – MONTH Proposal Submission:

<http://abstracts123.com/svs1/meetinglogin>

VQC update: David Spinosa, MD

Venous Stent Registry: release 2018

Clinical Workgroup:

Marc Passman, MD (chair), William Marston MD, Tony Gasparis MD, Rabith Chaer MD, BK Lal MD, Lowell Kabnick MD

Industry and FDA Collaboration:

Bard, Cook, Gore, Medtronic, Veniti

Deb MacAuley from M2S Pathways provided an update: Highlighting the new PVI Clone feature.

General Discussion:

Funding

- Industry unrestricted grant SVS PSO
- Dues (need fiduciary agent)
- Hosting hospital / fair rotation
- Vascular Society funding (i.e. West Virginia annual meeting)

Add to post meeting survey for a VOTE!!

Next Meeting:

Vascular Quality Initiative®

VVSG Fall 2017 Meeting
Kingsmill Resort, Williamsburg, VA



Friday 22 September 2017 8-12 Noon UVA 9th Annual Cardiovascular Symposium
(Vascular Session of Symposium) Free to VVSG and VVS attendees

Friday 22 September 2017 1-4 PM: VVSG Fall 2017 meeting

Saturday and Sunday 23-24 September 2017: Virginia Vascular Society meeting

