

Canadian Vascular Quality Initiative

Thursday, Sept 8, 2023, 0900 - 1200

Hybrid Meeting

Hilton Hotel, Quebec City, QC

Meeting Highlights/Action Items

(See regional slide deck for detailed data)

Dr Abdulrehman reviewed the Spring report with the attendees

On site attendance: (see attendance sheet)

Remote attendance: (download from ring central)

PSO Representative Attending Meeting: Melissa Latus

I. Student Presentations

- a. Dr. Witheford presented on behalf of Lisa Vi (TGH) discussing EVAR follow up for local/rural patients
- b. Johann-Christoph Licht presented his study on barriers to prescribing ACE/ARBs
- c. Jinny Kim presented her study on transfusion/blood loss

II. General Discussion and Questions

- a. Dr Abdulrehman reviewed the Fall report with the attendees.
 - i. There were some concerns raised previously about the stroke/death and LOS rates in the Symp CEA review (high compared to the rest of VQI), but these seem to have gotten ironed out.
 - ii. We do well with follow up, EVAR sac guidelines

III. Action Items (including QI projects):

- a. We updated the smoking cessation project. It is being reviewed by the UHN REB and RAC

IV. Nominations (AQC, VQC, RAC, Medical Director):

Dr. Kenton Rommens was introduced as the Associate Medical Director

V. Next Meeting:

- a. **Thursday April 4, 2024 1500h**, Fairmont Hotel, Winnipeg, MB. Room TBA The data managers' meeting will begin at 1400h
- b. There will be a **remote option** for those unable to attend in person.

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