Meeting Highlights/Action Items
(See regional slide deck for detailed data)
On site attendance: (see attendance sheet)
Remote attendance: (downloaded from ring central)

PSO Representative Attending Meeting:
Dr. Jens Jorgensen, MD

I. Presentations:
Ashton Lee, MD University of Arizona Medical Center
Review of recent VQI Publications
  1. Short Term and Long-Term Outcomes After Endovascular or Open Repair for Ruptured Infrarenal Abdominal Aortic Aneurysms in the Vascular Quality Initiative
  2. Impact of Medicaid Expansion of the Affordable Care on the Outcomes of Lower Extremity Bypass for Patients With Peripheral Artery Disease in the Vascular Quality Initiative Database
  3. Association of Adoption of Transcarotid Artery Revascularization With Center-Level Perioperative Outcomes
  5. Protamine Reduces Serious Bleeding Complications Associated with Carotid Endarterectomy in Asymptomatic Patients without Increasing the Risk of Stroke, Myocardial Infarction, or Death in a Large National Analysis

Benjamin Brooke, MD University of Utah Hospital and Clinics
Multi-center Implementation of the Clinical Frailty Scale within the Vascular Surgery Clinic Workflow for VQI Hashtag Data Collection
II. **General Discussion and Questions**
   a. **Discharge Statin and Antiplatelet Compliance**
      i. One center does chart audits
   b. **Use for Third party data abstraction service**
      i. Cost is determined by registry and number of records entered
      ii. Q Centrix
   c. **Multi-year Charters**
      i. Do centers receive participation points for each year a Charter extends into? **ACTION ITEM** for Caroline Morgan
   d. **Vascular Medicine Registry and Claims Validation**
      i. Will there be claims validation for VMC and how will it work
         1. VMC is for first time, new consults and their follow-up
   e. **Use of long-term anti-lipids and coding**
      i. Recommended by Dr. Berman to code statin as “no for medical reason”

III. **Action Items (including QI projects):**
    a. Caroline Morgan will provide the group information charters that span multiple years and Participation Point accrual

IV. **Next Meeting:**
    a. To be determined