

Mid Atlantic Vascular Study Group Meeting

(October 28, 2021)

(8:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.)

Meeting Status – (virtual – Ring Central)

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Participation Award and CME Credit only available if attendee has signed in correctly!

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

Agenda:

Regional Data Review

Dr. Faisal Aziz, MD, Regional Medical Leader, (MAVSG) in Collaboration with Dr. Meghan Dermody

Learning Objectives:

- Use the VQI regional reports to establish quality improvement goals for the vascular patients (outcomes) and for their center (process).
- Interpret and compare each centers' VQI results to regional and national benchmarked data.
- Learn, through group discussion the VQI regional results to improve the quality of vascular health care by monitoring measurable performance indicators, SVS PSO evidence-based research, and outcomes.
- Identify high performing regional vascular centers to discuss variations in care and clinical practice patterns to improve outcomes and prompt quality improvement recommendations for vascular care patients. Sharing of best practices/pathways of care.
- **Additional Notes:**
 - Reviewed VQI Registry Modules and identified High performing Centers as well as outlier centers that are suggestive to do center drill downs to interpret where their #'s is falling higher than the Regional and Nations Benchmark – Please reference Slide deck and Personal Center data to determine where your center falls.
 - Discussion on improving VQI Registry comprehensive data points that may need further inclusion /exclusion criteria
 - Infra Inguinal Registry – many concerns and questions to bring back to Dr. Simmons for revisions

Regional QI Proposal

Dr. Faisal, Dr. Wang, Dr. Flohr, Dr. Hicks, MD,

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National VQI Update

Betsy Wymer, SVS PSO

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- 861 Centers – 18 Regional groups - 873,059 cases - - What to do when we hit the 1 million land mark
- Twitter and Various News outlet
- Training Engagement – see slides – for proposal and application
- DEI - PSO Diversity Equity & Inclusion – Committee – Dr. Leila Mureebe – Chair
- VAM update – see slides
- 10th Anniversary for VQI
- Covid Updates – Please review the Slide
- PAD PRO initiative – over 10 centers participating - see slides – Reach to Caroline

Quality Improvement Resources:

Review slides for resource links

Charter information – email Betsy Wymer to become a part of the call

National QI Project Details – see slides for links

Participation Awards

Earn up to 3 Star Ratings - review Slide for Domains and calculation

Regional Improvement Projects:

1. TEVAR – understanding better for reimbursement – 56% - increase #'s
 - a. Patient population reintervention is as high as 7%

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

Dr. Wang – AQC - Arterial Quality Council - See Slide Deck

Dr. Flohr – VQC – Venous Quality Council - See Slide Deck

Contact Dr. Flohr if interested in learning more about the IVC Filter Registry or research concerning this data

Dr. Hicks – RAC –Arterial Research Advisory Council - See Slide Deck

VISIONS – Initiative (Medicare Match Data)

SRS Reports

Data request through RAC council

FIVOS – Medstreaming + M2S are now FIVOS

Spring Meeting 2022

- Doodle Poll –
- Date should coincide with Delaware Valley Vascular Meeting