

Canadian Vascular Quality Initiative

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1500 – 1630

Meeting Status – Virtual

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See Power Point slide deck posted on VQI.org for detailed presentation.

Agenda:

Regional Data Review

Dr. Graham Roche-Nagle, MD, Regional Medical Leader, CVQI

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- Use the VQI regional reports to establish quality improvement goals for the vascular patients (outcomes) and for their center (process).
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- The importance of completing data sets was emphasized, so as to be accurately reflected when reports are calculated.

Regional QI Proposal

Graham Roche-Nagle MD,

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National VQI Update

Carrie Bosela, SVS PSO

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Trainee Engagement Ideas

1. Trainees are already engaged in many research projects at the local and national level

Research Projects:

1. Local projects from Toronto (General) and CHUM (Montreal) were presented (see slide deck for details)

Council Updates (AQC, VQC, RAC, Governing Council)

See Slide Deck

Action Items:

1. Ideas for QI Projects:
 - EVAR Sac Diameter Reporting
 - ASA/Statin Reporting

Open Discussion/Next Meeting/Meeting Evaluation

1. The next semi annual meeting will be held during the Canadian Society for Vascular Surgery meeting in September, 2021.